



SCHOOL CLOSING PUBLIC HEARINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
10:00-Noon, Broken Arrow gym
2:00-4:00 p.m., Pinckney gym



Sign up in advance at PublicComment@usd497.org or complete a sign-up sheet by 10:00 a.m. at Broken Arrow or by 2:00 p.m. at Pinckney.



Public comments may be related to either elementary school recommended for closure.



Depending upon the number of individuals signed up, the board president may adjust the three minutes traditionally allotted to each speaker.



On-site childcare will be provided for school-age children at both hearings. An ASL interpreter will be present.

The hearings will be held at the schools to improve accessibility to the school communities. The school gyms are not equipped with the technology necessary for quality livestreaming.



The district will record both hearings and post the recordings to youtube.com/usd497 by Monday.



Virtual public comments may be made at the Monday, March 27, school board meeting. Sign up in advance at PublicComment@usd497.org or at the meeting.

Written comments to the board may be submitted at any time to schoolboard@usd497.org or sent to the Board Clerk, USD 497, 110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044.