

PRAY STREET SCHOOL TIMELINE

2003 City of Gardiner signed two year lease on Pray Street School for BGCGG programs.

2005 Lease agreement for Pray Street School extended for one more year at a cost of \$71,519 for 12 months

At this time the State is paying 72% of the debt service. This percentage changes every year with the State paying less and the local taxpayers paying more. At the 72% rate the three remaining years of debt service would cost the taxpayers \$94,089.53.

January-April

MSAD#11 discussing the closure of Pray Street School

BGCGG Building Committee discussing the closure of Pray Street School and creating conceptual plans for McGee Sports Complex and renovations to Pray Street if closed.

May City Council presentation regarding the closure of Pray Street School

June School Board takes preliminary vote to close Pray Street School
See Backwards Planning Timeline For The Closing of the Pray Street School.

Aug. MSAD#11 application to Department of Education to close Pray Street
Public hearing

Sept. School Board votes regarding Pray Street

Oct. Warrants are prepared and posted
MSAD#11 Public hearing

Nov. Referendum vote regarding closure of Pray Street

All programs now at Pray Street remain in operation including the 4 year old program until the end of June 2006

Continued planning for redevelopment of Pray Street property by the City of Gardiner, MSAD#11 and BGCGG nonprofit

2006 July Pray Street School is offered to the City of Gardiner for use as BGCGG Community Center for the remaining debt of \$345,509.40

City of Gardiner, MSAD#11 and BGCGG nonprofit continue to work together to redevelop Pray Street property and McGee land to meet community and school needs.

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Backwards Planning Timeline for the Closing of Pray Street School

- Tuesday, November 8, 2005 Referendum Vote
- Tuesday, October 20, 2005, Public Hearing
- Friday, October 7, 2005, Deliver and Post Warrants
- Tuesday, October 4, 2005, Special Board Meeting to Sign Warrants
- Thursday, September 1, 2005, or September 15, 2005, (Depending on the Department of Education Application) Board votes to Close the Pray Street School
- Thursday, August 18, 2005 (Bimonthly School Board Meeting) Public Hearing
- On or about August 1, 2005, Make Application to the Department of Education to Close the Pray Street School
- Thursday, June 2, 2005, (Regular Monthly Meeting) Preliminary Vote to Close the Pray Street School.