

School Board Votes to Close St. Paul High School

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!

The Wise County School Board voted on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 to close the high school in St. Paul. They also voted to close the high schools in Appalachia and Pound. The School Board intends to cram these three schools into the high schools in Coeburn, Powell Valley and Wise. *Please know that the fight to save SPHS is not over!!!!* More information is available through the following links.

- Town of St. Paul on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Town-of-St-Paul-Virginia/115933094948>
- Keep Community Schools in Wise County (Facebook): <http://www.facebook.com/bjpainter/posts/198111936895553#!/pages/Keep-Community-Schools-in-Wise-County/153315358057696>
- Kingsport Times “Wise County board votes to close smallest high schools”: <http://www.timesnews.net/article.php?id=9030929>

On Tuesday, April 5, 2011, Jess Powers was elected to fill the Wise County School Board District 4 seat vacated by Vanessa Perry. Jess is PRO-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and anti-consolidation. He promises to fight hard for us in our efforts to keep our schools open.

- Kingsport Times “Wise voters elect consolidation foe to school board”: <http://www.timesnews.net/article.php?id=9031064>
- Coalfield Progress “Powers takes special school board election”: http://www.thecoalfieldprogress.com/view/full_story/12641033/article-Powers-takes-special-school-board-election?instance=homebreakingnews

Note that Coalfield links require you to log in

We need your help!!!! Please take some time to learn more about the current situation. We’re asking that everyone work together to express your concerns, ask questions, and offer suggestions on ways to help. Please also help us by donating to the fight to save our school. The checks should be payable to:

St. Paul High School Alumni Association
Post Office Box 1094
St. Paul, VA 24283

The reference line on the checks should show “donation”.

Thank you for your continued support,
St. Paul High School Alumni Association
<http://www.spdeacs.org/>