



Closing Bad Schools Is Exactly What Is Supposed To Happen

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Two failing charter schools in Saint Louis City will be closed at the end of this school year. You may remember the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch's* [somewhat sordid saga of Imagine Schools that was recently published](#) .

It might sound harsh, but this is exactly what is supposed to happen with charter schools: We should let the good ones flourish and try to replicate their success, and close schools that are not meeting students' needs.

Just because a school is a charter school does not guarantee student academic success. It is important to close failing schools, whether they are traditional public schools or charter schools. Nobody benefits from keeping open a school that is failing its students.

For more on the Imagine closings, check out our latest Show-Me video below.

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