

**Del Mar Union School District**

**Full Day Kindergarten**

**Input from PTA Presidents' Meeting  
February 26, 2007**

<u>Possible Benefits</u>	<u>Possible Concerns</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✚ Potential for academic and social development improvement</li><li>✚ Sooner we get students adjusted to school schedules the better</li><li>✚ Convenience for parents</li><li>✚ Decreased child care costs</li><li>✚ Increased time for enrichment and academic learning</li><li>✚ Higher quality instruction at a school with certificated staff (instead of a pre-school program)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✚ Parents missing one-on-one time with their children</li><li>✚ P.M. extended day time eliminated (5 students per day)</li><li>✚ Teacher morale may be low if full-day is imposed</li><li>✚ Younger students being able to adapt to a longer day schedule</li><li>✚ Increased costs to district for teacher prep time</li><li>✚ District should fine-tune pre-assessment for Kdg. – Costs associated: time, resources, staffing</li><li>✚ Decreased opportunity for after school enrichment (private and public)</li><li>✚ Change is difficult for families/staff</li><li>✚ Impact on enrichment program schedule</li></ul>