

Comments for Consideration by the 7/11 Committee:

- ✓ There was an orderly, logical progression in building that began in 1998 that put all students in "state of the art" schools first; that has been done
- ✓ There isn't a staff member in Del Mar who would dispute the "putting children first" approach to facilities construction that was taken, but the need for a functional, multi-purpose, comprehensive district administration center, which includes all departments: *administration services, curriculum and staff development, fiscal services, personnel services, pupil personnel services, technology services, employee childcare services, facilities and maintenance services* has been put on hold for far too long
- ✓ The "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity presented by the sale of the Shores will accomplish that purpose (revenues can only be used for building purposes; they cannot supplement annual budget shortfalls)
- ✓ By closing the district administration office on 9th Street, one facility is already eliminated
- ✓ The issue of declining enrollment at Del Mar Hills/Heights is not a new issue; focus on collaborative discussions in those school communities for a win-win solution; two opportunities have been squandered: suggestion by Member Lamborghini within her last year of tenure for a joint dialogue that was never implemented, and the resignation of Hills principal Laurie Francis in summer 2008
- ✓ Brainstorm creative solutions to utilize the Hills/Heights campuses to serve resident students while addressing identified district needs – need for administrative offices, need for employee childcare
- ✓ You cannot house all resident students at either Del Mar Hills or Del Mar Heights; neither facility has enough capacity; additionally, the traffic generated by adding students to the Heights campus would exacerbate the existing negative traffic impact on the residential community in which it exists
- ✓ Consider the merits of a PreK, K-1 or K-2 for all Hills/Heights resident students at Del Mar Hills and the location of the entire district administration center and employee child care; and then consider all resident Gr. 2-6 or Gr. 3-6 students assigned to Del Mar Heights (one principal); this solves several issues