

Del Mar Union School District

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Del Mar School District Establishes Meeting Schedule for 7-11 Committee to Study School Space Needs

Del Mar Union School District has announced scheduled summer meetings of its 7-11 committee to study the possible closure or reconfiguration of district schools. The public is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings, which will review the declining enrollments in several district elementary schools. The seven-member committee will make non-binding recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding potential economies through closing one or more schools and reassigning students to sites with available classrooms. In their meetings, the committee will be evaluating various alternatives to the current enrollment and boundary policies in an effort to secure efficient use of school space without compromising educational programs and opportunities, and they will study alternatives for the required move of District facilities to a new location. The City of Del Mar has purchased the present 9th Street headquarters' facilities and land, and the administration and maintenance offices must be relocated.

Dates, times and locations for these meetings are:

- July 2, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Del Mar Hills School, Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- July 16, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Del Mar Hills, PAC
- July 23, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Del Mar Hills, PAC
- August 6, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Del Mar Hills, PAC
- August 20, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Del Mar Hills, PAC
- August 26, 2009, committee reports to Board of Trustees at Regular Board Meeting

In addition to the above schedule, the committee is posting its minutes and agendas, as well as relevant background information on its website at www.dmusd.org, where a click on the "7-11 Committee" link on the left of the home page will take the user to the archived materials. For additional information, citizens may also contact the committee's assistant, Shirley Bales, at the District Offices, (858)755-9301.

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