

Dear Members of the 7/11 Committee,

We are strongly against the construction of a district office building at Torrey Hills Elementary School. At a time when all the parents of the DMUSD are being asked to contribute large sums of money to fund the ESC program--an eye-popping \$800 per student, it is absurd to even contemplate paying millions of dollars for construction of new buildings *when underused buildings already exist* within DMUSD. Additionally there is neither space nor road traffic capacity to accommodate a new office building at a school that is *fully enrolled and growing -- with more housing planned to be built in the enrollment area*. If the committee has not heard vociferous enough objections from Torrey Hills parents to take this option off the table, it is not because parents at Torrey Hills do not care about the issue, instead it is because the idea is so ridiculous it hasn't been thought to warrant much of a response. If the committee engages in pure partisanship and selects an obviously unjust and expensive option, it will be sure to get extremely unpleasant responses from Torrey Hills parents.

This is common sense. You don't add more traffic to a school that is fully enrolled. You don't spend money on new buildings or real estate when buildings already exist.

Sincerely Haitao Zhang and Julie Broadwin
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