

I am a Sage Canyon parent, and I have been a parent in the district for 8 years. I cannot attend the meeting tonight, as I have a Girl Scout training that I cannot get out of, but I wanted to register my opinion about the school site and district office proposals.

Like many parents who have not registered their opinions yet (and I believe that we are the silent majority), I believe that Del Mar Hills should be closed and that the district offices should be located there. From an expense and efficiency standpoint this is the most logical solution. Part of the reason that you have not heard from many non-Del Mar Hills families on this point is that we believe that the solution is so obvious that they shouldn't have to speak up to a Board that they elected and that is supposed to know how to lead. Non-Del Mar Hills parents ask themselves: why have we spent money as a district, a district with several schools that are bursting at the seams, to keep one school with only a few hundred students open? It is clearly perceived that the ruckus raised and the threat of lawsuits by Del Mar Hills parents is the reason, and that only causes the Board and Dr. McLean to look like a bunch of chickens, unable to demonstrate real leadership on this issue.

Failure to do the obvious, to close Del Mar Hills and place the district offices there, will only cause non-Del Mar Hills parents, who are the vast majority in the district, to throw up their hands in dismay. It will create even more apathy on the part of parents when it comes to other issues, as it will be clear that the Board is incapable of doing the obvious.

Thank you.

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