

This is to let you know that our family of five are opposed to any proposed Elementary School Closure. We have grown very fond of the little school down the hill where all our three children graduated from. Our last child actually enjoyed graduation in the then brand-new Multi-purpose room who we as parents and community members supported over the years from the planning, construction, to beautification stages. It is inconceivable to any of us, that a school with such high standards and educational success, with a more than 75% enrollment is considered for closure. If this is done, not only will we lose the "free for all" fields (as a Soccer coach, I know first hand how few playing fields we have in this school district) and recreational surfaces, i.e. basketball, etc., we will be poorer as a community. Our children, Phillip (20), Daniel (18), and Christina (16) were able to safely walk to their first school - I know many of our neighbors with young children today who follow in their footsteps. It will be a sad day indeed, if they now need to be driven less than a mile (for lack of safe crossing) to Del Mar Heights or compete with the TPHS traffic to make it across the freeway.

I urge you to reconsider and unite with many of our neighbors and community leaders in voting for Proposal G.1.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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