

To: 7-11 District Advisory Committee

From: Karen Aiken

First I would like to thank each of you for all the time you have so willingly put into this effort. I realize it is a lot of time away from your families and everyday life and it is very generous of each of you on the 7-11 DAC.

Prior to your final meeting and in preparation for the submission of proposals to the DMUSD School Board I would like to bring something to your attention.

Section 17387-17391 of the California Education Code states that two of the four main roles of the 7/11 DAC are as follows:

Establish a priority list of use of surplus space and real property that will be acceptable to the community.

Cause to have circulated throughout the attendance area a priority list of surplus space and real property and provide hearings of community input to the Committee on acceptable uses of space and real property. Make a final determination of limits of tolerance of use of space and real property.

As you make your final considerations as to the communities acceptability of each of the proposals you currently are considering for submission to the Board, please consider the comments you heard during the public comment hearings. Members of the community overwhelmingly requested that there be no school closure in your submission. It is clearly a priority per the Education Code that any convened 7/11 DAC fully take into considerations the acceptability of each proposal to the community.

Thank you again for your consideration.