



DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 6, 2012

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may be aware, certain areas within the Del Mar Union School District have experienced significant growth in student enrollment over the last several years. Enrollment at some of our schools has reached its maximum and, therefore, the District must develop both short-term and long-term plans to accommodate all students. The District has been exploring various methods, which allow us to accommodate existing enrollment as well as new students enrolling for the 2012/2013 school year. The Board of Trustees has asked the District to develop a plan that will house all students with maximum usage of facilities without changing the existing boundary lines.

In October 2011 a committee consisting of community members and staff was formed to develop a plan that meets the parameters established by the Board of Trustees. The committee has met three times to analyze the situation and strategize facility/enrollment solutions for the growing enrollment. As a result of these meetings, the committee has developed 'option areas' between schools. The option areas will allow families the opportunity to select one of the schools assigned to the option area in which they reside. Additionally, the committee has reviewed and is recommending facility modifications to increase enrollment capacity and house special programs.

Prior to presenting the proposals to the Board of Trustees, the District is interested in receiving input from the community at large on the plans generated by the committee. Therefore, a community open house will be held to explain the necessity of the attendance options and to gather public comments. The location and time of the open house is as follows:

Monday, February 13, 2012

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

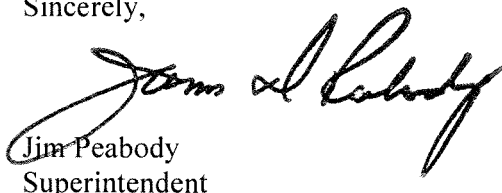
Sage Canyon School

5290 Harvest Run Drive

San Diego, CA 92130

No Board action will be taken on the proposed option areas/facility modifications until the regularly scheduled Board meeting on February 29, 2012 at Del Mar Hills Academy, 14085 Mango Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014. Questions regarding the proposed boundaries should be directed to Tim Asfazadour (858) 755-9301 ext. 3684.

Sincerely,



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