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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## SUBJECT: SDUHSD Superintendent Eric Dill Accepts Position in Bay Area

**ENCINITAS** – San Dieguito Union High School District Superintendent Eric Dill announced he will be leaving the district at the end of the school year for a new job in the Bay Area. Dill, who has worked at SDUHSD since 2001, has served as its superintendent since the 2016-17 school year.

The Santa Clara Unified School District approved Dill's appointment as its chief business official at its meeting on Thursday night. Dill previously held this role at San Dieguito prior to becoming superintendent.

Santa Clara Unified serves over 21,000 students in preschool through high school and adult education in its 27 schools. The district also has a significant enrollment of English learners and low-income students. By joining Santa Clara Unified, he will be able to promote student success in a broader community of ages, abilities, and needs.

In a message to staff, Dill said he was grateful for the experiences, the opportunities, the colleagues, and the friends he has had in his 17 years at San Dieguito. "I understand how incredibly fortunate I have been to serve you and this amazing community," Dill said. "This truly is a special place, not because of the high achievement for which we are known, but for the people who make it possible."

Beth Hergesheimer, President of the SDUHSD Board of Trustees, said she would call a special meeting next week for the full board to discuss short and long-term steps to appoint the next superintendent. Hergesheimer thanked Dill for his service to the district and wished him well as he takes this next step in his career.

The San Dieguito Union High School District serves 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the communities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Cardiff, Rancho Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Covering 85 square miles, the district includes four high schools, five middle schools, and a continuation high school. Website: www.sduhsd.net.