

**SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION
COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014
6:00 PM**

**CARDIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM
1888 MONTGOMERY AVE, CARDIFF, CA 92007**

The Governing Board of the San Dieguito Union High School District held a High School Selection Community Information Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2014, at the above location.

Attendance / Board:

Joyce Dalessandro
Barbara Groth
Beth Hergesheimer - *Absent*
Amy Herman
John Salazar

Attendance / District Management:

Rick Schmitt, Superintendent
Eric Dill, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
Michael Grove, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Educational Services
Joann Schultz, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent / Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Schmitt called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INFORMATION ITEMS

2. HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A. STAFF PRESENTATION

Mr. Schmitt introduced staff and gave a brief history of the high school selection process.

Dr. Grove gave an update on the high school selection process including why we have district-wide schools of choice, SDUHSD's current policies on high school enrollment, San Dieguito HS Academy (SDHSA) enrollment history, SDHSA/La Costa Canyon HS

(LCC) 2013-14 enrollment by zip code, California laws & school enrollment, enrollment options for SDUHSD, things to consider re: boundary schools, two key decisions to face, and how we proceed after tonight, *as shown in the attached presentation*.

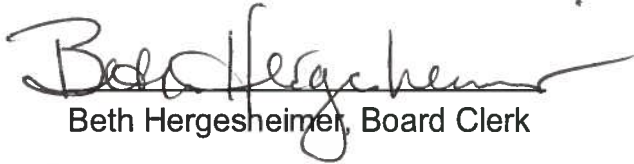
A question and answer session followed the presentation.

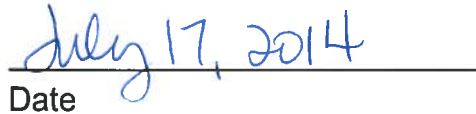
B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Schmitt opened the floor to public comments. Comments were made by Danica Edelbrock, Nancy Fraser, Joel Rump, Traci Rico, Mary Roche, Britta Brewer, Paul Abel, Marty Foltyn, Robyn Sirota, Carrie Elwin, Jennifer Lessley, Ken Farinsky, and Amy Caterina.

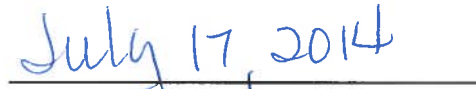
3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.


Beth Hergesheimer, Board Clerk


Date


Rick Schmitt, Superintendent


Date

SDUHSD High School Selection Community Information Meeting

SDUHSD High School Selection
Community Information Meeting
June 16, 2014, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Cardiff Elementary School Auditorium

- Introduction & Background.....Superintendent Rick Schmitt
- High School Selection Presentation....Dr. Michael Grove, Assoc. Superintendent
- Public Questions & Staff Responses
- Public Comments (speaker slips)
- Brief Summary & Wrap Up

Introduction & Background

- Thanks for advocating for your children!
- SDUHSD Board of Trustees, district & site administration has a long history of listening to & working with our community
- 20+ community meetings in 2013-14 with nearly 2,000 parents attending
- Your community & schools, proud parents
- Detailed planning for our children balanced with helping them navigate independently
- SDUHSD's many neighborhoods
- Access & equity
- HS Selection vision: balance interest & demand with enrollment possibilities
 - 2008-13 Grade 9 SDHSA: 2,100 / 32
- Tonight: facts, history, Q&A
- 6/19 Board mtg: facts, history & board discussion

Key Questions

- Why do we have district-wide “schools of choice”?
- What are SDUHSD’s current HS enrollment policies?
- What is California law related to school enrollment?
- What enrollment options do we have?
- What are the implications of moving to “boundary schools”?
- How do we proceed after tonight’s meeting?

Why do we have district-wide “schools of choice”?

- Two “boundary schools” (LCCHS & TPHS) & two “schools of choice” (SDHSA & CCA)
- History of SDHSA
- Addition of CCA

What are SDUHSD's current policies on high school enrollment?

- Each incoming 9th grade student declares for one of our four high schools
- 10th-12th grade students declare only if they want to change schools
- Lottery conducted if number of students declaring for SDHSA/CCA exceeds capacity of the school
- Lottery is completely random selection – only priority is for siblings of continuing students

SDHSA Enrollment History

School Year	% of 9th Graders Attending SDHSA as 1st Choice School
2014-15	91%
2013-14	100%
2012-13	100%
2011-12	94%
2010-11	100%
2009-10	100%
2008-09	100%
Average	98%

SDHSA/LCC 2013-14 Enrollment by Zip Code

Zip Code	SDHSA	LCC
92024 (Encinitas)	60.0%	42.7%
92009 (La Costa)	23.2%	49.8%
92007 (Cardiff)	12.7%	4.0%
92075 (Solana Beach)	2.3%	0.40%
92067 (Rancho Santa Fe)	0.81%	0.60%
92014 (Del Mar)	0.42%	0.10%
Others	0.53%	2.4%
Total	100%	100%

California Law & School Enrollment

- Ed Code 35160.5 is the relevant code
- Districts must allow transfers among schools
- If demand exceeds capacity, must employ a random, unbiased process in which all applicants have an equal chance (lottery)
- Legally allowable exceptions to random lottery:
 - Special circumstance involving threat of bodily harm
 - Siblings of current students
 - Sons/Daughters of employees of the school
- Law doesn't allow geographic proximity as a priority

Enrollment Options for SDUHSD

- Have a mix of “schools of choice” and “boundary schools” (status quo)
- Make all high schools “boundary schools”
- Make all high schools “schools of choice”

Things to Consider re: Boundary Schools

- Long-term demographics & school capacity
- Ethnic/Racial/Socio-Econ diversity and balance
- Community Facility Districts (CFD's/Mello Roos)
- Middle School boundaries
- Program Implications – schedules, duplication of programs & associated costs, etc.
- Free market competition among schools
- Cultural implications for schools

We Face Two Keys Decisions

1. Do we want to have district-wide “schools of choice” in our district or do we want to have all of our schools be “boundary schools”?
2. If we want all of our schools to be “boundary schools,” what are those boundaries?

These questions need to be answered sequentially & with our entire district community.

How Do We Proceed After Tonight?

- Work collaboratively to engage in an informed discussion of all of the issues by all who will be impacted by the decisions – all 12,300 families
- Task force of representative parents/staff plan & facilitate community dialogue & input
- In the mean time, we continue to find ways to ensure that as many students as possible can attend 1st choice school

Questions

followed by Public Comment