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**April 23, 2008**

**SBSD Board of Directors  
Dr. Brian Sarvis**

**Dear Dr. Sarvis and Board;**

We are very pleased and proud to announce to you that Peabody Charter School has been given a written commitment by the Pinner family to pay off the Exploration Center debt in the amount of \$300,000 (five equal annual installments of \$60,000). As longtime members of our parent community, Trey was the Foundation Council Chair, and Nancy is our ceramics teacher and art mentor. All three of their children attended and were promoted from Peabody too. The donation commitment also comes from Deborah Pinner (Trey's sister) and Peter and Susan (Trey's sister) Wolcott. We are so grateful for their generosity!

Peabody held a Ceremony of Gratitude on the afternoon of April 14, and the students and staff attended, along with representatives of the Foundation Council and the Peabody Board of Directors. Pat Morales also presented a history of the project, and she was honored for her vision. I am very sorry that you were not invited to the ceremony personally by me; it was an unfortunate oversight during a very busy time, and I meant no disrespect to you.

I am very hopeful that you will approve the wishes of the Peabody Board and Foundation to officially grant the Pinner Family naming rights to the facility. After so many years of fundraising and championing this wonderful facility (which raised approximately \$3.5 million in addition to the \$800,000 in I-98 funds), we would like to name it The Pinner Family Exploration Center.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and I would love for you to visit Peabody soon to again see for yourself this terrific learning center in action.

Sincerely,

**Kate Ford  
Principal**