

**SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE**  
**District Real Property Advisory/Surplus Facilities Committee**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009, 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.**

**Parma Children's Center**  
**915 East Montecito Street**  
***Parking is available on the street***  
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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes - January 26, 2009 – Attached.
4. Tour of Parma Children's Center
5. Options for Parma Children's Center – This discussion should include where the Parma program might be located & what might backfill the site.
6. Possible leasing of District office & relocation of District staff to Santa Barbara JHS - Continued from January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - a. Consensus to date – Based on info available, the Committee:
    - 1) Wants to find a way to increase revenue into the General Fund.
    - 2) Thinks that moving the entire District office to SBJHS places too much of a burden on that one program.
    - 3) Would prefer that, if the District were to move, the functions that can be autonomous be located at other sites than SBJHS. The same applies to District programs now at the JHS that could be located at another school.
    - 4) Thinks that if another use is relocated to the east wing at the JHS, at least 3 classrooms in the east wing need to be retained to avoid having travelling teachers.
  - b. Responses to questions from last meeting – Answers to the following questions are provided and/or will be provided at the meeting:
    - 1) Previous elementary school closures – In 1972, Jefferson & Garfield were closed. Wilson & Lincoln were closed in 1979 (& McKinley was “banked” & reopened several years later).
    - 2) Timing of previous District office move to SBJHS in 1982 – This move occurred over the summer although the District has a lot of experience having construction occur while students are in school.
    - 3) Could Antioch move to SBJHS thereby freeing up space at 215 East Ortega St? Antioch is not interested in moving out of the Downtown area as they

need to be close to their main campus which is across the street from the District office.

- 4) What District functions now located at 720 SB Street are autonomous & could be moved to another location without impacting their efficacy?
- 5) What would the impact be from the following changes:
  - Loss of Class Size Reduction funds for some primary grades which could result in larger class sizes & could free up some classrooms for other uses.
  - If the Elementary District were to become Basic Aide, approximately 300 transfer students would move to schools outside the District. If that happened, presumably some classrooms would become vacant & available for other uses. Note – The Board is scheduled to discuss this issue at their meeting of February 24, 2009.
  - What changes to the No Child Left Behind program & funding are likely? How might those changes affect the Districts' funding, enrollments, classroom availability, etc.?
- 6) Happy Canyon property – Information will be provided at the meeting.

**c. Recommendation to Board of Education re possible leasing of District office and relocation of District staff to SBJHS.**

**7. Next meeting date, time and topics – TBD.**

- 8. Public comments:** Any member of the public may comment upon matters relating to this committee but not on the agenda. The public will have an opportunity to comment on each agenda item. Normally comments are limited to three minutes at the discretion of the chair.

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