



# School of Choice

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- This is the second reading of Board Policies 5116 and 5119
- Our goal is to accommodate families in the community and provide School of Choice for all families
- Currently, 82 % of families attend neighborhood schools, while 16% of families participate in School of Choice (SOC)
- Allow all students currently enrolled at a site to continue on in the site and apply for SOC for the feeder middle and high school. Students who currently attend will be able to continue at their site for 2015-16.
- Since the last board meeting, staff conducted a SOC survey for families in closed schools

# School of Choice Siblings

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- We determined that we can accommodate up to 60 **siblings** for 2015-16 at the following sites:  
Bathgate, Benedict, Canyon Vista, Castille, Concordia, Don Juan Avila, Laguna Niguel, Las Flores, Malcolm and Oak Grove
- Closed schools that cannot accept siblings include:  
Chaparral, Ladera Ranch ES, Oso Grande, Vista del Mar ES, Wood Canyon, Ladera Ranch MS, Vista del Mar MS, ANHS
- We cannot guarantee that siblings will be placed together beyond this coming school year

# Recommendation for Board Policy

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- **Facility Capacity** means that we have utilized every available classroom that meets the State standard
- **Closed schools have reached facility capacity**
- “The determination of a closed school will be made when every available classroom, meeting the State standard, is in use. There may be a need to minimize the number of classrooms utilized for special programs when a site is nearing facility capacity.”

| CLOSED SCHOOL  | 2014-15<br>CURRENT<br>ENROLLMENT | 2015-16<br>PROJECTED<br>ENROLLMENT | FACILITIES<br>CAPACITY* | 2015-16<br>PROJECTED<br>SIBLINGS | PROJECTED<br>SIBLINGS OVER 6<br>YEARS | SPECIAL PROGRAM/USE |                 |                 |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       | MUSIC<br>ROOM       | SCIENCE<br>ROOM | COMPUTER<br>LAB |
| <b>ELEMENTARY</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| BATHGATE   | 709                              | 665                                | 634                     | 8                                | 31                                    | 1                   | 1               | 1               |
| BENEDICT   | 676                              | 654                                | 692                     | 6                                | 32                                    | 1                   | 0               | 1               |
| CANYON VISTA   | 710                              | 662                                | 548                     | 6                                | 25                                    | 1                   | 1               | 1               |
| CASTILLE   | 602                              | 593                                | 577                     | 1                                | 4                                     | 2                   | 1               | 2               |
| CHAPARRAL  | 874                              | 863                                | 749                     | 3                                | 6                                     | 0                   | 0               | 0               |
| CONCORDIA  | 663                              | 656                                | 721                     | 0                                | 12                                    | 1                   | 2               | 2               |
| DON JUAN AVILA   | 796                              | 803                                | 692                     | 1                                | 16                                    | 1                   | 1               | 1               |
| LADERA RANCH   | 889                              | 887                                | 807                     | 4                                | 15                                    | 0                   | 0               | 0               |
| LAGUNA NIGUEL  | 535                              | 510                                | 519                     | 1                                | 2                                     | 2                   | 0               | 1               |
| LAS FLORES   | 555                              | 596                                | 673                     | 1                                | 13                                    | 1                   | 0               | 1               |
| MALCOM   | 710                              | 707                                | 664                     | 17                               | 101                                   | 1                   | 1               | 1               |
| OAK GROVE  | 736                              | 748                                | 692                     | 5                                | 23                                    | 3                   | 1               | 2               |
| OSO GRANDE   | 1210                             | 1223                               | 1038                    | 2                                | 6                                     | 1                   | 0               | 0               |
| VISTA DEL MAR  | 1117                             | 1107                               | 893                     | 0                                | 0                                     | 1                   | 0               | 0               |
| WOOD CANYON **   | 430                              | 427                                | 461                     | 2                                | 3                                     | 0                   | 0               | 2               |
| <b>MIDDLE</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| LADERA RANCH   | 1418                             | 1504                               | 1344                    | 10                               | 38                                    |                     |                 |                 |
| VISTA DEL MAR ***  | 631                              | 599                                | 707                     | 6                                | 15                                    |                     |                 |                 |
| <b>HIGH</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| ALISO NIGUEL   | 3012                             | 3080                               | 2711                    | 13                               | 59                                    |                     |                 |                 |
| <b>LIMITED SPACE SCHOOLS</b>   |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| <b>ELEMENTARY</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| GEORGE WHITE   | 633                              | 580                                | 728                     | 8                                | 48                                    | 1                   | 1               | 1               |
| HANKEY   | 397                              | 369                                | 485                     | 0                                | 10                                    | 1                   | 0               | 1               |
| <b>HIGH</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| SAN CLEMENTE   | 2993                             | 3054                               | 3244                    | 18                               | 190                                   |                     |                 |                 |
| SAN JUAN HILLS   | 2347                             | 2463                               | 2563                    | 98                               | 728                                   |                     |                 |                 |
| * 5% Capacity remains to ensure space for neighborhood families  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| ** Less than two special purpose use rooms      *** Seven Vista Del Mar MS classrooms are used by Vista Del Mar ES |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |
| <b>GREEN = OPEN SCHOOLS</b>  |                                  |                                    |                         |                                  |                                       |                     |                 |                 |

Based on Special Program/Use Classrooms used as teaching space

# Employees Children School of Choice

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- Employees are part of the SOC process, fifth priority, E.
- All employee children currently enrolled at a site continue on in the site
- Apply for SOC for the feeder middle and high school.

# TWI Clarification

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“Two-Way Immersion students who wish to continue in the program will be accommodated in a school with a TWI program. The TWI program becomes the student’s neighborhood school. If there are multiple TWI schools in the district, parents will be given the opportunity to specify their rank order preferences, which will be used to place students.