



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

Executive Summary Board Date: May 25, 2004

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS OF PROPOSITION MM NORMAL HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM REDUCTION	X	OPEN/ACTION
		INFORMATION
		CONSENT

Recommendation(s):

The superintendent recommends:

- That a reduction of four general education classrooms from the proposed Normal Heights Elementary School campus be accepted.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Board of Education approved site and scope of work on December 10, 2002.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

This report requests approval to reduce the number of classrooms slated for this new school, from 32 to 28. The reduction is proposed for four, 960 square foot, general education classrooms. No other space reduction is recommended. This reduction reduces the permanent classroom capacity of the school from 700 students to 600 students.

Proposition MM was designed to improve classroom health, safety and instruction in every neighborhood school by various methods including the building of new schools. District staff is proposing a reduction of four classrooms for the new Normal Heights Elementary School from the original program presented to the board. This proposal is based on the changing demographics in the Normal Heights area and the decline in enrollment at neighboring Adams and Franklin Elementary Schools since the planning of Proposition MM in 1997-98. It will not compromise support of the educational program at Normal Heights Elementary School, or the existing schools (Adams and Franklin).

Fiscal Analysis:

It is estimated that the savings from eliminating these four classrooms will be approximately \$700,000 in one-time costs.

Director, Acquisition and Asset Management

Chief of Staff