



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of Instructional Support

Executive Summary Board Date: September 14, 2004

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF TWO SMALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE KEARNY AND CRAWFORD EDUCATIONAL COMPLEXES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OPEN/ACTION
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Recommendation(s):

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education:

1) Approve a change in the name of the two small schools as follows:

- A. From the previously named, “The School of Health and Environmental Science at the Kearny Educational Complex” to “The School of Science, Connections, and Technology (SCT) at the Kearny Educational Complex.”
- B. From the previously named, “The School of Fitness, Health, and Medical Science at the Crawford Educational Complex” to “The School of Community Health and Medical Practices (CHAMPS) at the Crawford Educational Complex.”

2) Direct staff to prepare and submit all necessary paperwork with the California State Department of Education related to the renaming of these schools.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

On February 10, 2004, the Board of Education approved the opening of fourteen new small high schools on the campuses of Kearny, Crawford, and San Diego High Schools. The small schools’ themes and their representative school names were developed through a process that included research and planning by teachers, student interest surveys, and discussions with parents and business/community partners.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

Following board approval, the school communities expanded their design teams to further engage students, parents, and community members in the design work. As the teams developed their school identity and curricular framework, the design teams from “The School of Health and Environmental Science at the Kearny Educational Complex” and “The School of Fitness, Health, and Medical Science at the Crawford Educational Complex” each began to envision their school as having a broader academic theme. The name changes requested in this report more accurately reflect the new instructional identity and curricular themes that have evolved through the collaborative work of the school communities. The School Names Committee, chaired by community member Sandra Arkin and staffed by the Director of Community Relations, has been informed of this recommendation.

Fiscal Analysis:

The approval of this report requires no additional expenditures.

Chief Academic Officer

Chief of Staff