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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: John de Beck
DATE: August 1, 2005
SUBJECT: HENRIETTA ROSE MEMORIAL

The Board of Education received a request from a representative of the Louis Rose Society for the Preservation of Jewish History to allow the use of the San Diego City Schools logo on the gravestone of Henrietta Rose.

Henrietta Rose was the daughter of San Diego's first Jewish settler Louis Rose and a teacher for 45 years in the San Diego Unified School District. Miss Rose was first appointed to a district teaching position in 1895. Her long and varied teaching career included assignments at Sherman Elementary and Roosevelt Junior High. She retired from Roosevelt at the conclusion of the 1939-40 school year and shortly thereafter became treasurer of the retired teacher club. She was also active in the Masons, as was her father Louis Rose, and achieved the top honor of "Worthy Matron of Southern Star, Chapter 96 of the Eastern Star."

Her father Louis Rose was an early pioneer and the first Jewish settler in San Diego. A former school board trustee and grand jury member, Mr. Rose is considered the founder of the Roseville neighborhood in San Diego. Mr. Rose started the first tannery in Southern California and later sold Rose Canyon which became the site of the Rose Canyon Brick Company.

The graves of the Rose family have been relocated throughout the years at different cemeteries in San Diego. Miss Henrietta Rose was eventually buried near friends at an unmarked grave in Mount Hope Cemetery. The Louis Rose Society for the Preservation of Jewish History has obtained a headstone for Miss Roses' grave and would like to recognize her long and dedicated career with the San Diego Unified School District by including the school district logo, years of teaching, and schools on the legend.

At the August 9, 2005, Board meeting I will move that the Board approve the placement of the San Diego Unified School District logo on the gravestone of Henrietta Rose. If you would like to have further information about the history of Miss Rose or the Rose family please let me know. Your support is very much appreciated.

c: L. Fausset
C. Ward