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Community input needed to name new preschool

Preschool in NTC area to open in September 2005

SAN DIEGO – San Diego City Schools is seeking name suggestions for a new preschool that will open in the Village at NTC in September 2005.

About the preschool

The "NTC Area Preschool" is scheduled to open in September 2005 within the Village at NTC development on part of a 7-acre site bound by Wasp Way, Decatur, Truxton and Hornet Way. As currently planned, the preschool will operate as a state preschool geared toward four-year-olds with one morning session and one afternoon session of three hours each. Each session will serve 24 students for a total of 48 students in the first year. Other programs may be added after the first year. The preschool will be free and available citywide (no boundaries) to whomever qualifies under the income guidelines. Design and construction is being paid for with state facilities funds, and the land is being leased at \$1 per year from the Navy as the result of a collaborative agreement to serve the needs of the Village at NTC and the greater community. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held in late March. Preliminary work, such as fencing and installation of irrigation systems, began in January.

For questions about preschool enrollment and eligibility, contact the Office of Child Development Programs at San Diego City Schools at 858-496-8126.

How to submit a name suggestion

If you have a name suggestion for the preschool, please submit the name, as well as a brief summary of why you think the name is appropriate or a biography of the individual for whom you think the school should be named. Send your suggestion no later February 23, 2005, to Janet Delaney, Director of Community Relations, San Diego City Schools, 4100 Normal Street, Room 2121, San Diego, CA 92103. If you have any questions about the school naming process, contact Janet Delaney at (619) 725-5593, jdelaney@sandi.net or by fax at (619) 725-5599.

The School Names Committee, comprised of community members and district employees, oversees the naming of new schools. The committee reviews community suggestions before bringing a recommendation to the Board of Education.

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