



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Lincoln High School will close its doors

*All-community Closing Ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 7*

- What:** Closing Ceremony for Lincoln High School
- When:** Saturday, June 7, 2003; 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Where:** Lincoln High School Auditorium  
150 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Thomas-Brothers 1290-A4)  
\*\* Parking is limited \*\*
- Program:**
- **10 – 11:30 a.m.:** Closing Ceremony, Lincoln Auditorium
    - Welcome, Wendell Bass, Principal
    - Remarks by special guests, elected officials, Board members
    - Lincoln High School choir
    - Special video montage
    - Alumni speakers representing each decade
  - **11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.:** Informal tours of the school, display of historical memorabilia, alumni decade booths, sale of Hornet merchandise
  - **7 p.m. - 11 p.m.:** Student and Alumni Sock Hop, Lincoln Gym (\$5)
- Background:** Lincoln High School is closing its doors to make way for a newer and grander state-of-the-art facility. The school will be razed then completely rebuilt to reopen for students by Fall 2006. The \$89 million project is the largest in Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure that funds modernization of more than 160 schools, construction of 13 new schools and rebuilding of three schools.
- Lincoln High School was originally built in 1950 to house 1,100 students. The new and expanded school will accommodate more than 2,700 students, meeting the increased high school capacity needs in south San Diego.
- Media Availability:**
- Community leaders, district staff, teachers, alumni and students will be available to speak with the media throughout the day.