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NEWS RELEASE

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Site selected for new school in Logan Heights

New school will ease crowding at King, Logan and Perkins elementary schools

SAN DIEGO – The Logan Heights community will have a new elementary school by Fall 2006 to ease overcrowding at the current King, Logan and Perkins elementary schools. The Board of Education approved the acquisition of a 6.5-acre site at its April 8, 2003, meeting. The new school will be funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by 78 percent of voters in 1998. This is the eleventh school site the Board has approved since the inception of Proposition MM.

The new school site will be bound by Martin Avenue on the north, the alley between Logan Avenue and Greely Avenue on the south, 32nd Street on the east, and 31st Street on the west, and excludes parcels in the northwest corner. The new school is estimated to cost \$23.6 million. The school will reduce enrollments at King, Logan and Perkins elementary schools as follows:

Today's enrollments:

King: 750 students K-5 on 7.2 acres
Perkins: 440 students K-5 on 3.4 acres
Logan: 1,005 students K-5 on 6.4 acres

Enrollments after new school opens:

King: 550 students K-5 on 7.2 acres
Perkins: 400 students K-5 on 3.4 acres
Logan: 600 students K-5 on 6.4 acres
King/Logan/Perkins Area (new): 650 students K-5 on 6.5 acres

The project will require the acquisition of about 15 dwelling units and relocation of 42 residents. The remainder of the land is undeveloped district-owned property. Construction will begin in Spring 2005, and the school is scheduled to open in Fall 2006.

Who to contact: Residents who have questions about this project may contact the School Construction Hotline at 619-725-5588 (English), 619-725-7419 (Spanish), or send an e-mail to repairs@mail.sandi.net. For maps and reports on the new school site, go to www.sandi.net/propmm.

Proposition MM is a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998. It funds construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools and modernization of 165 existing schools.

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