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Community Engagement Process Continues as Twin Rivers Considers Major Changes

After a series of six volunteer committee meetings, six regional community forums, and dozens of school site meetings, the Twin Rivers Unified School District Board of Trustees is getting ready to review a plan to significantly change many of the schools in the area. The plan could involve a switch to 6-8th grade middle schools in some areas, and kindergarten-8th grade elementary schools in others. The district hopes to save facilities operational costs through consolidations and increase enrollment by expanding in-demand programs.

The plan is a result of a process that involved a volunteer committee representing parents, teachers, classified staff, and a variety of district departments coming up with a preliminary set of recommended changes last November. The committee then shared the proposed changes in a series of community forums attended by more than 600 participants. More than 60 pages of community comments, concerns, and alternative ideas were generated. As a result, a revised set of recommendations were released in mid January.

Twin Rivers Superintendent and leadership team are reviewing the revised recommendations and will come to the Board of Trustees to discuss a comprehensive Facilities and Program Realignment Plan during the next few board meetings.

“As a new district created out of a community movement to improve academic achievement and educational choice, we are committed to listening to parents and bringing them schools and programs that inspire their children,” said Board President Michelle Rivas. “We didn’t expect to begin our district in such a difficult budget climate, but that just makes it even more important that we take a careful look at our schools and maximize the resources we have for students.”

Families and community members are invited to attend three board meetings discussing the comprehensive Facilities and Program Realignment Plan on January 28, February 2, and February 16. The presentation on the plan will be posted after the January 28th board meeting on a special section of the district web site at www.twinriversusd.org. In addition, comments about the plan can be submitted to sfac@twinriversusd.org.

Twin Rivers Unified School District is a newly unified district serving 27,000 preschool through adult students in the northern Sacramento area.