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Unique Opportunity to Capture First Day Celebrations and Stories

The Twin Rivers Unified School District will officially take the reins of the 54 schools formerly in the North Sacramento, Rio Linda Union, Grant Joint Union High, and Del Paso Heights School Districts this Tuesday, July 1. From the campus police ceremony, to surprise visits to school sites to deliver student and staff gifts, to a culminating celebration featuring student performances, this day will deliver countless exciting and colorful reflections of the combined hopes and dreams for north area students. Please call and let us know if you would like to join us for any of the events listed below:

Time	Event	Visuals/Interviews
7:00 a.m.	Swearing in of Twin Rivers USD Police Before going to work July 1, the new police force must be sworn in officially under the new name, wearing the uniforms with new patches, etc.	Newly re-painted police vehicles with TRUSD Police seal, police force with newly-designed patches, swearing in ceremony, interviews with police, district leadership
8-noon	Surprise Delivery to each campus/office Twin Rivers leaders will head out around the new district, visiting multiple campus and offices with gifts of cookies, shirts (designed and printed by students), and sports bottles to welcome staff to Twin Rivers USD	Surprised staff getting to know one another and new leadership team, gift bags, interviews with staff and leadership about what the day and unification mean
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Students receive their gifts At the end of the summer school day, teachers will pass out the sports bottles (generously donated by Schools Insurance Authority)	1 st graders through adult ed students receiving a Twin Rivers sports bottle, interviews with teachers about what has already changed (eg required professional development prior to summer school)

2:15 p.m.	Police Chief Swearing in Ceremony Our new police force will be led by a new Chief – Christopher Breck. He will be officially sworn in on our first day. Chief Breck will lead a group of more than 30 officers and dispatchers in serving and protecting the 30,000 TRUSD students	Ceremony, newly painted police vehicles, interviews with Chief Breck about the focus for the year and implications of unification on Twin Rivers Police
3:30-5 p.m.	Twin Rivers Day Celebration Staff and community leaders will come together to celebrate the first day of our new district. The celebration will include student and staff performances, comments from the new TRUSD leadership, and an amazing meal provide through more than \$6,000 in donated food and the service of three professional chefs and one mixologist	Performances, speeches, amazing donated feast including large ice sculpture, interviews with everyone from students to teachers, bus drivers to the superintendent.

Please call Trinette Marquis, Director of Communications, for any questions regarding the events above and for directions and location information. If unable to attend, please let us know if you would like to receive a story and/or photos from the events.