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New School Year = New Kitchen Multi-year Project at Morey Avenue School is Complete

Morey Avenue's cramped, out-of-date kitchen has been transformed to a state-of-the-art facility with a floor to ceiling total remodel. The project has been three years in the making and has tripled the size of the original kitchen.

Work on the project was done by the Twin Rivers Facilities and Maintenance Departments. The Nutrition Services Department funded \$40K in new equipment.

Background: Morey Avenue cafeteria staff prepares breakfast, lunch, and snacks for approximately 370 Preschool through Kindergarten students. Lack of space has always been an issue in the Morey Avenue kitchen—since there isn't a cafeteria on the campus, all the meals must be pre-plated, wrapped, and delivered to the classrooms. In addition, over 25 students require special meal accommodations.

The kitchen now has a dedicated electrical panel, proper storage space, room for mass food preparation, and new equipment. The significant changes in this kitchen will allow the cafeteria staff to provide more efficient and expanded services, the potential for parent and student education, and it is prepared for future expansion.

What: The Nutrition Services Department is hosting a Ribbon Cutting at Morey Avenue Early Childhood Development Center to showcase the new kitchen and recognize the outstanding efforts of Twin Rivers staff.

When: **Thursday, August 16, 2012**
11:30am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Tours and light refreshments will be offered

Where: Morey Avenue Early Childhood Development Center
155 Morey Avenue, Sacramento, 95838

The Twin Rivers Unified School District was created in July 2008, merging four North Sacramento area school districts to serve 28,000 Preschool through 12th grade students. In the first three years, graduation rates, attendance rates, and enrollment have increased dramatically.

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