



Communications Office
Media Advisory
November 17, 2011

Contact: Trinette Marquis, PIO
Twin Rivers USD
916.566.1789

November 21 Castori Elementary 9-10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation about Police Services and Safety

Deputy Superintendent, Police Department representatives, and Trustees
invite the public to the next meeting in a series of engagement activities

As announced at the November 15 Board Meeting, Twin Rivers USD is hosting a series of meetings, neighborhood walk activities, and online engagement opportunities to ensure all interested community members are a part of the conversation about police services in the region. The next meeting will take place Monday, November 21 at 9 a.m. at Castori Elementary School located at 1801 South Avenue. All families, staff, and community members are invited to attend. Local elected officials have also been invited to the meeting.

In the weeks since a Twin Rivers Police Officer was shot, the district and police department have taken a series of steps, including:

- Small group, Board, and community meetings
- Neighborhood walks
- Refined Traffic and Towing Guidelines
- Change in department leadership
- Announcing an independent operational review

“There are a lot of misperceptions about our concerns and responsiveness on this issue. I hope to have the opportunity to build some shared understanding and hear additional input directly from our families and community members,” said Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ziggy Robeson.

The district will be providing Spanish language translation, coffee, light refreshments, and play care for young children.

Anyone who can't make it to the meeting but would like to submit their feedback on the issue can access our online survey which mirrors the forum topics. The survey is located on the home page of the district and police department web sites in English and Spanish.

#####

The Twin Rivers Police Department was formed in 2008 in transition from the former Grant High School District. Despite more than tripling the number of schools through unification, the force remains the same size it was before the merge. TRPD provides service to more than 50 TRUSD school campuses as well as local parks and neighboring district schools.