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Dear Registered Voter:

As many of you are no doubt aware, the Rancho Santa Fe School District has been exploring the possibility of acquiring a second school site for quite some time now. Over the past two years, 18 different sites (in and out of the Covenant) have been examined, and each has been met with opposition of various forms.

It seems that there is a divergence of opinion within the community which is to be expected when dealing with complex issues like growth management. That our school is growing, though, is a fact. Since 1991, at the time of our last campus expansion, our student body has grown from 550 students to 775. Projections made by outside demographers suggest our school will continue to grow in the next five to six years. In 2008 we're expected to serve a student population of over 1000 children.

Class size reduction has compounded the problem. In 1991 the average class size as reported in the School Accountability Report Card was 25.2; today, thanks to the generous support of our parents, classes K-8 average 20.7.

Understandably then, more students and lower student-teacher ratios have created a need for more space. Presently there are 14 portable classrooms on campus, and undoubtedly more will be needed as we continue to grow.

Wishing to preserve a small school climate that has historically been intimate, and desiring for all of our children the world-class education they need and deserve, we look to you for guidance and support as we seek to pro-actively address the complex challenges presently facing our school district.

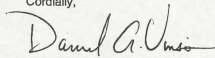
Through a long and arduous process the school board has narrowed its search for a new school site to the Sahn property and the Quantum property. Both properties are promising and either could meet our immediate and future needs for growth.

The Board of Trustees has contracted with Competitive Edge Research to help us seek your input. This questionnaire is being sent to all registered voters within our school district. Please take a few minutes to review and respond to the enclosed questionnaire. Your honest input at this stage in the process is imperative, and your ideas are valued.

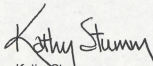
Results of this questionnaire will be shared at a "town-hall" meeting in the weeks ahead at a date and time to be announced. Please return the questionnaire in the self-addressed envelope by Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

Thank you for your time and support and for the privilege of serving our community's young people.

Cordially,



Daniel A. Vinson, Ed.D.
District Superintendent



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