



Pacifica School District

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MEMORANDUM

Integrated Services and Human Resources

Meeting of

3/8/17

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
For Board of Trustees

FROM: Ray Avila, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2017-18 SIXTH GRADE LOTTERY REVIEW

Background:

Pacifica School District is a district of choice where our current design consists of two paths: Single School (K-8) and Dual (K-5 + Middle School). The main difference between the paths is the school environment in grades 6-8. All education is based on the California curriculum standards and is taught by credentialed, professional teachers who are supported by continuing education. Both paths offer enrichment that includes music, visual arts, performing arts, and physical education. The school where a student will attend 6th grade is generally determined by where the student attends 5th grade. Fifth graders attending the K-5 schools (Ortega and Sunset Ridge) are guaranteed a place at Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School. Fifth graders at one of the K-8 schools are guaranteed a place in their present school for the 6th grade.

Fifth graders at a K-8 school may request a transfer to Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School, and 5th graders at a K-5 school may request a transfer to a K-8 school. Where there are more requests to transfer to a site than spaces available, a lottery for the available spaces is held. Current fifth grade waitlists do not rollover into sixth grade.

Thirty-seven transfer requests were received for the 2017-18 school year. A lottery was held on Friday, January 27, 2017, and the lottery results were posted.

Transfer Requests:

SCHOOL	REQUEST TO TRANSFER OUT	REQUEST TO TRANSFER INTO	REQUEST TO TRANSFER INTO ACCOMMODATED AFTER LOTTERY	WAITLIST
Ingrid B. Lacy	16	16	16	0
Cabrillo	4	13	2	11
Ocean Shore	8	4	4	0
Vallemar	5	4	4	0
PSD Residents*	N/A	4	2	N/A

*PSD Residents - These are students living in PSD who are not currently enrolled in PSD schools, however they have completed a statement of intent to enroll for the fall term.

The eleven on the waitlist for Cabrillo will continue in their currently enrolled school or, if not already attending in PSD, will be assigned to another K-8 school or Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School.