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Tuesday, Jan. 20 and Wednesday, Jan. 21 @ 6 p.m. each day

School district facility meetings continue at John F. Kennedy High and Washington Elementary campuses

Community meetings seeking public input on how to best use Sacramento City Unified School District campuses and other district properties continue on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at John F. Kennedy High (6715 Gloria Drive) and Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Washington Elementary (520 18th St.) schools. Meetings are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at each campus. The meetings are part of 11 gatherings scheduled across the district through Feb. 11.

Interim Superintendent Susan Miller urges district residents and businesses to attend one or more of the nine remaining meetings to share ideas and thoughts on how school sites and other facilities can be maximized to better serve students and neighborhoods while realizing savings or new revenue for a financially strapped district. The district has cut more than \$90 million over seven years and expects to continue severe budget reductions because of the state's fiscal picture. Historic mid-year cuts could reduce the district's general fund in 2008-09 by as much as \$30 million.

District officials will share information about schools and ask audience members to provide input on ways the city school system can realize savings, generate new revenue and maintain a strong educational program.

Miller said that while the focus of the meetings is to gather ideas and input on how best to use district facilities, one strategy may include a different purpose or use of school sites. "We may also need to combine or close schools to ensure we can support the best educational program possible and make the best use of sites," she said.

The district has been divided into five geographic study areas. Maps and other information are posted on the district web site (www.scusd.edu). Public comments and questions will be also be posted shortly after each meeting.

A meeting schedule is attached.

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Sacramento City Unified School District Facility **Community Meeting Schedule**

Share your ideas for providing exceptional learning environments and maximizing district facility use. Presentations will be the same at each meeting. Comments, questions and responses will be posted on the district web site at www.scusd.edu

PURPOSE:

- **Generate ideas, gather community input on how to provide exceptional learning environments and remain fiscally solvent**
- **Study ALL district real property assets and K-12 School sites for improved learning environments, cost reduction, and revenue generating potential**

Date

Area and Location

All meetings scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- COMPLETED: Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 East Area
A.M. Winn Elementary School
3351 Explorer Drive
- COMPLETED Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 South Area
Freeport Elementary School
2118 Meadowview Road
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 West Area
John F. Kennedy High School
6715 Gloria Drive
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 North Area
Washington Elementary School
520 18th Street
- Monday, Jan. 26, 2009 South Area
Alice Birney Elementary
6251 13th Street
- Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009 Central Area
Will C. Wood Middle School
6201 Lemon Hill Avenue
- Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009 East Area
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
2635 Chestnut Hill Drive
- Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 South Area
Maple Elementary School
3301 37th Avenue
- Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 West Area
Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 School
480 Little River Way
- Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 North Area
Sacramento Charter High School
2315 34th Street
- Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009 Central Area
Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School
4701 Joaquin Way

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