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Dear Glenview Families,

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and cooperation during the process and phases of providing our students and staff with a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment, built to meet current environmental and structural standards for increased safety of our precious students.

As you are quite aware, the construction project for Glenview is very extensive and therefore our students will need to relocate to an interim site for the school year 2016-17. As we carefully and strategically collaborate with multiple stakeholders to ensure that our relocation site is in the best interest of our Glenview families, we are excited that our OUSD staff is considering the following locations: **Option 1- Lakeview Campus, located at 746 Grand Avenue, Oakland as a temporary location, with its proximity being closer to the Glenview's current site/neighborhood, and Option 2- Santa Fe Elementary School, located at 915 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland.** Both sites currently have occupants that would need to vacate the properties prior to the beginning of the 2016-17 SY for Glenview to occupy the site as its interim location. It is projected that one of these locations would be the **temporary site for two academic years, from Fall 2016 through Spring 2018.**

Using the following criteria, the options were informed by the OUSD staff and the Board of Directors:

- *Size.* To maximize the number of students that can fit in the space, only relocation sites large enough to house the entire Glenview Elementary community were considered.
- *Building Safety.* To ensure student and staff safety, only sites approved by the California Department of the State Architect, as for school use sites were considered, limiting the search to existing school sites.
- *Proximity.* To ease the travel burden on Glenview families, relocation sites were prioritized by proximity to the current Glenview Elementary site.

With these three criteria guiding the site selection, we believe the **Lakeview Elementary site is the best interim site option for Glenview students and staff.**

We know that any changes in program, location, and vision can be a challenging, but we are confident that the strong community at Glenview Elementary can weather this brief relocation as we all work toward the ultimate goal of a 21<sup>st</sup> century educational environment for Glenview Elementary students. Please look for more updates and engagements around transportation, interim site tours, and enrollment process. We look forward to working closely with Glenview students, families and staff to make the transition to the temporary facility smooth and as unobtrusive as possible.

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