



“Preparing our Students for their Future.”

Sagebrush Territory Transfer Update

Mountain Avenue Elementary School
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Mountain Avenue Elementary

- Gold Ribbon School
- California Distinguished School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- STEAM focus
 - Science Lab, Art Studio, LEGO Robotics program
- Math Club, Science Club, Robotics Teams, and more!

Rosemont Middle School

- Gold Ribbon School
- California Distinguished School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll School
- CV Weekly Finest Middle School
- Advanced English, History, Algebra, Geometry, and Spanish
- 10 sports teams
- More than 15 STEM programs
- More than 20 student clubs

Crescenta Valley High School

- Gold Ribbon School
- California Distinguished School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- Newsweek and US News & World Report top 5% of American high schools
- LA Magazine top 12 public high schools in LA
- California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll School
- 2014 GUSD Teacher of the Year Win Saw
- 22 sports teams
- 109 student clubs
- Academy of Science & Medicine

Clark Magnet High School

- Gold Ribbon School
- California Distinguished School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- California Business for Education Excellence Star School
- Newsweek and US News & World Report top 5% of American high schools
- LA Magazine top 12 public high schools in LA
- California Department of Education Exemplary Program Award, Career Technical Education
- California School Board Association Golden Bell Winner, Technology Category

Timeline

Sept 7, 2016	UniteLCF petition accepted by Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization
Sept-Nov 2016	Public hearings in Glendale/ La Crescenta and La Cañada
Nov-Dec 2016	County Committee feasibility study
January 2017	County Committee decision <ul style="list-style-type: none">● GUSD or UniteLCF can appeal the decision to the California State Board of Education (SBE)

Sagebrush History

1961	Sagebrush territory residents submit their first petition to transfer to LCUSD, but the petition is unsuccessful.
1979	Sagebrush territory residents submit a second unsuccessful transfer petition.
1991	<p>Sagebrush territory residents submit a third transfer petition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● LA County Board of Education approves the petition.● GUSD successfully appeals the decision to the California SBE.

Sagebrush History

2013	City of La Cañada-Flintridge and LCUSD approve resolutions in support of a fourth transfer petition.
2014	GUSD and LCUSD discuss options for a Sagebrush territory transfer, but no mutually beneficial solution could be found.
2016	UniteLCF submits a fourth transfer petition.

Impact on GUSD

- Students living in the Sagebrush territory would transfer from GUSD to LCUSD
 - Most students come from Mountain Avenue Elementary School, Rosemont Middle School, and Crescenta Valley High School
 - 2018-2019 school year
- GUSD does not plan to close any schools
- GUSD could lose up to \$2.8 million in Local Control Fund Formula (LCFF) State revenue

Impact on Students

- Students living in the Sagebrush territory, including students receiving special education services, could apply for a release from LCUSD to attend GUSD schools
 - Would need permission from both districts
 - Does not apply to Clark Magnet HS
- Existing LCUSD students (outside the Sagebrush territory) attending GUSD on permit would not be affected

Next Steps

LA County Committee Public Hearings

Please join us and share your opinion!

Stay tuned for more information.