



GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear GUSD Families and Community:

We are disappointed to report that, today, the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization voted to preliminarily approve the petition submitted by Unite LCF to transfer territory from the Glendale USD to the La Cañada USD. This decision went against the recommendation from the LA County Office of Education staff to deny the petition.

As a next step, the County Committee will arrange for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review to assess the environmental impact of their decision. After the CEQA review is complete, the County Committee will re-evaluate their decision based on the results of the review and hold a second vote to either uphold or change their preliminary decision. The County Committee has informed us that the timeline for this process is approximately one year.

The State Board of Education (SBE) will not accept a request to appeal this decision until after the County Committee completes their CEQA review and votes to finalize their decision approximately one year from now. Over the next year, the GUSD Board will consider the impact this transfer would have on our district and students and will determine the most appropriate next steps.

The territory will remain in the GUSD while the County Committee completes their CEQA review and makes their final decision. Until then, we will continue to operate as usual and focus on providing a high quality education to all GUSD students.

Sincerely,

Winfred B. Roberson, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools