



GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear GUSD Families and Community:

At their regular meeting on September 7, the LA County Committee on School District Organization officially accepted a petition requesting transfer of students living in the Sagebrush territory from Glendale USD to La Cañada USD. The petition was submitted by UniteLCF.

I want to thank our parents and community members who joined us at this meeting. Those who spoke on behalf of GUSD touted the quality of education and welcoming environment GUSD provides to all students, including those living in the Sagebrush territory, and emphasized that there is no academic reason for a transfer to occur.

Lead petitioners Tom Smith and Nick Karapetian spoke on behalf of UniteLCF; however, both reiterated that GUSD schools provide an excellent education on par with that of LCUSD schools, and that school or district performance is not their reason for requesting this transfer.

NEXT STEPS: The County Committee will hold public hearings in both Glendale/La Crescenta and La Cañada within the next 60 days. We will notify the community once the public hearing dates have been set. We encourage families to attend the public hearings, listen to the dialogue between the parties, and participate in the discussion.

Thank you once again for your support of our community's schools!

Regards,

Winfred B. Roberson, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools