

HERMOSA BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Patricia Escalante
District Superintendent

DATE: April 16, 2014

SUBJECT: REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ON
SITE INSPECTIONS

BACKGROUND

Board Policy 1220 states that the Board of Education recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the beliefs, attitudes, and opinions held by the community. On February 8, 2012, the Board voted to create a Facilities Planning Advisory Committee (FPAC) to provide direction regarding the best use of district facilities for students, staff, and the Hermosa Beach Community. During this process, community members expressed to the Board an interest in the possible use of the Community Center (formerly, Pier Avenue School) to house students on a temporary basis as a way to address the current overcrowding at district schools. The City of Hermosa Beach currently owns the Community Center.

A request was made by Mrs. Jones to have the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) conduct a visitation of the district owned properties which include Valley, View and North schools (North School does not currently house enrollment from the Hermosa Beach City School District). OPSC also visited the Community Center. The visitation occurred on February 13, 2014. A final report was received by the district from OPSC on March 26, 2014.