

Subject: Board Highlights - City/Board Joint Meeting

Dear Families and Community Members,

On May 22, the City Council and School Board held a joint meeting to discuss the District need to explore the moving of the District offices from Valley School to South Park and the long-range planning options for the development of District properties (View, Valley, and North Schools). Valley and View schools are experiencing extreme overcrowding conditions. Last summer 6 portable classrooms were added to District campuses. Last year, the multipurpose rooms at both school sites were used for classrooms. This year a third grade class continues to be held on the stage at Valley School.

The attached Board Highlights will provide more information regarding the short and long term options to address the overcrowding issues in the District. **Please take a minute to learn about the facts associated with this issue. It is a priority for the Board and myself, to ensure that our families have the information they need to be informed.** On June 11 and 16, the Board will be discussing a draft of the Long-Range Facilities Master Plan and approval of a plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at pescalante@hbcasd.org.

Thank you,

Pat Escalante, Superintendent

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