

WISEBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wiseburn Community,

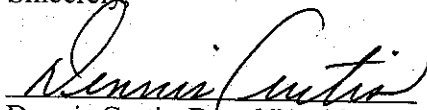
As all of you are aware, the Wiseburn Community participated in an historic election on November 2nd to build a high school to serve the students and families of the Wiseburn Community. We would like to personally thank each and every one of you for helping to make this vision and dream for our community a reality. Measure AA received more than 75% of the vote and the process has been set into motion to provide a world class high school within the boundaries of our district. The Wiseburn Community now has the funding for our own high school while we continue our quest for Unification. We are moving forward with the unification process through dialogue with the other three feeder districts to Centinela Valley (Hawthorne School District, Lawndale School District and Lennox School District), and Centinela Valley Union High School District. We are exploring a regional solution that could lead to unifications in one or more of the other feeder districts as well.

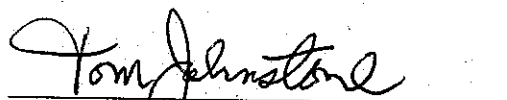
The Wiseburn Community includes all of us, and it took the energies of all of us to pass Measure AA. We would like to publically thank our neighborhood associations – Del Aire Neighborhood Association, Hollyglen Homeowners and Wiseburn Watch for their unwavering support and oversight. We would like to thank AYSO Region 21 Soccer, Aviation Little League and Wiseburn Little League for their tremendous support. We thank all of our parents, teachers, staff and administrators for their tireless efforts and we thank you, the Wiseburn residents, for your encouragement and good nature through the many mailers, bond walks and phone calls that you received during the past two months. We thank you for the faith that you have in our schools as we all work to make a wonderful school district even better. We also reach out to the voters who did not support Measure AA. We hope that through our honesty, integrity and transparency we can grow your trust and support.

The Wiseburn School District chartered both of the Da Vinci Schools and we maintain a very close relationship with the charters. Both organizations are keenly focused on providing an outstanding educational experience for the Wiseburn Community. The Board's vision has always been to have a full service high school program with a wide range of sports and student activities. The long-term vision is to house all Wiseburn high school students –both Wiseburn High School and Da Vinci on the same campus as one school community. While the unification process continues, the Da Vinci Schools will continue to be housed in Wiseburn School District facilities and will continue to build on the district's reputation for academic excellence, while progressing in the development of a full service high school program. If you have further questions about the Wiseburn/DaVinci relationship, please don't hesitate to contact the Wiseburn School District Office at (310) 643-3025.

Thank you Wiseburn Community! It's a privilege and honor to serve you!

Sincerely,


Dennis Curtis, Board President


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