

May 24, 2017

Dear Member of the Lum Elementary School Community:

As you are probably already aware, on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, the Alameda Board of Education voted to relocate students and staff from Lum Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year.

I know there is a lot of uncertainty and sadness surrounding this issue and specifically this decision, but ultimately AUSD had to recommend this action as a way to protect the safety of students and staff of Lum.

Please know that AUSD Student Services staff are working hard to inform families as soon as possible about their new placements for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Letters regarding what school your child will be assigned to will be mailed out to families no later than June 2, 2017. Families are welcome to fill out an intra-district transfer for the 2017-2018 school year. Student Services will consider Lum student transfers before all other intra-district transfer requests. However, based on space we may not know if the transfer is available until after the school year begins.

While we know that this is a difficult and emotional time for the Lum Elementary School community, please know that AUSD staff are committed to working with you in weeks ahead once we have time to finalize plans for the relocation of students for the 2017-2018 school year. AUSD staff want to thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your willingness to work with us as we coordinate next steps of this difficult process.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools