June 1, 2017

Dear Neighbor,

As you may remember, in March we notified you about the removal of five trees on the Lower Laurel campus located at 95 Edge Road in Atherton. The District performed a follow up tree assessment on two Oak trees identified on the original assessment on March 6, 2017. This additional report was conducted by Walter Fuji of Fujitrees Consulting, LLC. The second report included a resistograph and inspection of the crown root for the trees. The arborist has recommended #29 and #16 for removal. Trees have been identified on campus with a Removal Notification. You can find the assessment report and location of the trees on our District website at https://district.mpcsdf.org/Page/1530.

Per the District’s tree removal process, neighbors within the tree removal areas are being informed and the public has a two week period to comment or object to this decision. Please submit your comment to etracy@mpcsd.org no later than June 16, 2017.

While we are saddened by the loss of trees at Lower Campus, we must make the safety of our students, parents, teachers, and community our first priority. We are actively working on a plan to replace the trees that were lost in this past year.

Sincerely,

The Menlo Park City School District

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Every child achieves academic excellence. Every child becomes emotionally and physically stronger. Every child discovers and grows their talents.