

**Glendale USD/La Canada USD
Potential Territory Transfer**

**Board of Education Meeting - September 16, 2014
Information Report No. 4**

Mountain Avenue Sagebrush Meeting

- ❖ August 26, 2014 6 PM
- ❖ Timeline of Sagebrush Events Presented
- ❖ Questions taken in written form
 - ❖ 63 questions received
 - ❖ 3 areas: Enrollment, Finance, General

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- ❖ Questions answered by District Staff
 - ❖ Posted on Website
 - ❖ Sent as email blast to all that attended meeting
 - ❖ Sent as email to all Mountain Avenue Parents

Sample Enrollment Question

Is GUSD planning on claiming that the territory transfer will involve 350-400 students in the LCF area based on the demographic survey done? If so, will you disclose that this is simply the estimated number of student age children and that the number of children currently enrolled in GUSD and for which GUSD is getting ADA payments is far less?

- ❖ The District is utilizing the 350-400 students in their discussions because that is the number of students currently residing in Sagebrush that attend GUSD.

Schools	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Mountain Ave Elementary	159	153	150	141	143	161	151
Other Elementary Schools	36	25	28	23	25	20	25
Rosemont Middle School	91	77	53	61	55	46	49
Other Middle Schools	3	4	4	2	2	2	0
Crescenta Valley High School	119	128	148	137	131	125	112
Other High Schools	6	9	10	11	11	9	7
Other Programs (Preschool, FACTS, College View, etc)	13	10	10	11	13	9	10
Totals	427	406	403	386	380	372	354

Sample Finance Question

Since 2013 what internal (staff) and external (experts, attorneys, etc.) costs have been incurred by GUSD in regard to this issue?

- ❖ It is not possible to accurately calculate the cost incurred by GUSD for internal staffing time related to this topic. However, the external costs that have been paid through our July billing cycle are approximately \$74,000. This includes the Sagebrush survey, School Services of California's fiscal analysis and legal services.

Sample General Question

I thought this issue was settled twice before why is it up again?

- ❖ GUSD is responding to a resolution that was passed by both the City of La Canada and LCUSD. This discussion is in response to the unilateral action by La Canada to transfer students and property to LCUSD.