

# Sagebrush Timeline

Glendale Unified School District  
Mountain Avenue Elementary Community Forum  
August 26, 2014 – 6 PM

# Meeting Protocol

PowerPoint Presentation

Public Communication Cards

Name

Email Address

Question

Sign in sheet

Name

Email Address

Answers to Questions

Posted on Website

Email Blast to attendees and all Mountain Avenue ES  
parents

Staff will remain following meeting to answer questions

# Meeting Purpose

- ❖ Update the Mountain Avenue Elementary School Parents on the status of the Potential Territory Transfer
- ❖ Update the community on the status of the GUSD
- ❖ Dispel any rumors
- ❖ Open line of communication

# Board of Education Meeting

## June 3, 2013

- ❖ La Cañada City Council approved a resolution to support a “Territory Transfer” of the Sagebrush area from GUSD to LCUSD
- ❖ Following the resolution GUSD retains legal council to be used throughout the process
- ❖ All records were pulled from previous territory disputes

# Board of Education Meeting

## August 6, 2013

- ❖ The LCUSD approved a resolution in support of the “Territory Transfer” of the Sagebrush Area from GUSD to LCUSD

# Board of Education Meeting

## August 13, 2013

- ❖ GUSD Board Discussion Report No. 4 – La Cañada/Flintridge City Resolution on Redrawing of La Cañada Unified School District Boundaries – Sagebrush Area
  - ❖ Annual State Funding
  - ❖ Assessed Valuation
  - ❖ 2014-15 Inter-District Permits
  - ❖ Open enrollment of Area Offered

# September 30, 2013

- ❖ GUSD/LCUSD commission an analysis of potential territory transfer and financial impact
  - ❖ GUSD felt that the analysis was flawed and not representative of the future impacts to the GUSD

# October 8, 2013

- ❖ PTA Meeting on the topic of Sagebrush at Mountain Avenue Elementary School
  - ❖ Promise made to Mountain Avenue Community, should it go through GUSD would take a year to develop programs with parent input
    - ❖ STEM or STEAM
    - ❖ Animation/Technology



# Board of Education Meeting

## October 15, 2013

- ❖ GUSD Board Discussion Report No. 1 – La Cañada/Flintridge City Resolution on Re-Drawing of La Cañada Unified School District Boundaries – Sagebrush Area
  - ❖ Options of Potential Territory Transfer
    - ❖ Phase-in of the Territory Transfer
    - ❖ Legislative Process

# Board of Education Meeting

## January 7, 2014

- ❖ Following the La Cañada School Board Election:
  - ❖ LCUSD Re-Adopted the Revised Resolution in support of the “Territory Transfer” of the Sagebrush Area from GUSD to LCUSD due to the election of new board members in November 2013

# Board of Education Meeting

## March 11, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 3 – Glendale Unified/La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  - ❖ Update on the Impact of the Potential Transfer
    - ❖ Mountain Avenue Elementary
    - ❖ Rosemont Middle School
    - ❖ C.V. High School
    - ❖ Measure K and Measure S General Obligation Bond Debt

# March 18, 2014

- ❖ Sagebrush FAQs posted to the GUSD website for public review
- ❖ FAQs were jointly developed by GUSD and LCUSD personnel

March 25, 2014

- ❖ GUSD/LCUSD joint Town Hall Meeting at Crescenta Valley High School

# Board of Education Meeting

## April 15, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 1 – Glendale Unified/ La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  - ❖ **Update on March 25 Town Hall Meeting**
    - ❖ Student Phase-in
    - ❖ School Facilities – Capacity and Enrollment Issue
    - ❖ Bond and Tax Obligations
  - ❖ **Dr. Deegan from LACOE spoke to the Board and explained the County process and criteria for a territory transfer**

# Board of Education Meeting

## May 6, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 1 – Glendale Unified/La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  - ❖ Further Discussion on March 25 Town Hall Meeting
  - ❖ Parent/Community input sought during Public Communication

# Board of Education Meeting

## May 20, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 1 – Glendale Unified/La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  
- ❖ True-North Survey of Sagebrush residents
  - ❖ Surveyed 1604 registered voters – 695 participated (43% response rate)
  - ❖ 90% Definitely or Probably Support Transfer
  - ❖ Given tax rate and other information 90% still support transfer



# Board of Education Meeting

## June 17, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 1 – Glendale Unified/La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  - ❖ Ownership of Bridge/Park – Non-Negotiable to remain GUSD property permanently
  - ❖ Permissive Attendance at Mountain Avenue Elementary School
- ❖ June 17, DecisionInsight a demographic software was used to pull up students in the Sagebrush area and was reported to the Board; there were 353 students.
- ❖ We currently believe the impact when the transition is done will be 350 to 400 students with minimal cost savings in salaries due to the spread of students over the 14 grade levels (TK-12)

# Board of Education Meeting

## July 8, 2014

- ❖ GUSD Discussion Report No. 1 – Glendale Unified/La Cañada Unified Potential Territory Transfer
  - ❖ GUSD to Retain Ownership of Bridge/Park
  - ❖ Various options reviewed and direction from the Board of Education was to slow down to allow thoughtful consideration

July 10, 2014

- ❖ Added, Revised and Posted Sagebrush FAQs to GUSD website
- ❖ GUSD independently revised the FAQ to reflect current Board of Education discussions

# Next Steps

- ❖ September 2 Board Meeting
  - ❖ Closed Session
  - ❖ Prior to any action being taken there will an opportunity for public discussion