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December 16, 2025

TO: All staff and community
FROM: Board of Education
RE: Catchment Boundary Changes and Registration Process

At the December 17, 2025 Open Board Meeting, the Board of Education adopted the revised catchment boundaries and registration process for the 2026-27 school year. Our staff has worked diligently to ensure these changes align with the needs of our community and the long-term goals of the district. Throughout this process, we have engaged in thoughtful discussions and collaboration with staff, and we are confident in the direction we are taking.

We understand that the process for registration is as important, if not more important, than the catchment boundaries themselves. We have developed a process that will allow the district to:

- increase enrollment at the new Carson Elementary
- allow for much needed space in elementary schools
- provide opportunity for students/families to remain at their current schools to maintain the important connections they have made

Communication in the coming months will be critical. We have a plan to ensure ongoing engagement and information sharing with parents and the community. We recognize the importance of supporting families through these changes, including completing necessary forms and navigating new processes. To assist, we are committed to hosting bi-monthly information sessions as well as school-specific meetings at those sites most impacted.

Communication and planning with staff are also a top priority. We have already begun working with both QDTA and CUPE executives to ensure clear processes to accommodate a range of staffing related changes that will occur. We are not looking to reduce staffing through this process and will be continuing to work with our union partners to ensure staff are supported with any changes that may occur.

Any change can be challenging; however, we are confident that these adjustments will create more flexible learning environments, improve transportation efficiency, and position our system to better support our community for years to come.