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Dear Parents and Guardians:

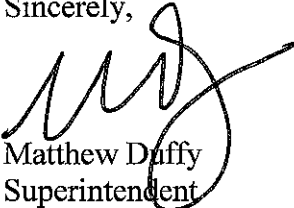
I hope this letter finds you enjoying the last days of summer. I am writing to give you an update on the general enrollment situation in the El Cerrito community this year. For a variety of reasons, our El Cerrito schools are even more overenrolled this year than has been the case recently. This over-enrollment impacts incoming Kindergarteners at our elementary schools as well as 7th graders at Korematsu Middle School.

As we are seeing over-enrollment in many different grades, it is clear the student population that feeds into El Cerrito schools is growing. This is a positive development for the District, and it creates challenges that call for long-term solutions. In the short term, our goal is to make sure as many students as possible can attend their neighborhood school or one close by.

For the long term, we are exploring a number of possibilities to ease the enrollment crunch. To that end, we invite you to a community meeting to be held on Monday, August 29th at 6 p.m. in the Korematsu Middle School multi-purpose room.

We thank you very much for your patience and cooperation as we work toward a positive solution.

Sincerely,



Matthew Duffy
Superintendent