

# Superintendent's Preliminary Recommendations

## Executive Summary—January 28, 2010

### Overall

- Multi-year realignment and consolidation plan
- Savings of \$1.6 million associated with the closure of at least 4 schools in 2011-2012
- Additional savings of \$800,000 with the closure of at least 2 schools in 2012-2013
- Protect and improve instructional programs

### Highlands Neighborhood Network

- Grow K-6 schools to a K-8 network of schools based on site capacity
- Reinvent HAAD to create new Highlands High School (9-12) with career-path academic and technical academies in the areas of technology and public service
- Expand Creative Connections Arts Academy (CCAA) from K-8 to K-12
- Relocate Keema Independent Study in 2011-2012
- Neighborhood Task Force Group to develop K-8 realignment and consolidation plan for implementation in 2010-11

### Foothill Neighborhood Network

- Neighborhood Task Force Group to review all K-8 student programs and develop K through 8th grade level realignment options and consolidation plan for implementation in 2011-12

### Grant Neighborhood Network

- Pilot Strauch Elementary (K-5) and Rio Tierra Jr. High (6-8)
- Neighborhood Task Force Group to review all K-8 student programs and develop K through 8th grade level realignment options and consolidation plan for implementation in 2011-12

### Rio Linda Neighborhood Network

- Regency Park Elementary becomes a K-5 grade school and Norwood Junior High becomes a 6-8 grade school as part of the Regency Park transition
- Create K-8 schools at Dry Creek, Rio Linda, and Orchard campuses and look at boundary realignments
- Dry Creek becomes a K-8 school housed on both the Dry Creek campus and the former Rio Linda Junior High campus in 2011-12
- One elementary will merge with Dry Creek to create the new K-8 school
- Rio Linda High School to phase-in small learning communities and project-based learning
- Neighborhood Task Force Group to develop K-8 realignment and consolidation plan for implementation in 2011-12

### Next Steps

Please attend one of our three board meetings on the facilities and program realignment plan on January 28, February 2, and February 16. If you would prefer to email your comments, contact us at [mythoughts@twinriversusd.org](mailto:mythoughts@twinriversusd.org)