

2010-2011

Spring Open Enrollment

Special Session

May 3 through May 14

Open to all students

Submit applications at
any school office or
TRUSD Offices

5115 Dudley Blvd.
McClellan Park
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Applications are available at
your current school, at our
district office, or online at
www.twinriversusd.org

Questions?

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*If you were already approved for Open Enrollment
previously, you do not need to re-apply.*



As an effort to address severe State budget cuts and create new programs that build student enrollment, Twin Rivers communities and staff have been engaged in a six month planning and discussion process. On April 6, 2010, our Board of Trustees approved a variety of recommendations that:

- Incorporate the ideas and suggestions from dozens of community forums and meetings
- Create more family choices in each neighborhood
- Create new schools that blend the strengths of our unified district
- Offer K-4, K-5, K-6, K-8, 5-8, 6-8, and 7-8 options to help meet the needs of all families

Although many of these changes are positive for our neighborhoods and families, they can also create uncertainty and anxiety. See the full list of changes on the back of this fact sheet and additional information on our website at www.twinriversusd.org

Community meetings in the neighborhoods that are proposing boundary changes for the 2010-2011 school year will also offer an opportunity to review and provide input on the boundary options:

- **Foothill Farms April 21 6-7:30 p.m.**
Oakdale Elementary School
3708 Myrtle Avenue
- **Rio Linda April 22 6-7:30 p.m.**
Rio Linda High School
6309 Dry Creek Road
- **North Highlands April 29 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
Highlands High School
6601 Guthrie Way

If families prefer a school other than their new home school placement, they can participate in our Special Spring Open Enrollment from May 3-May 14 and apply to transfer to another Twin Rivers school for the 2010-2011 school year. Neighborhood meetings are currently underway in the Del Paso/North Sacramento areas involving parents, staff and community members. This group will make recommendations for school consolidation or restructuring in the coming months for the 2011-2012 school year. As changes that affect these neighborhoods are recommended, additional community meetings will be scheduled.

Board Approved Program Realignment and School Consolidations April 6, 2010

Our primary goal throughout the process of Program Realignment and School Consolidations is to keep our families, staff and community informed. The following is the most recent information on the potential changes. In addition to keeping everyone informed, every effort is being made to support our students, families and staff during this transition time. All families affected by changes in school site boundaries will be invited to a meeting within the next month to review and discuss options. If we all work together, we can turn the challenges of drastic budget cuts and declining enrollment into opportunity for growth and improvement. For additional information about program and facilities changes, please visit our web site at www.twinriversusd.org and click on the facilities banner at the top.

Budget Situation

Twin Rivers suffered an annual 20% reduction in State education funding:

- Down \$39 million this year alone
- Another \$36 million is expected to be cut next year
- \$1,500 less per student than expected
- Declining enrollment and need for new programs to attract students

Board Approved Recommendations

(Changes to be implemented at the start of the 2010-2011 school year.)

- Blend Aero Haven Elementary and Madison Elementary into a new school at the current Madison campus. Name to be determined through community contest.
- Create a network of K-6 and K-8 campuses in North Highlands. Boundary options to be provided at North Highlands meeting on April 29. The K-8 schools include F. C. Joyce, Kohler, Village, and Ridgepoint.
- Highlands Academy becomes the new Highlands High school, transitioning back to a 9-12 campus and adding new engineering and biomedical programs.
- Creative Connections Arts Academy starts new campus and builds to 12th grade over time.
- Strauch Elementary becomes a K-5 campus feeding to Rio Tierra 6-8 program.
- Dry Creek Elementary becomes a K-4 school next year.
- Rio Linda Junior High School becomes a new school.
 - 5th through 8th grade -new program, staff
 - Name to be determined through community contest
- Rio Linda Elementary campus consolidates before 2010-2011.
- Orchard Elementary grows from a K-6 to a K-8 school.
- Regency Park becomes a K-5 campus feeding to Norwood 6-8 program.
- Pioneer Elementary grows from a K-6 to a K-8 school.
- Oakdale Elementary grows from a K-6 to a K-8 school.