



Camarillo, CA – In an ongoing effort to increase opportunities for its students, Pleasant Valley School District presented its preliminary offer of facilities to its authorized charter school at the January 25, 2018 Board Meeting. This proposal would relocate Pleasant Valley School of Engineering & Arts (PVSEA) and its students from their current location at 1099 Bedford Avenue in Camarillo to 700 Temple Avenue in Camarillo, providing an improved learning facility with opportunities to build 21st century classrooms, modern science labs, makerspaces, and also provide students with a gym, locker rooms, expanded outdoor areas, access to an adjacent aquatic center, and more.

Additionally, the new location for PVSEA will allow additional space for projected future enrollment increases within the District.

Superintendent, Dr. Angelica Ramsey, stated, "I'm excited about this new possibility as we can offer our students the world class education they deserve. All change comes with challenges. We look forward to working together with our stakeholders to dream big and solve challenges together."

Another benefit to the children and families of Camarillo is the relocation of the Pre-School Early Education Program (PEEP) to the District's 550 Temple Avenue site. In addition to allowing all PEEP students to be centered at one facility, this move will create an opportunity to grow the program; and serve additional special needs children in the future.

In accordance with Prop 39, University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands (UPCS), currently located at two Pleasant Valley School District sites – 700 Temple Avenue and 550 Temple Avenue in Camarillo – has been preliminarily offered the 1099 Bedford Drive Pleasant Valley School District site, providing the charter school with adequate facilities, while also allowing the charter school to be housed at one location moving forward.

In addition to the changes presented to help improve and modernize teaching and learning for PVSEA and its students, the Pleasant Valley School District voted unanimously at their Board Meeting to place a bond measure on the June 5, 2018 ballot to upgrade, modernize, and improve all Pleasant Valley School District campuses. This bond will be imperative to funding the implementation of the District's Facilities Master Plan, an eight-year construction program. The District's initial focus will be on urgent infrastructure needs such as failing pipes and sewer systems for the District's 50+ year old facilities. Next, work will be done on upgrading, modernizing, and making additional safety improvements on District campuses, including heating, venting, and air conditioning, modular building renovation and replacement, energy efficiency and solar power, playground, field, and landscaping renovation, and more. These projects have been thoughtfully proposed after a thorough review of Pleasant Valley School District's existing facilities and with the input from teachers, parents, administrators, and students.

Board President Rust stated, "After many years of thoughtful discussion, our PVSD Board has made the decision to put before our community a ballot measure to improve school facilities in the interest of students and staff. Our facilities infrastructure dates back to the

1950's and 1960's. Modern facilities have a positive impact on academic outcomes. A dollar invested in prevention now saves \$5-\$10 in repairs later. The state of California has pushed this kind of maintenance down to the local level, and it is time for us to act."

It is Pleasant Valley School District's vision to create excellence for all. The District looks forward to the public's support of the proposed improvements and funding which will be critical in ensuring the success of our teachers, students, and community moving forward.