



# CAMPBELL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Village School Parents,

Each year we try to meet as many needs of the Village School community as we can, just as we try to do with all of our schools. This year the challenge has been to see if we could have a third Kindergarten class for the 2009-10 school year, without building a new classroom. As you are probably aware, due to the economic deficit in the California Budget, school districts are encountering draconian cuts. In this environment we are simply not able to add any classrooms to Village school.

And yet, we want to provide a full K-5 Parent Participation program. As a temporary means to meet the needs of the school, Village School will be able to use Room T at Capri for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, if it is needed as a classroom (enrollment will determine the need). That gives us a period of time to investigate very closely what the ideal size of Village School should be, and also to determine if a K-8 school is a priority need of our entire CUSD community.

The Governing Board and I thank you for your support and understanding, and hope that you realize that our support for Village is very sincere.

Sincerely,

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