

# Brief History of the Point Loma Cluster

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# History

- Point Loma Cluster 30 years ago
  - 8 elementary schools K-6
  - Dana or Collier Junior High 7-9
    - (Based on residency in Point Loma)
  - Point Loma High School 10-12
- 1984
  - Dana Junior High was closed to cut costs
  - Collier site renamed Correia and made 7-8
  - Point Loma High became 9-12
  - Dana was vacant until 1987

# History (cont.)

- 1987
  - Dana repaired and authorized for use as an administrative center
- 1995
  - The bilingual Magnet program was phased out of Correia.
- 1998
  - Increased enrollment led to joint-use of Dana as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade school and admin center
    - Elementary K-5
    - Dana 6
    - Correia 7-8
    - Point Loma High School 9-12

# History (cont.)

- 1999
  - Point Loma Configuration Study initiated by John de Beck and Alan Bersin
    - Parents, community members, teachers, cluster principals and district staff involved.
  - Katz and Associates hired to assist in the study process
- 2000
  - The Board approved the recommendations of the Point Loma Cluster Study Implementation Plan
    - Elementary K-4
    - Dana 5-6
    - Correia 7-8
    - Point Loma High 9-12

# **Point Loma Cluster Study Meeting**

## **June 8, 2006**

Cluster Enrollment Patterns and Capacity

# **Current Configuration, Capacity & Enrollment Trends**

- Grades K-4 attend Elementary Schools
- Grades 5-6 attend Dana
- Grades 7-8 attend Correia

# K-4 Elementary Schools

	<b>05-06 Enrollment</b>	<b>K-4 Capacity</b>	<b>Capacity vs. Enrollment</b>	<b>Historical Maximum K-4 Enrollment*</b>
<b>Barnard</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Cabrillo</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Dewey</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Loma Portal</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Ocean Beach</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Silver Gate</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Sunset View</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>433</b>

\* Since 1999-00, when Full Day Kindergarten & K-3 Class Size Reduction were fully implemented.

# Findings

- At the present K-4 grade configuration, all schools except Loma Portal and Sunset View have a significant amount of extra capacity.
- Both Loma Portal and Sunset View have significantly increased their non-resident enrollment since Point Loma elementary schools reconfigured to K-4.
- The enrollment/capacity situation at these schools could be improved by returning non-resident enrollment numbers to their pre K-4 configuration levels.



# Dana & Correia

	<b>05-06 Enrollment</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Capacity vs. Enrollment</b>	<b>Historical Maximum Enrollment*</b>
<b>Dana (5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Correia (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,032</b>

\* *Since 1995-96*

# Findings

- Both Correia & Dana have a surplus of capacity at their present grade configurations.

**What if....**

**Elementary Schools reconfigured to K-5?**

- Grades K-5 attend Elementary Schools
- Grades 6 attend Dana
- Grades 7-8 attend Correia

# K-5 Elementary Schools

	<b>Estimated K-5 Enrollment</b>	<b>K-5 Capacity</b>	<b>Capacity vs. Enrollment</b>
<b>Barnard</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Cabrillo</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Dewey</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Loma Portal</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>-31</b>
<b>Ocean Beach</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Silver Gate</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Sunset View</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>-35</b>

# Findings

- As with the present K-4 grade configuration, all schools except Loma Portal and Sunset View would be able to accommodate a K-5 grade configuration.
- Changes to Sunset View's and Loma Portal's present non-resident enrollment levels may permit them to reconfigure to K-5.

# Dana & Correia

	<b>Estimated Enrollment</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Capacity vs. Enrollment</b>
<b>Dana (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Correia (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>214</b>

# Findings

- The Dana site would be significantly under-utilized if it housed only 6<sup>th</sup> graders; Correia's enrollment and capacity is unchanged from its present status in this scenario.

**What if....**

**Elementary Schools reconfigured to K-6?**

- Grades K-6 attend Elementary Schools
- No enrollment at Dana
- Grades 7-8 attend Correia



# K-6 Elementary Schools

	<b>Estimated K-6 Enrollment</b>	<b>K-6 Capacity</b>	<b>Capacity vs. Enrollment</b>
<b>Barnard</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Cabrillo</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Dewey</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Loma Portal</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>-77</b>
<b>Ocean Beach</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Silver Gate</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Sunset View</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>-94</b>

# Findings

- Three of the seven Point Loma elementary schools would not be able to accommodate a K-6 enrollment with present facilities and enrollment patterns. Another two schools would be at capacity.
- Dana would be left with no students in this scenario.

**What if....**

**Elementary Schools reconfigured to K-5?**

- What scenarios are possible for grades 6-8?

# What if....

## Elementary Schools reconfigured to K-5?

- What scenarios are possible for grades 6-8?
  - Two grades 6-8 middle schools
  - One grades 6-8 middle school; one school used for another district educational program that would be attractive to Point Loma residents

# Dana & Correia

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There are approximately 1,450 grades 6-8 students presently attending Point Loma schools

# Middle School Configuration

- Two Middle Schools:
  - Each school would have approximately 725 students
  - Underutilization of both sites
    - May lead to need to consider part of the campuses for other uses (e.g. co-location with a charter school, per Prop. 39)
    - Program Improvement (NCLB) Issues: a PI middle school is eligible to send its students to non-PI middle schools
  - Boundary issues
  - District middle schools are generally in the range of 1,100 – 1,300 students

# Middle School Configuration

- One Middle School; One district educational program:
  - Neither site currently has the capacity to accommodate approximately 1,450 students – more space would need to be added, and remodeling of either site may also be necessary.
  - The site with the larger capacity to accommodate all grades 6-8 students is Correia.
  - An attractive educational program placed at the Dana site may bring back some Point Loma residents who do not presently attend district-run schools.