

Exhibit 4

May 2010

Clarification sent out by Ms Barajas

There has been confusion regarding the drawing of students that will be attending next year's Mammoth Elementary STEM School (MESTEM) as it relates to siblings. From the very beginning it was stated that if one sibling was drawn, the other siblings would automatically be admitted. However, it was also stated that targeted class sizes would be maintained. It was always the intent that siblings would be admitted provided there was space within the grade level for which they would be placed.

Because of this misunderstanding, we will honor all siblings for this initial placement to MESTEM. Thus, all students that were initially drawn, as well as their siblings that were placed on the alternate list, will be admitted. By doing so, families will not be split, but class sizes will exceed the targeted teacher-student ratios.

In order to ensure the best education possible to our students, those students remaining on the alternate list will not be invited to attend MESTEM until such time that their admittance does not cause us to exceed the targeted class size.

Updated lists of those students currently selected to attend MESTEM are posted at MESTEM and First Avenue Elementary School in the window of the front office. A list will also be posted on the district web site (msmusd.org).

Parents of students who were selected to attend MESTEM will receive a confirmation letter ensuring that their student(s) will be attending MESTEM next fall. These letters will be sent home with their child on Tuesday, May 18th and must be signed and returned to the school secretary no later than Friday, May 21st. If the confirmation letter is not returned by Friday, May 21st or if a parent has decided that their child won't be attending MESTEM next fall, those on the alternate list will be contacted only if their enrollment does not cause us to exceed the targeted class size.

Process for selecting alternates:

1. Alternates currently on the waiting list will be selected in the order their name was drawn at the public drawing on May 3, 2010, regardless of their residence.
2. In the event that an alternate is selected to attend MESTEM, and that alternate has siblings also on the waiting list, there is no guarantee that the siblings will also be admitted at that time. Siblings will remain in the numerical order they hold on the waiting list and the parent must decide whether to accept the offer of one child to attend MESTEM while another is still on the waiting list.

Retention

If a student is being retained for the 2009-2010 school year, this means that student is not eligible for admittance into the Mammoth Elementary STEM School. The planning for students to be eligible consisted of students moving on to the next grade level. Any sibling that was already admitted can remain provided the parents choose to split the family.