

Title: Westchester/Playa Parent and Principal Survey	Item No. _____
Meeting date: April 7, 2015	
Agendized by: Education Committee	
Contact person: Michele Cooley-Strickland	Phone number:
Committee Vote (if appropriate): Unanimous	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes <u> X </u> No	
Additional documents attached? <u> X </u> Yes ____ No	

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation that the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa **distribute a brief survey of Westchester/Playa parents, principals, and relevant organizations to obtain data on the local schools and their service of the families of Westchester/Playa.**

BACKGROUND:

Many stakeholders in the Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista community have questions about the school options available to local families. The attached brief survey has been generated by the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa (NCWP) Education Committee to assess basic educational needs/interests of local families and the school services/resources provided by local schools. The goal of surveying local parents and principals is to obtain accurate data that would inform how to best assist local stakeholders in meeting their education needs.

DISCUSSION:

The NCWP Education Committee has been working to engage the Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista community in support of advancing the success of the local schools, manifested by enhancing: i) School resources; ii) students' educational experiences; iii) parental involvement; and/or iv) community partnerships. Garnering an objective understanding of how the local families are meeting their children's educational needs – and how the local schools are meeting them -- would assist the Committee in attaining its goals.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Sample Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista Parents Survey

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa distribute and analyze a survey of the local parents, principals, and relevant organizations to obtain basic information on our local schools and their service of the families of Westchester/Playa.