

# Important Message

For Sartorette Families, September 18, 2019

## Dear Sartorette Families,

I wanted to reach out to you personally regarding our preliminary investigations into redevelopment of District-owned property, and Sartorette in particular. First, know that I understand you're concerned and I take your feedback very seriously. In our Cambrian community, your voice is highly valued and the Board and I welcome your input.



Last Spring, Cambrian School District contracted with Terra Realty Advisors to investigate future revenue generating options as it relates to District-owned property. At the August 15, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting, Mr. Scott Sheldon reported his findings and potential options for the Board to consider regarding our district-owned properties.

Sartorette was one of the four Cambrian-owned properties mentioned as potential options for generating additional revenue for our District. There were several other options on the table as well, pertaining to other District-owned properties. **No discussion took place by the Board and no decision was made regarding any of the four potential options.** As such, this Thursday the Board will discuss the report and whether to even consider any of the options presented.

To review the property development presentation, [please click here](#).

**Also, there has been no discussion by the Board as to closing Sartorette or leasing out any part of the campus.** In fact, at the August 15, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting the Board approved moving forward with the Measure I project adding facilities funds to create Sartorette's extended library. This significant investment would not be executed if there was a plan in place to close Sartorette.

**I invite you to attend our Community Forum tomorrow evening (Thursday, September 19) from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.** at the District Office's Professional Development Center, 4115 Jacksol Drive, San Jose, CA 95124. The special session will take place just before the Board of Trustees meet at 7:00 p.m., and the intention is to gather input from the community and offer an arena for thoughtful conversation to take place as to redevelopment of District property. At the 7:00 p.m. meeting, the Board of Trustees will have further discussion to consider next steps and whether to pursue any of the options presented.

The passionate and overwhelmingly supportive response from Sartorette families reflects the outstanding efforts of Sartorette's staff, who have worked tirelessly to create an engaging school community. I assure you we will continue to make decisions regarding the District based on what is best for our children and their educational excellence.

Sincerely,


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Superintendent



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