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Superintendent's Update

March 23, 2009

Dear Staff and Community Members,

A Superintendent's Boundary Advisory Committee was established this year to prepare for the opening of the new school and to finalize enrollment at that school for 2009-10. This Committee consisted of 2 Board members, Jeni Benelli and Andy Stulbarg, 2 community members, Doug Crisman and Jennifer Maurry, and 2 staff members, Penny Weaver and the Superintendent. These individuals have attended many meetings and have provided great insight on how to proceed with planning for next year and identifying boundaries for the Sandpiper and new school in Redwood Shores. I would like to thank the Committee members for their support and participation. Their time and interest in serving our students and community is greatly appreciated and valued.

During the March 19th meeting, the Board of Education had an opportunity to discuss the recommendations presented by the Boundary Advisory Committee. After reviewing many documents, understanding enrollment data and listening to input from staff and community members, the Committee made a boundary recommendation using the following criteria:

- 1) Proximity to site,
- 2) Keeping neighborhood associations together and
- 3) Maintaining school enrollment within the school's fiscal capacity.

A **summary of the recommendations** are presented for your information. These will be taken to the Board meeting on April 2, 2009 for approval.

Respectfully,

Dr. Emerita Orta-Camilleri
Superintendent

BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Boundary Advisory Committee
Update and Recommendations**

The Boundary Advisory Committee proposes three recommendations for consideration in adoption of boundaries for Sandpiper Elementary and the New School. The recommendations will be presented by the Superintendent at the April 2, 2009 meeting for action.

Recommendation #1 - Boundaries

Students in Areas 61 – 78 will go to the New School. Area 79 students will also be at the new school with the exception of Gossamer Hollow students. This provides for keeping neighborhoods intact and balances enrollment at both schools. (See attached map and Street Index)

Projected Enrollment for 2010/2011

Grade Level	New School Total	Sandpiper Total
Kindergarten	49	63
1 st Grade	49	63
2 nd Grade	49	63
3 rd Grade	50	70
4 th Grade	38	74
5 th Grade	41	80
Totals	276	413

Recommendation #2 – Kindergarten Registration

Pending the adoption of boundaries, the Committee recommends the following:

- 1) Current Kindergarteners assigned to the New School by residence *with no siblings* already enrolled at Sandpiper will be assigned to continue at Nesbit Elementary for 1st grade in the 2009/2010 school year and to the New School for 2nd grade in the 2010/2011 school year. This provides for the least amount of transition necessary and allows the group of students and parents to continue together.
- 2) Current Kindergarteners assigned to the New School *with siblings* already enrolled at Sandpiper Elementary be allowed to move to Sandpiper for 1st grade.

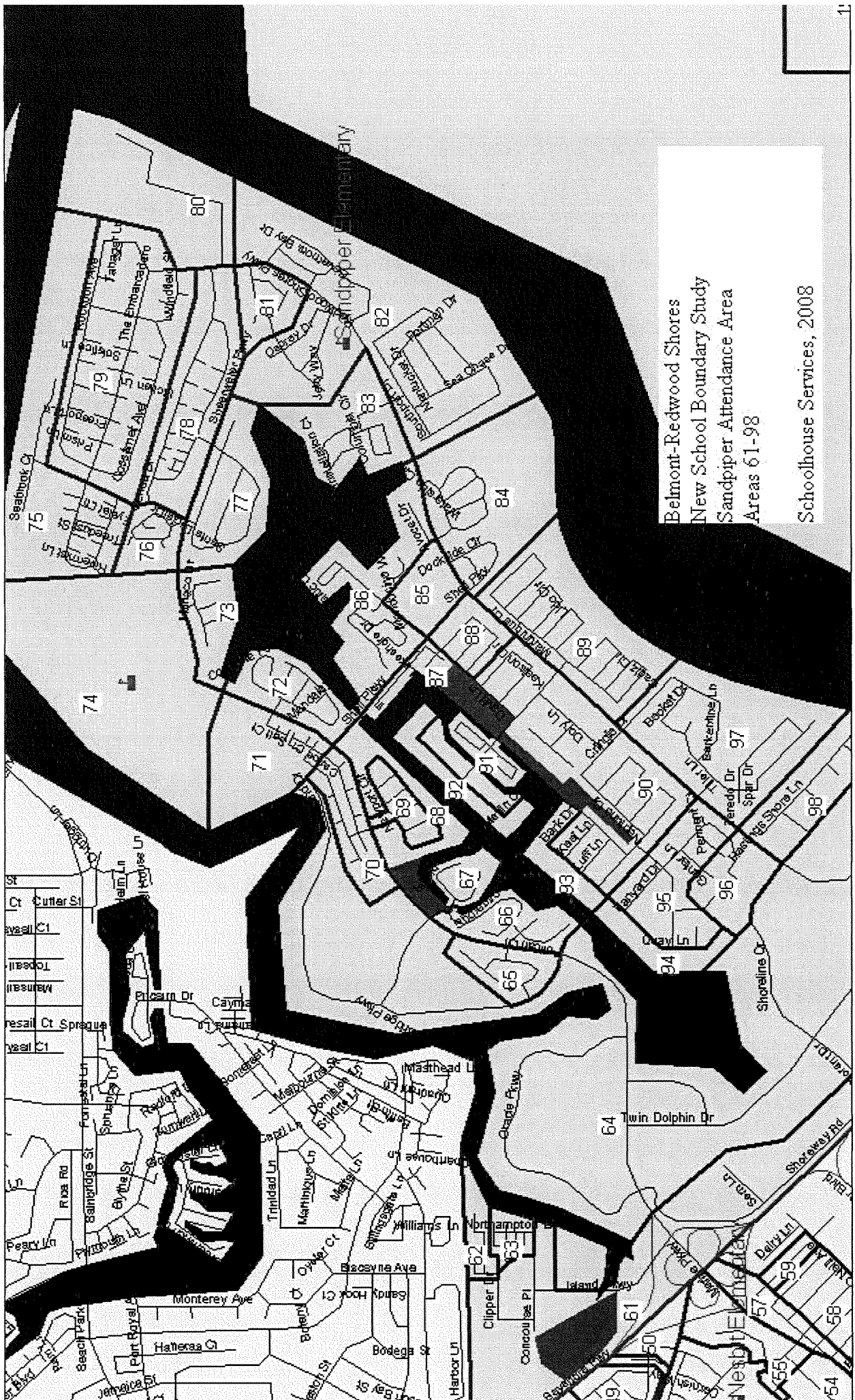
Recommendation #3 – Sibling Preference

At this time, the Committee is reluctant to recommend providing sibling preference at Sandpiper Elementary. The following issues need further study before a recommendation is made.

- 1) Continued study of enrollment and consideration of the sibling effect on enrollment;
- 2) Addressing the possibility of the Intra-District Transfer process as a procedure for parents who are assigned to the New School but would like for their children to attend Sandpiper. This may require a new resolution by the Board of Trustees to name Sandpiper Elementary as one of the District’s “open enrollment” schools as it is currently excluded from this designation;
- 3) Consider allowing children who will be in 5th grade and assigned to the New School in 2010/2011 to remain at Sandpiper to complete their elementary career there. This, in effect, will create a Kindergarten – 4th grade program configuration for the opening of the New School if all families of the 5th grade students assigned by residence to the New School elect to complete their schooling at Sandpiper.

The enrollment projection for this scenario is reflected below:

Grade Level	New School Total	Sandpiper Total
Kindergarten	49	63
1 st Grade	49	63
2 nd Grade	49	63
3 rd Grade	50	70
4 th Grade	38	74
5 th Grade		121
Totals	235	454



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<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Starting Address</u>	<u>Ending Address</u>	<u>Area Number</u>	<u>School</u>
ADMIRALTY PL	1	33	91	Sandpiper
AMALFI WAY	102	112	76	New School
ANCHOR CIR	509	592	89	Sandpiper
AVOCET CT (Bld1,3,5,7)	1	11	84-86	Sandpiper
BALTIC CIR	100	701	86	Sandpiper
BARCELONA CIR	1	38	89	Sandpiper
BARK DR	407	457	90	Sandpiper
BARKENTINE LN	450	534	97	Sandpiper
BARNEGAT LN	400	767	87	Sandpiper
BATTEN LN	1	8	78A	New School
BAY HARBOUR DR	802	829	82	Sandpiper
BAYBERRY LN	908	911	82	Sandpiper
BEACON SHORES DR	300	320	69	New School
BECKET DR	520	550	97	Sandpiper
BIARRITZ CT	222	274	73	New School
BOARDWALK PL	701	888	70	New School
BOSUN LN	2	8	78A	New School
BOWSPRIT DR	340	361	95	Sandpiper
BREAKER LN	1	10	78B	New School
BREAKWATER DR	501	537	82	Sandpiper
BRIDGE PKY	700	1600	64	N/A
BRIDGE PKY	300	370	65-66	New School
BRIDGE PKY	373	400	90, 93-95, 97	Sandpiper
BRIGANTINE LN	1	8	78A	New School
BUCCANEER LN	1	8	78B	New School
BUOY LN	1	5	78B	New School
CADIZ CIR	1	38	89	Sandpiper
CANOE CT	101	626	85	Sandpiper
CAMEROTA WAY	102	112	70	New School
CAPE COD DR	801	814	82	Sandpiper
CAPE HATTERAS CT	2	76	87	Sandpiper
CAPSTAN CT	308	316	95	Sandpiper
CAPTAIN LN	1	8	78B	New School
CHANNEL DR	1	15	84	Sandpiper
CHART LN	1	8	78A	New School
CLIPPER DRIVE	100	310	63	New School
COLUMBIA CIR	801	863	83	Sandpiper
COMMANDER LN	300	326	68	New School
COMPASS CIR	542	569	90	Sandpiper
COMPASS DR	407	540	90	Sandpiper
CONSTELLATION CT	802	821	83	Sandpiper
CORK HARBOUR CIR	401	473	65	New School
CORRIENTE POINT DR	802	945	72	New School
COVE LN	1	72	66	New School
CRINGLE DR	500	566	90	Sandpiper
DANA POINT CT	1	8	72	New School
DAVIT LN	650	1000	90	Sandpiper
DOCKSIDE CIR	2	61	84	Sandpiper
DORY LN	545	648	90	Sandpiper
EDDYSTONE CT	2	88	87	Sandpiper

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ENSIGN LN		380	389	95	Sandpiper
EYELET LN		115	155	75	New School
FARALLON DR		100	199	62	New School
FATHOM CT		474	482	97	Sandpiper
FREEPORT LN		700	709	79A	New School
FROG VALLEY LN		100	199	63	New School
GENOA DR		300	328	78A	New School
GENOA DR		364	398	78B	New School
GIMBAL LN		1	8	78B	New School
GOSSAMER AVE	2000, 2004, 2008,		2012, 2013, 2016	79A	New School
GOSSAMER AVE	2001, 2005, 2009,		2017, 2020-2121	79B	Sandpiper
GOVERNORS BAY DR		900	1000	82	Sandpiper
GUNTER LN		350	389	95	Sandpiper
HARBOR COLONY CT		561	633	90	Sandpiper
HASTINGS SHORE LN		2001	2908	98	Sandpiper
INTREPID LN		801	843	83	Sandpiper
ISLAND PL		545	674	67	New School
ISLEFORD LN		210	235	75	New School
JETTY WAY		505	541	82	Sandpiper
KEEL LN		407	428	90	Sandpiper
KEELSON CIR		509	590	90	Sandpiper
KNOT LN		1	8	78A	New School
KRAKEN LN		802	811	79A	New School
KRYSTALLOS LN		400	425	75	New School
LACEWING LN		702	711	79A	New School
LAGOON DR		3	3	64	N/A
LAKESHORE DR		778	858	86	Sandpiper
LANDMARK LN		600	609	79A	New School
LANYARD DR		407	539	95	Sandpiper
LICHEN LN		502	511	79A	New School
LIDO CIR		1	32	89	Sandpiper
LIVORNO WAY		101	112	76	New School
LONDON LN		100	153	63	New School
LUFF LN		409	430	90	Sandpiper
MAKO LN		204	208	75	New School
MANCHESTER LN		100	199	63	New School
MANDALAY CT		1	11	72	New School
MANHATTAN CT		1	10	72	New School
MARINE PKY		100	801	71	New School
MARLIN CT		558	646	92	Sandpiper
MARLIN DR		502	547	89-92	Sandpiper
MARTINIQUE DR		517	777	89	Sandpiper
MEDITERRANEAN LN		725	831	86	Sandpiper
MENDOCINO WAY		101	806	85	Sandpiper
MERIDIAN DR		300	344	78A	New School
MERIDIAN DR		346	388	78B	New School
MINDANAO DR		300	399	77	New School
MONACO DR		100	265	73	New School
MONTSERRAT DR		323	388	77	New School
MOONBEAM LN		102	114	79B	Sandpiper
MORNING LN		402	411	79A	New School

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NANTUCKET DR	804	812	82	Sandpiper
NATURE LN	702	711	79A	New School
NEPTUNE DR	450	522	90	Sandpiper
NEWCASTLE LN	100	199	63	New School
NEWPORT CIR	700	877	69	New School
NICE CT	218	271	73	New School
NORTHHAMPTON LANE	100	199	63	New School
OCEANSIDE WAY	1	14	72	New School
ORACLE PKY	100	600	64	Oracle Campus
OSPREY DR	500	582	82	Sandpiper
PASSAGE LN	1	10	78B	New School
PELICAN LN	11	100	66	New School
PENNANT CT	501	511	95	Sandpiper
PILOT CIR	1	21	78A	New School
PORTMAN DR	803	813	82	Sandpiper
PORTOFINO CIR	1	18	89	Sandpiper
PORTWALK PL	701	885	70	New School
POSEIDON LN	205	225	75	New School
POSITANO CIR	101	170	76	New School
PRESERVE LN	201	217	79B	Sandpiper
PRISM LN	800	808	79A	New School
PROMENADE LN	402	411	79A	New School
QUAY LN	306	387	95	Sandpiper
RADIO RD	1201	1410	80	Sandpiper
RAINSONG LN	700	709	79A	New School
REDWOOD SHORES PKY	100	950	80-98	Sandpiper
RIVERMIST LN	500	530	75	New School
RIVIERA CIR	1	19	89	Sandpiper
ROCKINGHAM LN	602	611	79A	New School
ROCKPORT AVE	1065	2069	79A	New School
ROCKPORT AVE	1000	1061	79B	Sandpiper
SAINT MARTIN DR	301	405	77	New School
SALT CT	701	1108	71	New School
SANDHURST ST	301, 305, 309	313, 317	79A	New School
SANDHURST ST	300, 304, 308,	312, 316, 320	79B	Sandpiper
SANDLEWOOD LN	510	530	75	New School
SAVONA WAY	102	112	76	New School
SCHOONER BAY DR	802	816	82	Sandpiper
SEA CHASE DR	802	818	82	Sandpiper
SEA CLIFF LN	300	320	69	New School
SEABROOK CT	2001	3029	75	New School
SEABROOK LN	600	609	79A	New School
SEAHORSE LN	556	587	89	Sandpiper
SEAL POINTE DR	802	822	82	Sandpiper
SEALIGHT LN	502	511	79A	New School
SEASONS LN	602	611	79A	New School
SEASTORM DR	500	587	82	Sandpiper
SHANNON WY (Bld 2,4,6)	530		85	Sandpiper
SHELL PKWAY	NA	NA	71	NA
SHOAL CIR	501	599	81	Sandpiper
SHOREBIRD CIR	101	552	66	New School

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SHORELINE DR	130	275	66	New School
SHOREWAY RD	225	225	61	New School
SKIFF CIR	509	569	90	Sandpiper
SOLSTICE LN	400	405	79A	New School
SOTOCASTLE LANE	100	199	63	New School
SOUTHPORT DR	801	825	82	Sandpiper
SOVEREIGN WAY	808	842	83	Sandpiper
SPAR DR	601	660	97	Sandpiper
SPINNAKER PL	1	31	91	Sandpiper
STARBOARD DR	451	515	90 or 93	Sandpiper
STARFISH LN	301	319	69	New School
SUN BLOSSOM LN	802	811	79A	New School
TANAGER LN	100	112	79B	Sandpiper
TEREDO DR	595	661	97	Sandpiper
TIDEWATER DR	1	14	84	Sandpiper
TILLER LN	415	521	97	Sandpiper
TREASURE ISLAND DR	100	399	62	New School
TREEDUST ST	304	325	75	New School
TRIDENT DR	450	510	90	Sandpiper
TURKSHEAD LN	303	359	95	Sandpiper
TWIN DOLPHIN DR	1	1050		N/A
WATERLILY LN	500	509	79A	New School
WATERSIDE CIR	1	103	84	Sandpiper
WESTWIND LN	500	505	79A	New School
WHISPER LN	400	409	79A	New School
WHISPERWAY CIR	3000	3067	75	New School
WINDBLOWN LN	800	809	79A	New School
WINDFIELD LN	410	435	75	New School
WINDFIELD ST	1001	1022	79B	Sandpiper
WINDLEA LN	103	111	75	New School
WINDROSE LN	101	109	79B	Sandpiper