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Paso Robles Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees Takes Action on the Recommendations from the District Advisory Committee Regarding the 36th Street Campus

Paso Robles, CA (January 24, 2024) - Last September, the Board of Trustees formed a District Advisory Committee (DAC), as recommended by the state Department of Education, to explore options for the relocation of the district's Dual Immersion (DI) program currently housed at Georgia Brown Elementary School at 36th St. That site was to have been under major reconstruction, but the discovery of a "seismic anomaly" under it made that option unworkable.

The DAC was tasked with finding a permanent location for the DI program at another site. Last night, the DAC presented its preferred options, including relocation to one of the two district middle schools and not another elementary site.

The Board voted to no longer consider any new construction nor remodeling at the current Georgia Brown site on 36th St. It also directed the administration to prepare the pros and cons of relocation next year to relocate the DI Program to either Lewis Middle School or Flamson Middle School, both of which currently serve grades 6-8.

Next year, one of the middle schools hence will be the permanent home of DI, and the other will be converted to a Grades 7/8 Junior High. To accomplish this, all remaining elementary schools will house grades TK through 6 next year.

The decision as to which middle school will become the one junior high school will be made in three weeks at the next Board meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

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