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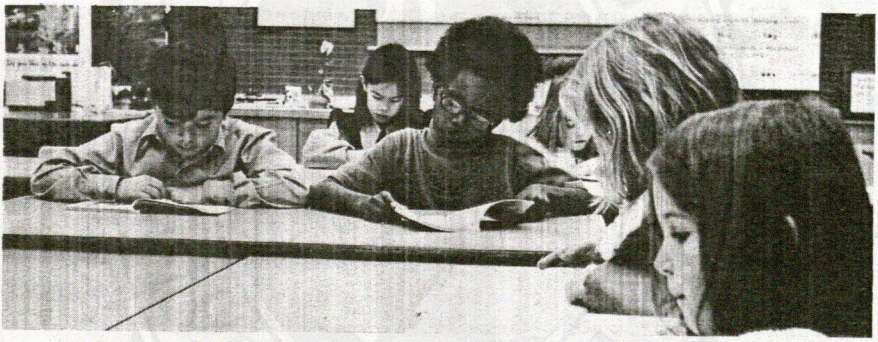
EXHIBIT H

San Diego City Elementary Schools

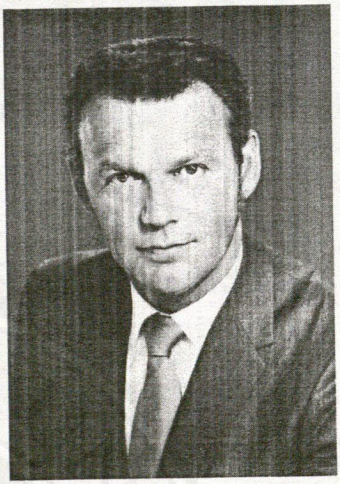
PROGRAM CHOICES

For 1978-79



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION and APPLICATION

Voluntary Integration
Better Education By Choice



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your City Schools has developed many outstanding educational programs for the 1978-79 school year in which you may wish to enroll your child. We hope you will take the time to read about these new options, as well as the highly successful programs already in progress. These are all described in this pamphlet.

The school district provides transportation to eligible students to each of the school locations at no cost to parents or guardians.

It is our hope that you will consider fully the exciting educational opportunities available to your child in magnet schools, learning centers, and the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP)—programs of the City Schools voluntary integration plan. For additional information call 293–8300.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Goodman

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Superintendent of Schools

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS
Elementary Schools Division

PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR 1978-79

1. Name of Child _____
(last) (first) (initial)

2. Address of Child _____
(number) (street) (city) (ZIP code)

3. Race: Black/White/Hispanic/Oriental/Other
(circle one)

4. Sex: Male/Female
(circle one)

5. Language Spoken at Home _____

6. Date of Birth _____
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7. School Now Attending _____

8. Grade Entering _____ Sept. 1978

9. School of Residence _____

10. Name of Parent or Guardian _____
(last) (first) (initial)

11. Address of Parent or Guardian _____
(number) (street) (city) (ZIP code)

12. Telephone Number _____
(home) (work) (other number where you can be reached)

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE.

NEW!

Valencia Park University Magnet

The Valencia Park Elementary School is a San Diego State University magnet elementary school that will train new teachers and educational specialists.

- Each carefully selected, highly experienced professional staff member serves as example and guide to cadet teachers-in-training.
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- The resources of the school district, the university, and the community allow for a ratio of one adult for every eight children.

- A continuous progress approach, aimed at each child's individual level of achievement, ensures success for all children with a variety of materials, skills groupings, and teaching methods; every child is assisted in going as far and as fast as he/she is able to go.

- Deliberate attention is given throughout the curriculum to the contributions all ethnic, national, and racial groups have made to the development of American society.

- The basic goals of elementary education in San Diego form the foundation of the curriculum: reading and the other language arts; math; science and social studies; along with art, music, and physical education.

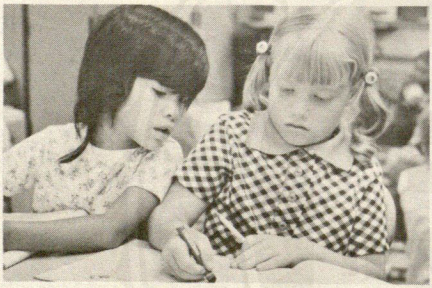
- A group of university professors is placed at the school to supervise the program.

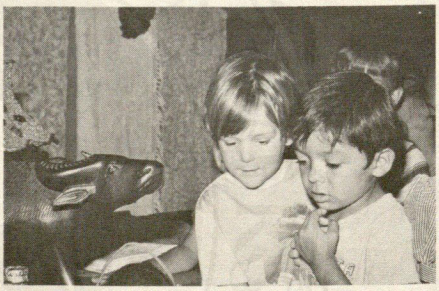
- Thirty-five outstanding graduate university students are selected to participate as interns in the year-long teacher

education program, working primarily with individuals and small groups under the supervision of the master teachers.

- Other experienced teachers earn advanced specialist credentials under the supervision of the counselor, librarian, and physical education and reading teachers, enriching the program with their expertise.

Valencia Park Elementary School, home of the University Magnet School program, is located at 5880 Skyline Drive, San Diego 92114. Its phone number is 264-0125. It is open to neighborhood students and majority pupils from predominantly majority schools.





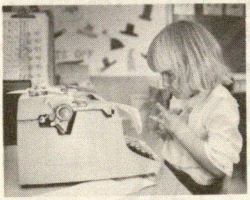
Intercultural Language

Intercultural Language Magnet programs enable English-speaking students to achieve oral proficiency and literacy in Spanish as well as English, while developing the same basic understandings taught in all subject areas district-wide. In kindergarten and first grade all instruction is conducted through the medium of the Spanish language. As students progress through subsequent grade levels, English is increasingly used as the medium of instruction, so that by sixth grade instruction is equally divided between English and Spanish. The study of cultural diversity, both inside and outside the United States, is important in this curriculum. Intercultural Language Magnets are programs-within-schools. Preference will be given to students entering at kindergarten and grades 1 and 4.

NEW!

Horton

Horton Elementary Intercultural Language Magnet School is located at 5050 Guymon Street, San Diego 92102. Its phone number is 264-0171. It is open to neighborhood students and majority students from predominantly majority schools.



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Longfellow

Longfellow Elementary School is located at 5055 July Street, San Diego 92110. Its phone number is 276-4206. It is open to majority and minority students throughout the school district.

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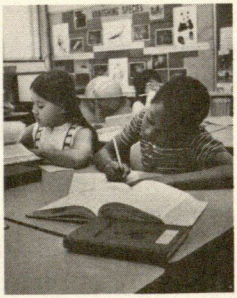
Oak Park

Oak Park Elementary School is located at 2606 54th Street, San Diego 92105. Its phone number is 264-3179. It is open to neighborhood students and majority students from predominantly majority schools.



Fundamental

Fundamental Magnet Schools stress a strong basic instructional program in reading, writing, spelling, speaking, and math. History and structure of government, as well as courtesy, patriotism, and respect for authority, are emphasized. Clearly defined standards of conduct and dress are established. A fundamental school program includes:

-Emphasis on basic skills

-Homework on a regular basis

-Minimum essential requirements for promotion

-Strict code of discipline

-Requirements for appropriate appearance and dress

-Reports on pupil progress by letter grades, checklists, and conferences

The fundamental school emphasis, according to a parent, is on "all areas that are important when it comes to personal growth and accomplishment." Another parent says, "A fundamental school establishes a foundation upon which my child's future education can be structured. I feel that the emphasis placed on reading, writing, and arithmetic will help my child understand and appreciate other areas of learning . . . and enable her to perform . . . basic tasks . . . . A fundamental school will offer this type of quality education." Parents of elementary school children who believe that an emphasis on the "basics" would be best for their daughter or son are invited to investigate the opportunities offered by the fundamental schools.

NEW!

Foster

Foster Elementary Fundamental Magnet School is located at 6550 51st Street, San Diego 92120. Its phone number is 582-2728. It is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools.

Continuing

Rolando Park

Rolando Park Elementary Fundamental School is located at 6670 Marlow Drive, San Diego 92115. Its phone number is 582-5414. It is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools.

Continuing

Webster

Webster Elementary Fundamental School is located at 4801 Elm Street, San Diego, California 92102. Its phone number is 263-6628. It is open to neighborhood students and majority students from predominantly majority schools.

NEW!

Dailard Creative and Performing Arts

The Dailard Creative and Performing Arts Magnet, a program-within-a-school, meets the special needs of children with artistic interests and talents. These children have a chance to cultivate their artistic ability and appreciation, simultaneously continuing a strong instructional program in basic skills.

This program is based on the principle that disciplined training in the arts contributes to the qualities of character found in good citizenship and a fulfilled life in any area of endeavor. Beginning in the upper grades, the students experience each of the creative and performing arts—visual arts, dance, dramatic arts, and instrumental and vocal music—extensively during their three years in the program. Instructional emphasis on language arts, math, and social sciences continues. An extended-day schedule enables the students enrolled in the program to draw upon the artistic resources of the community.

The Creative and Performing Arts Magnet program is located at Dailard Elementary School, 6425 Cibola Road, San Diego 92120. Its phone number is 286-1550. It is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools entering grades 4-6.

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Encanto Math/Science

The Encanto Math/Science Magnet program features a full-time special teacher in science and a full-time special teacher in the humanities plus two teacher assistants, all of whom work in two separate classrooms joined by a resource center. Special equipment and facilities supplied are: an outdoor study area stocked with crayfish, frogs, guppies, and other living organisms, that enable students to observe animal behavior and microscopic life in a natural environment; microscopes and science lab equipment, freshwater and saltwater aquariums, terrariums, filmstrips, projectors, study carrels, viewers, and a computer terminal with a coupler. The two classes that comprise the Math/Science Magnet program are limited to 25 pupils per teacher plus teacher assistant. Students also have access to a math and reading lab, a media center, and a student-operated, adult-supervised closed-circuit TV studio. Encanto Elementary School is located at 822 65th Street, San Diego 92114. Its phone number is 264–3191. Its Math/Science Magnet program is open to neighborhood students and majority students from predominantly majority schools.

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Lindbergh Career

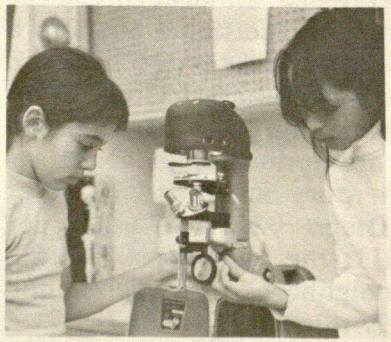
At Lindbergh School the Career Awareness Magnet offers a curriculum based on the philosophy that early awareness of the world of work will help prepare children to make wise career choices as adults. Consequently, students explore a wide variety of occupational areas, as well as the skills and attitudes needed by workers in each career field. Career- and self-awareness materials are used as a vehicle in the teaching of the total basic skills curriculum, with an emphasis on individual abilities, talents, and interests. Lindbergh Career Awareness Magnet operates on not only a traditional but also a year-round schedule. Teachers on both schedules are involved in the instruction in career- and self-awareness. Community members, parents, pupils, and teachers who have participated in the Career Awareness Magnet are enthusiastic about its effects on children. Lindbergh Elementary School is located at 4133 Mount Albertine Avenue, San Diego 92111. The Career Awareness phone number is 560–8011; the school's, 278–4120. The magnet program is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools.

NEW!

Chollas Science/Physical Education/ Health Learning Center

At Chollas Science/Physical Education/Health Learning Center students concentrate on science/physical education/health and basic reading and math skills. In the science portion of the program they study the physical and life sciences which focus on energy and the environment, paying particular attention to the areas of motion, energy sources, and electricity in physical science and the areas of urban, marine, and freshwater ecology in life science. In the physical education/health portion of the program pupils participate in the usual school sports plus dance, gymnastics, and physical fitness, emphasizing the health aspects of physical activity.

The Science/Physical Education/Health Learning Center is located at Chollas Elementary School, 545 45th Street, San Diego 92102. Its phone number is 264-3113.



Participating classes will attend the learning center one day each week. Classes will spend one semester at the Chollas Science/Physical Education/Health Learning Center and one semester at the Grantville Music/Art Learning Center.

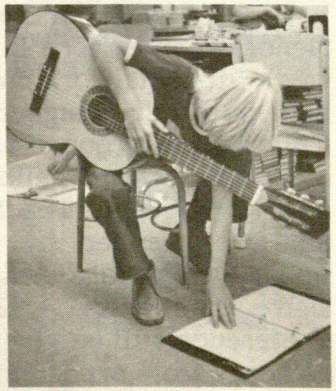
The learning centers are open to classroom groups of students in grades 4-6 from schools having predominantly majority student populations and from schools having predominantly minority student populations. Check with your school principal to find out if your child's class will be able to participate. Applications will be available at eligible schools.

Continuing

Grantville Music/Art Learning Center

At Grantville Music/Art/Basic Skills Learning Center the emphasis is on experiences in music/art and basic reading and math skills. In the music portion of the program the instruction includes study of the concepts of tone color, tempo, rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and dynamics through the skillful use of singing, music-reading, moving, listening, instrument-playing, and multiethnic and creative original music-making. In the art portion of the program the instruction includes study of the concepts of texture, shape/form, pattern, line, and color through perception, expression, aesthetic judgment, and art heritage, Among the art activities are sculpting, printmaking, painting, drawing, and fabric designing.

The Music/Art/Basic Skills Learning Center is located at Grantville Elementary School, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego 92120. Its phone number is 283-5831.



Muir Alternative

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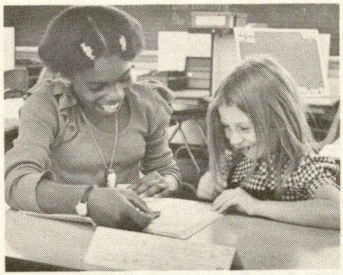
At Muir Alternative School the open, nontraditional atmosphere promotes self-reliance, leadership development, and creativity among approximately 300 kindergarten through grade 12 students. Along with a regular program that leads to high school graduation, Muir pupils take courses which particularly interest them as well as provide them with a sound foundation for future careers and personal success. The innovative, flexible curriculum is individualized so that students take as much responsibility for selecting and planning their own learning programs as is possible for their maturity levels. Pupils, staff, and parents share decision-making regarding school policies and offerings. Teachers are continually encouraged to make use of the community resources to motivate students. The location of Muir Alternative School is 6880 Mohawk Street, San Diego 92115. Its phone number is 466–0531. It is open to majority and minority students throughout the school district.

Benchley Individualized

Continuing

At Benchley Primary School, a child-centered school, the curriculum is constructed around the special interests, needs, and talents of kindergartners and first–, second-, and third-graders. They acquire not only firm academic foundations in language, math, and reading but also extracurricular experiences that explore future careers and/or leisure-time activities. Students work on their own with a wealth of assignments and materials designed and developed individually for them. Children are grouped together regardless of grade level so that older and younger children can help each other and share their new knowledge. Teachers are specially selected and trained, and are assisted by aides, parent volunteers, and tutors. Benchley Primary School is located at 7202 Princess View Drive, San Diego 92120. Its phone number is 286–9330. Preference will be given to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools.

Other Magnet Schools



These schools are characterized by a friendly, family-type atmosphere for students, staff, and parents. The pupils receive a personalized program of instruction facilitated by a teacher and aide in every classroom and a committed group of parents. Under the direction of the teacher each pupil's needs are taken into consideration and each student is encouraged to proceed through the curriculum at his/her own pace. Parents, students, staff members, and volunteers come from different communities throughout San Diego. This provides the school with a multicultural educational environment where students gain a better understanding of themselves and people of other cultures.

These schools are not new. They were started in 1968, so they are proven successes. Since that time the schools have become well-integrated because of the voluntary enrollment of students.

Fremont

Continuing

Fremont Elementary Magnet School is located at 2375 Congress Street, San Diego 92110. Its phone number is 298–8275. It is open to majority and minority students throughout the school district.

Silver Gate

Continuing

Silver Gate Elementary Magnet School is located at 1499 Venice Street, San Diego 92107. Its telephone number is 222–1139. It is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools.

Bilingual

Each Bilingual Magnet is a program-within-a-school and emphasizes multicultural education by means of an instructional program that produces students fluent in two languages, English and Spanish. Aspects of the program are:

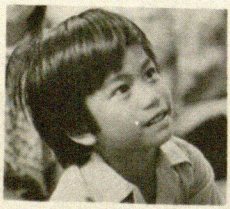
- Language and basic skills development in the student's dominant language

- Selected content area instruction in Spanish and English

- Language and basic skills development in English

- Development of awareness of customs and values of divergent cultures, including those of the languages taught

Students begin their basic skills development in the dominant language. The second language is developed gradually, beginning with substantial amounts of time during the instructional day. A 50/50 ratio of primary and second language instruction will be achieved by grades 3 and 4. Some students in the program speak Spanish as their dominant language; other students speak English as the dominant language. The students serve as language models for each other. Students provide many opportunities for interaction of languages and cultures.



NEW!

Lowell

Lowell Elementary Bilingual Magnet School is located at 1110 Beardsley Street, San Diego 92113. Its telephone number is 232–7366. It is open to neighborhood students and majority students from predominantly majority schools entering grades 1 and 2.

NEW!

Spreckels

Spreckels Elementary Bilingual Magnet School is located at 6033 Stadium Street, San Diego 92122. Its telephone number is 453–5377. It is open to neighborhood students and minority students from predominantly minority schools entering grades 1-6.

Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP)

The Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP) is in its 11th year of operation. Parents who feel that their children will benefit from attending school with students of a different culture or ethnic background will find that the VEEP provides the opportunity for an integrated multicultural experience.

Schools have been grouped together in allied patterns to provide continuity between elementary, junior high, and senior high levels. Transportation is provided by the school district at no cost to the VEEP student. For further information parents should contact their neighborhood school office.

Future Magnets and Centers

The following elementary magnet programs are being planned and are scheduled to open in September 1979:

- Intercultural Language Program at Freese Elementary School: this will develop language proficiency in French and English.

- Olympics Program at Fulton and Green Elementary Schools: these programs will include an intensive physical education curriculum in which students are taught physical fitness and skills in addition to basic skill instruction.

- University Magnet School at Emerson Elementary School: this will establish a model training school for teachers in conjunction with the University of California at San Diego.

- Individualized Instruction Program at Sherman Elementary School: this will continue the highly individualized curriculum of Benchley (K-3) in grades 4, 5, and 6.

- Learning Centers will open in September 1979 at Kennedy and Stockton Elementary Schools. Students will be offered an art/music/basic skills learning center one semester and a science/health/physical education/basic skills learning center the other semester.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Benchley
Chollas
Dailard
Encanto
Foster
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Grantville
Horton
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Longfellow
Lowell
Muir
Oak Park
Rolando Park
Silver Gate
Spreckels
Valencia Park
Webster

OTHER INTEGRATED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Students in predominantly minority and predominantly majority elementary schools participate jointly in the following integrated learning experiences:

- Balboa Park Program in grade 5: Students spend one week of classroom instruction in Balboa Park visiting and learning about the museums, gardens, and zoo. In addition, the students from schools scheduled for the week plan their program together, in advance, and participate in follow-up activities afterward.

- Outdoor Education Program in grade 6: Students spend one week at a mountain camp where they study about conservation of natural resources. Students from participating schools also engage in preliminary and follow-up activities together.

- Individual Activities are arranged between schools and teachers. Typical activities include field trips, assemblies, and joint projects.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for students participating in magnet programs, learning centers, and the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP). The district contracts with private companies for most of this service. All school buses meet rigid safety standards established by the State of California. All bus drivers must be certificated by the State Department of Education and undergo intensive classroom and road training. Adult aides supervise students on most buses. Bus stops are established at safe, convenient locations near residences of participating students.

Students attending the learning centers are transported as a class unit by bus between their home school and the center. Classroom teachers accompany their students.

PROGRAM CHOICES FOR 1978-79

From the list below select the program or programs you prefer. Please indicate your first, second, and/or third choices in the blanks beside the programs. Students will be assigned to sites on the basis of available space and ethnic balance. Transportation between home and school will be provided by the district. For additional information call 293-8300.

_____ San Diego State University Magnet School (Valencia Park)

_____ Intercultural Language Programs (Horton, Longfellow, Oak Park)

_____ Fundamental Programs (Foster, Rolando Park, Webster)

_____ Creative and Performing Arts Program (Dailard)

_____ Math/Science Program (Encanto)

_____ Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP)

_____ Career Awareness Program (Lindbergh)

_____ Alternative Program (Muir)

_____ Individualized Program (Benchley)

_____ Magnet School Programs (Fremont, Silver Gate)

_____ Bilingual Programs (Lowell, Spreckels)

Send this application no later than May 22, 1978 to:

Elementary Division
Education Center
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San Diego, California 92103