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Dear El Camino Creek Parents and Guardians:

Subject: **Appointment of New Principal – Mrs. Carrie Brown**

I am very pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees, in a Special Meeting held on November 5, 2007, approved the employment of Mrs. Carrie Brown as a new principal in the Encinitas Union School District to be assigned as the incoming principal at El Camino Creek Elementary School. Her beginning date of employment is uncertain at the time of this letter and is dependent upon her release date in the Vista Unified School District. During the interim, Mr. Vince Jewell and Mrs. Stephanie Casperson will continue to provide leadership at the school.

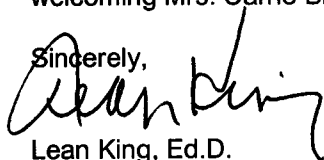
Mrs. Brown is a talented school leader, who is currently the principal at Beaumont Elementary School in Vista. Her prior experiences include teaching in the San Diego Unified School District and the Vista Unified School District. During her tenure in the Vista Unified School District, she has also served as an administrative designee, managed her school's categorically-funded programs, coordinated the School Improvement and Title I Programs and provided professional development experiences for teachers and support staff.

As a successful elementary school principal, Mrs. Brown has demonstrated her strong knowledge of curriculum and instruction, her ability to work collaboratively with staff and parents, and her focus on children's learning. She is an enthusiastic principal who always places children first when ensuring success for ALL students.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank the many parents and staff members who provided valuable input to the administration on the characteristics sought in a principal for El Camino Creek School and those who participated in the selection process. Your patience in waiting for the "right match" in leadership to be found for your school will always be appreciated.

Please join me in thanking Mr. Vince Jewell for his leadership during the transition and welcoming Mrs. Carrie Brown upon her arrival.

Sincerely,



Lean King, Ed.D.
Superintendent

cc: Board of Trustees