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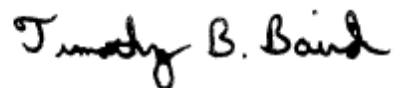
Dear Parents,

School staff will soon be entering into the very important task of placing students in classes for the next school year. Our student placement process is a collaborative effort where both the children's academic and social needs are carefully considered. Principals, classroom teachers, and specialists work together to create balanced classes in regards to academic needs, social considerations, and learning styles. Due to shifting of staff during the summer, there are no guarantees in regard to teacher placement. Classes will be assigned to teachers in August when we return from our summer recess. As in the past, no placement changes will occur during the first two weeks of school.

The Encinitas Union School District is proud that **100% of teachers are "highly qualified"**. Additionally, **at each grade level teachers plan collaboratively** to organize and develop the expectations, materials, schoolwork, and homework for the year. No matter what teacher your child has, you can expect the same educational experiences, rigor, and high expectations for learning.

If you would like to communicate something about your child's specific interests or needs, please go to the district website to obtain a Pupil Information Form. [Please return this form to your school office by Friday, May 3, 2019](#). These forms will be shared with teachers during the placement process and will help us to understand your child as we make placement decisions. We value your interest in your child's education and appreciate your courtesy, patience and understanding for the school staff as they prepare for the next academic year.

Sincerely,



Timothy Baird, Ed.D.
Superintendent

