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San Mateo-Foster City School District
Identifies Site for 4th Foster City Elementary School

Foster City, CA – The San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees will announce at their meeting on September 8, 2011 that they have identified a preferred site for the 4th Foster City Elementary School - the Charter Square Shopping Center, located at 1050-1064 Shell Boulevard in Foster City. The size, proximity to student population, and ease of access make it the preferred choice for an elementary school site. Further evaluation of the site will be conducted including the financial feasibility of purchasing the site and the environmental condition of the property as required by the California Environmental Quality Act before moving forward to ask the Foster City community for its support of a new school to be located on this site.

For the past several years, the San Mateo-Foster City School District has recognized the need for a fourth elementary school in Foster City due to increasing enrollment and limited capacity in the three existing elementary schools. Focus groups and community meetings led to an overwhelming consensus to find a suitable site. A number of potential sites for this school were considered and narrowed to four. The four sites considered include:

- Parcel #094-010-570 (1164 Triton Drive, Foster City)
- Parcel #094-010-680 (551 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City)
- Parcel #094-473-030 (1050-1064 Shell Boulevard, Foster City)
- Parcel #035-503-390 (400 Mariners Island Boulevard, San Mateo)

For historical information on this process, please see the District’s website at www.smfc.k12.ca.us under the heading 4th Foster City School.

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The San Mateo-Foster City School District operates 20 elementary and middle schools serving approximately 11,000 students from preschool through 8th grade. For more information, please visit the district website at www.smfc.k12.ca.us.