Loma Vista Facility Utilization:

Presentation to the CUSD Board of Education

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Presentation Goals

- Provide information regarding the various classes and programs that are currently located on the Loma Vista campus
- Provide information regarding recent service trends

 Provide information regarding program and legal requirements Why Does the District Provide Preschool Programs and Services?

- IDEA-2004: Children with Disabilities have a right to a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Services Provided from birth through Age 22



Preschool Service Providers

- The County Office of Education *Early Start* program provides services for children from birth to 3 years of age
- The District provides preschool services for children from 3 to 5 years of age

What students are served at Loma Vista?

Broad range of children

- Preschool: 3 to 5 years of age
- School age: 6 to 22 years of age

Broad range of disabilities
Physical disabilities
Intellectual disabilities
Speech and Language
Autism
Multiple disabilities

What Classroom Programs Are Located at Loma Vista School?

District Special Day Classrooms

10 Total Classrooms with 121 children

- 9 classrooms serving 112 preschool students
- 1 classroom serving 9 elementary and secondary students



Innovative Preschool – Our Partner –

Innovative Preschool Classrooms

- Innovative is a private not-for-profit preschool
- Innovative operates in 2 classrooms shared with District programs (blended model)
- Innovative enrollment: 64 children
- Innovative capacity: 80 children



Why Does the District Partner With Innovative Preschool?

- Students with Disabilities have the right to receive their education services in the LRE: an environment as close to the general education environment as possible
 - The Innovative Preschool Program provides services to typically developing children that play and learn with students with disabilities served by the District



Speech Services at Loma Vista

- Three preschool speech therapists provide services to preschool children
- The speech therapists work in 6 different work stations in the facility

 Total students receiving preschool speech services: 105 students

Other Service Providers

Nurse

 One office for two School Nurses and one Licensed Vocational Nurse

Adapted Physical Education

 One office for two Adapted Physical Education teachers

Inclusion Support Specialist Teachers
One office for two teachers



Other Service Providers (Continued)

Physical and Health Impairments Specialist Teacher (Itinerant)

One closet for one teacher

School Psychologists

- Three psychologists share one office
- Principal / Assistant PrincipalOne office for each

BCOE Staff at Loma Vista The Butte County Office of Education owns a portable building located on the Loma Vista site that is shared by District and BCOE staff as follows:

 Early Start Program (Birth to Three)
 Assistive Technology Specialist
 Program Specialist, Occupational Therapists and OT Aides

Inclusion Support Teachers



California Children's Services

- The District is obligated to provide a space for the Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) operated by the California Children's Services Program
 - The MTU is located in an area approximately equivalent to two classrooms

California Children's Services

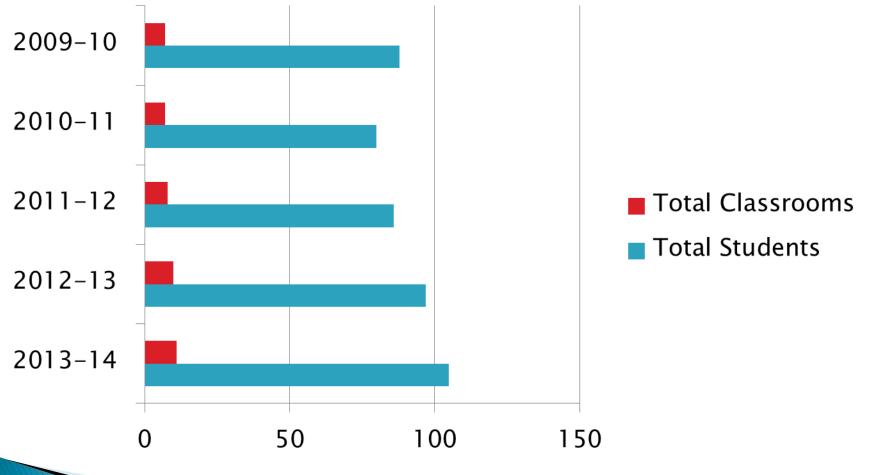
Children who have handicapping conditions, generally due to neurological or musculoskeletal disorders, are eligible for services through the MTU

CCS provides

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Medical therapy conference (MTC) services

The Loma Vista MTU serves students residing in the northern section of Butte County

Enrollment Trends





Unique Campus Features

- Playgrounds 2 playgrounds specially designed for preschool children and for preschool children with disabilities are located on the campus
- Sensory gym a sensory gym which supports sensory and physical development is located at Loma Vista. The Poison Apple Beauty Salon and the Lion's Club made a significant donation to this program about 4 years ago



Questions?