Loma Vista Meeting Comments 1/28/14

1. Moving to any other location would be good and will provide better educational opportunities for our students
2. We appreciate the committee looking into instructional needs for our pre-school level students to provide adequate educational facilities that are not possible on this site. Showing concern for students.
3. Question regarding number of classrooms at Citrus? Answer 15 classic classrooms, + more spaces. Restrooms will have to be upgraded to suit the needs.
4. Concern for necessary spaces for additional programs (offices)?
5. Dispersing the Loma Vista Program to many sites
   1. Satellite programs have been experienced (negative impact). Togetherness (good! Especially for pre-school)
   2. Would isolate the community and prevent
      1. Special education parents opportunity to meet each other and create support networks
      2. Children from meeting other students who are like them
      3. Staff from being able to support and collaborate with one another
   3. Spreading out to different campuses across the District means we lose our unique services being all in one place.
   4. How does spreading out services to other campuses effect outdoor activities needed for pre-school aged students. (Play equipment, safety, supervision, separation???)
   5. Expensive to implement.
   6. Difficult logistics.
   7. Restrictive environment.
   8. Shorter day, lots of eating, different schedule may not match with co-existing school.
   9. Safety, social, behavioral issues limit opportunities for modeling.
   10. Rosedale is an example of the satellite idea, one to look at. Small, isolated program.
6. Age of Citrus is a concern. Already in an older building, fearful of deterioration.
7. Close to PVHS is a good thing. Being close to CHS is seen as positive, as well as adjacency to CSUC.
8. Safety is a concern with the Citrus area. High crime, recent violence. Would/could the campus be closed?
9. Is Loma being seen as the bad guy with this recommendation?
10. Is there room at Citrus for all of Loma and the addition of a charter school? So… the students that want to be at Citrus ES could stay?
11. Opportunity for CUSD to SHINE with their special pre-school program. Already very successful but an appropriate facility would make it better
12. Relationship with Marigold is not very involved currently. Traffic is an ISSUE. Parking, drop-off etc.
13. Elementary schools would need to be willing to collaborate with special ed.
14. Brand new at Henshaw/Guynn would be great.
15. It would give Loma an identity to the public if they have their own campus.
16. Increase in development equal an increase in need for this program.