



Point Loma Cluster of Schools
Parent Representative Meeting
June 19th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Dana Library

Exploring a Common Vision for the Point Loma Cluster of Schools

1. Brief Introductions -- Roundtable
 - a. Each representative to introduce themselves
 - b. Briefly, present what work and parent involvement on the Cluster visioning/configuration process has been done at their school site

2. Who is Not at the Table?
 - a. Acknowledging, as a group, any stakeholders who are not represented
 - b. Do we need parent association presidents as well as parent reps to take part?
 - c. Plans for inclusion?

3. What is Vision Work?
 - a. Example from Friends of Silvergate – the process piece
 - b. Example from PLHS music program – the process piece

4. What do We Want our Work to Look Like?
 - a. Brainstorming
 - b. Using ideas from the FOS and PLHS process

5. Next Steps?
 - a. Future meetings
 - b. Process for facilitating

Our Ten Schools:

Barnard Elementary
Cabrillo Elementary
Dewey Elementary
Loma Portal Elementary
Ocean Beach Elementary
Silvergate Elementary
Sunset View Elementary
Dana Middle School
Correia Junior High
Point Loma High School

“A greater part of leadership is in the listening.”

Seven years ago, the Point Loma cluster of schools looked decidedly different. Eight elementary schools held grades K-6, there was one junior high school, one high school and Dana School was partially occupied by administrative offices. Today we see a different model with one high school, one junior high, Dana School as at 5th/6th middle school and seven elementary schools with grades K-4. Changes have also taken place within the cluster in regards to magnet status at the elementary school level and VEEP patterns bringing in non-resident students.

These changes over the past seven years are now accompanied by a variety of additional factors that have come to the forefront in just the past few months including:

- A new superintendent of city schools with a track record of supporting grassroots parent involvement*
- A community desire to review the current configuration and how it supports student achievement and development*
- The withdrawal of Grant Elementary from its option to enter our cluster at the primary level and its formation of a K-8 school*
- The current climate of declining student enrollment and under enrollment at*