



Rancho Santa Fe School District

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September 12, 2017

Re: Resignation of Board Member Marti Ritto and Filling the Vacancy on the Rancho Santa Fe School Board

Dear Parents,

Resignation of Board Member Marti Ritto

Board Member Marti Ritto has announced that due to health reasons, she will be resigning from the School Board, effective September 13, 2017. During Marti's seven years of service as a Board member, her advocacy for the benefits of incorporating arts and STEM instruction into the curriculum led to the creation of MUSE (the District's visual and performing arts program) as well as a STEM based robotics program. MUSE has grown to include a full range of course and performance opportunities providing quality arts instruction to students across all grade levels. Equally successful has been the growth of our award winning Robotics programs coupled with the inclusion of STEM elective courses in upper grades.

On behalf of the Rancho Santa Fe school community, I would like to wish Marti, Patrick and their two daughters the best as they fully transition into the world of high school at Canyon Crest Academy. While Marti has ended her 11-year journey through our schools, the programs developed as a result of her advocacy will continue to be part of the fabric of the Rancho Santa Fe School District for many years to come.

Filling Vacancy on School Board

The District's Governing Board will be holding a special Board Meeting on Friday, September 15, 2017, with open session beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Performing Arts Center) where they will discuss and approve the timeline and process for filling the vacancy.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Jaffe
Superintendent