

## **APTOS MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM MARCH 8, 2011**

While each group identified and submitted their top issue or question, there was no Q&A at the Aptos event. Here are the points/questions raised.

### **Group Questions Addressed To District (Submitted but not answered)**

#### **Group #1**

Question:

How do you create equity across campuses? Can the district make a ruling that all schools have a 7<sup>th</sup> period, or will that decision be made on the site level? Do schools have that right?

Transportation and distance

Are you going to be drawing new middle school attendance boundaries or are you keeping those as elementary school boundaries?

#### **Group #2**

Why should a family be forced into a struggling school?

Special education is not being addressed. We need teachers, resources. There is not a lot of talking about special education Like feeder pathways but should be through high school. Small feeder elementary programs should go into larger middle school program

#### **Group #3**

Concern about how the district proposes to create quality district program. Will offerings be standardized across schools?

Where is the funding coming from? Why do the numbers keep changing on how much 7<sup>th</sup> period would cost?

#### **Group #4**

Question:

Is this a done deal? Is the district really listening?

There are a lot of different perspectives on feeders v. no feeders, immersion, and language. But general concern about how expanding immersion and language programs would work. How would ensure existing programs not disrupted by new feeders and language expansion?