

**Summary  
of  
Petition to Transfer Territory from the Redwood City Elementary  
School District to the Las Lomas Elementary School District**

Forty-three people who reside on Ward Way, Greenways Drive and Alameda de las Pulgas in Woodside, California have submitted a petition to transfer the territory in which they live from the Redwood City Elementary School District to the Las Lomas Elementary School District. George Mallinckrodt is the Chief Petitioner.

The area in question is located adjacent to Woodside High School, west of Alameda de las Pulgas and north of Stockbridge Avenue.

The petitioners contend that making the change would preserve their community identity, allow their children to go to school with friends and neighbors, and enable students to attend the closest elementary school to their neighborhood.

A copy of the petition can be found on the San Mateo County Office of Education's Web site at [www.smcoe.k12.ca.us](http://www.smcoe.k12.ca.us) under Quick Links.

**Summary of Process  
for  
Decisions on Petitions for Transfers of Territory**

By law, petitions for the transfer of school district territory are sent to the County Committee on School District Organization, a group of eleven (11) members who are residents within the County (two from each Supervisorial District, plus one at-large member). The Committee must hold public hearings in each district involved and conduct deliberations before making a decision on the petition.\* If the Committee denies the petition, the process ends. If the Committee approves the petition, the school districts must then take action. If both districts agree, the transfer is made; if either or both districts do not agree, then the matter is put to a public vote.

\*Note: if any parties disagree with the decision of the Committee, they can appeal to the State Board of Education.

For additional information, contact Peter Burchyns, Secretary to the County Committee on School District Organization at [pburchyns@smcoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:pburchyns@smcoe.k12.ca.us) or 650-802-5563.