

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL PTA MEETING

When: February 15th at 8:30 am

Where: Santa Rita Multipurpose Room

Membership Vote Required: PTA Advocacy for LASD Schools

There is growing concern that Bullis Charter School's expansion will cause the closure of one of the district's high performing, neighborhood elementary schools. The Santa Rita Elementary PTA board has been studying this problem and consulting with California PTA.

The PTA position on charter schools states that charter schools should be funded in a manner that is equitable to and does not reduce resources for other public schools in the chartering entity. In our district, the charter school is reducing resources—facilities—that are available to the traditional public schools. This position can be used as authority to advocate in the name of PTA. The Santa Rita Elementary PTA executive board proposes to take action to ensure that the needs of all our children are considered in decisions regarding the charter school.

Please come join our discussion about this topic at our next PTA meeting. We will vote whether the Santa Rita Elementary PTA should advocate on behalf of our district schools.