

FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN PORTER RANCH 2005

Porter Ranch Schools are Overcrowded

- Porter Ranch has 1 elementary school built for 400.
- Currently 800 are enrolled.
- An additional 340 Porter Ranch students attend elementary school elsewhere.

Our Elementary Population will Double in 5 years

Year	2005	2010	% Change
Elementary	1140	2223	95%
Middle School	916	1197	31%
High School	1065	1543	45%
Total	3121	4963	59%

The Community Supports a New School

- 73% of Porter Ranch households think a new elementary school will be needed.
- 75% of Porter Ranch households think a new middle school will be needed.
- 43% of households with students in private school would consider transferring their children to a new public school.

We Will Pay LAUSD \$40 Million in Taxes for Our School

- The developer pays LAUSD a tax of \$3.60 per square foot for each building permit.
- That equals about \$11,000 for a 3,000 square foot house.
- This cost is passed on to the homebuyer. If you bought a new house, you have paid LAUSD an average of \$11,000 for a new school.
- S&S, the Porter Ranch developer, has paid LAUSD \$12 million over the last 10-15 years.
- They will pay another \$28 million over the next 10+ years.

With \$15.2 Billion in LAUSD Bonds We Still Don't Have a New School

- The last 3 school bonds annually tax homeowners about \$85 per \$100,000 in assessed value.
- Proposed Measure Y would annually tax homeowners another \$27 per \$100,000 in assessed value.

LAUSD Only Pays Half the Construction Costs

- Prop 47 provides \$13.2 billion from the state to match construction costs.

7 Acres Will be Donated for the School Site

- The developer will donate 7 acres for a school site if LAUSD acts within 3 years of 60% of the houses are sold.
- Remaining required land must be purchased at market value.

LAUSD Has the Largest Infrastructure in the US

- LAUSD serves 750,000 with a budget of \$10 billion
- The City of Los Angeles serves 4.1 million with a budget of \$6 billion

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