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United States District Court Dismisses Lawsuit Against Cardiff School District

CARDIFF BY THE SEA (November 11, 2020) – Cardiff School District (“District”) is pleased to announce the United States District Court has dismissed the lawsuit and preliminary injunction involving the Cardiff School rebuild. The Courts’ decision denied the opponents’ request to extend and expand the injunction and continue legal proceedings against the District. The District will continue to work with the appropriate agencies to resolve the remaining grant agreement implications associated with the project.

The Court’s ruling is a win for the students, parents, and teachers of Cardiff School, who will be moving into the newly built classrooms after the winter break. Unfortunately, the shortsighted actions of the small group of school opponents continue to impact the District’s ability to complete some of the much-needed student safety, educational, and outdoor recreation improvements within the project. To date, these opponents have wasted millions of taxpayer dollars and caused students to attend school on a construction site that, but for the lawsuits, would have been completed last summer and opened to the public after hours for outdoor recreational use.

The District remains disheartened that this small group prioritized its own interests and used the courts to delay and increase the cost of the project by attempting to force the District to accede to its selfish demands. However, the District will *always* fight for what is best for the students and community. It also hopes that these recent court rulings will cause the project opponents to finally consider these same interests.

Cardiff School District looks forward to continuing to provide announcements about the project in the next few months and continuing to focus on creating the safest and most rewarding educational experiences for its students.

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