



**BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORGANIZATION OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

In the Matter of the Proposed Transfer of  
Territory from the South San Francisco  
Unified School District to the San  
Bruno Park Elementary District (a.k.a., the  
“Merimont Petition”).  

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**To: the County Committee on School District Organization of the County of San Mateo:**

As provided in Education Code § 35710.5, the San Francisco Unified School District hereby appeals from the County Committee’s March 5, 2013 action granting the petition in the above-entitled matter to transfer the territory located on the former Carl Sandburg Elementary School site, and containing approximately 70 homes, from the territory of the South San Francisco Unified School District to the territory of the San Bruno Park Elementary School District, and calling an election regarding this transfer, limited to just the 70 or so properties in that subdivision. As provided in Education Code § 35710.5, this appeal is based on the County Committee’s noncompliance with Education Code §§ 35705, 35706, 35709, and 35710, inclusive.

Appellant requests that this appeal be set for hearing before the California State Board of Education, upon notice properly given in accordance with the provisions of Education Code § 35710.5. Appellant further requests that, as provided in Education Code § 35710.5, subdivision (b), that upon the filing with this Committee of appellant’s statement of reasons and

factual evidence, and the response of this Committee, if any, within the statutory period, that the complete administrative record of the county committee proceedings, together with appellant's statement, be forwarded to the State Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

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