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## MOISES AGUIRRE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES

DATE:

October 2, 2015

TO:

Dr. Karen Janney, Superintendent

**FROM:** 

Moises Aguirre, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

RE:

**Eastlake High School ADA Compliance** 

At the September 28, 2015 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees requested additional information regarding ADA project compliance at Eastlake High School for the amphitheater and observatory.

There was additional follow up conducted subsequent to the meeting and below are the findings to report back to the Board of Trustees.

The observatory does have a chair lift to access a, "non-occupy" space that houses the telescope. The project was designed that access to this area was for purposes of maintenance and/or for repairs to the telescope only. All controls to operate the telescope are on the ground level (which is ADA compliant). This project was approved by DSA and is code compliant in all areas.

Additionally, the chair lift includes a battery backup (up to 5 trips per DSA requirements) to allow anyone performing maintenance on the telescope or/and dome access to the ground level to leave the building by the chair lift.

The amphitheater does not have an elevator and is ADA compliant.

For further questions about this Friday Update, you may contact Larry Moen, who was the Project Manager for this project at the Office of Planning and Construction.

Attachment #1

Maximizing student achievement for 7th - 12th grade students and adult learners throughout South San Diego County

"Sweetwater Union High School District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics." - SUHSD Board Policy 0410.

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