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San Carlos School District to Appoint Open Seats on Board
Interested Candidates Must Complete Application by January 9, 2012

SAN CARLOS, CA – December 9, 2011 – The Governing Board of the San Carlos School District announced at last night's meeting it will pursue an appointment process for the two vacant seats on the Governing Board. The seats were vacated by Mark Olbert and Carrie Du Bois, both of whom were elected to different positions in the November election.

By law, the School Board has the right to choose either to go through an appointment process or call for a special election. A special election would cost the District up to \$60,000 and would leave two seats vacant until June of 2012. "It would be near impossible for the board to function with only three members for the next six months, so a special election was just impractical," said Seth Rosenblatt, President of the Governing Board. "In addition, community feedback was overwhelming in its support for an appointment process."

The Board agreed to an application form for any interested candidates to complete, which would be due by 3:00pm on January 9, 2012. At the School Board's meeting on January 12th, candidates who have completed the application form will be given a chance to address the board. The intention would be to make appointments at this meeting.

The San Carlos School Board would like to encourage any interested candidates to apply. The outline of the process and the application form are available on the district web site at <http://www.sancarlos.k12.ca.us/school-board-appointment-process/>.

Craig Baker, Superintendent of the San Carlos School District, remarked: "We seem to be getting a lot of interest from community members; I'm optimistic that the Board will have a number of qualified individuals from which to choose."

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