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**Committee Report Predicts Crowded Conditions at Mountain View and  
Los Altos High Schools by 2012**

Mountain View, CA – At last night’s board meeting, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District received a new report prepared for the Board of Trustees which reveals that both Mountain View and Los Altos High Schools will suffer from crowding by 2012 without added classrooms and equipment.

“This report confirms what we had feared – without adequate resources and planning, our local high schools will soon become crowded,” said Barry Groves, Superintendent of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District.

“It is important that we take steps to ensure that we are adequately prepared for our growing student enrollment by adding more science labs, classrooms, and equipment.”

The Mountain View Los Altos High School District is considering a bond proposal to help alleviate the expected overcrowding and improve education for these future high school students. The bond would provide ample planning for a smart, fiscally conservative plan before the schools become overcrowded.

The potential bond measure would also raise the necessary funds without raising taxes over current levels.

The report shows that the current facilities at both high schools can accommodate a combined 3,800 students. A study of student demographics prepared for the Board of Trustees in April by Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Records, Inc. predicted District enrollment would grow by at least 25% in the next ten years. That report was largely based on the current enrollment of elementary schools that feed into the two high schools.

The Mountain View Los Altos High School District consists of two comprehensive high schools and three alternative programs that serve the richly diverse communities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. According to *Newsweek*, Mountain View and Los Altos High Schools both rank in the top 3% of more than 21,000 high schools nationwide.