SFUSD

September 15, 2026

Dear Junípero Serra Annex Families,

I hope you and your family are doing well. I am writing to share important information as we begin planning ahead for the 2027–2028 school year.

After careful review, SFUSD will be transitioning classrooms at Junípero Serra Early Education School to Mission Education Center (MEC) and John McLaren EES beginning in Fall 2027.

The Junípero Serra Annex facility is not owned by SFUSD, and requires more than $1.5 million in repairs to remain operational. Given the scale of those repairs, we are prioritizing investments in district-owned buildings where we can ensure long-term stability, safety, and quality learning environments for our youngest students.

I know that any change like this can raise questions. At this time, there will be no changes for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year. The transition is planned for July 2027, and our goal is to ensure continuity for students, families, and staff. Your child's learning experience, relationships, and program quality remain a top priority.

Over the coming months, we will continue to share more information and provide opportunities for you to learn about MEC or John McLaren (if your returning student is transitioning to one of the new sites), ask questions, and engage in the transition process. We are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way.

If you have immediate questions, please feel free to reach out to your site leader. We will also be sharing additional information and opportunities for community meetings in the near future.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your child's early learning experience.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Raul Erazo Chavez
Executive Director

Danielle Loughridge
Principal

Dr. Jennifer Steiner
Assistant Superintendent