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## Press Release

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## San Ysidro Schools Open Highly Anticipated Parent Community Center

San Ysidro School District unveiled its new Parent Community Center to more than 150 community members during a Dec. 16 celebration featuring live music from a middle school mariachi band, presentation of colors by an elementary school color guard and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The Center will offer parent workshops, English classes, computer and Internet access and additional learning opportunities to parents and community members. Amenities include computer stations equipped with Internet access, collaborative work space areas and a large outdoor deck with tables.

"The Center equips our parents with the tools that are necessary to help their children excel academically," SYSD Board President Marcos Diaz said. "The Parent Community Center has been a long time coming and is another positive step toward empowering our San Ysidro families."

Wednesday's celebration included a performance by the San Ysidro Middle School Mariachi Band. The Willow Elementary School Color Guard presented the colors.

"The District remains committed to ensuring our students have access to 21<sup>st</sup> century technology as they become global learners," SYSD Superintendent Dr. Julio Fonseca said. "It is equally important to provide academic support and resources to our parents so that our students are receiving support outside of the classroom to overcome barriers and achieve their dreams."

The Center is located at the San Ysidro District Office, 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For more information, please visit [www.sysd.k12.ca.us](http://www.sysd.k12.ca.us) for a calendar of workshops and classes or contact SYSD Student and Family Services Manager Veronica Medina at 619-428-4476, ext. 3083.

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### PHOTO CAPTIONS:

**1CENTER:** The San Ysidro School District unveiled its new Parent Community Center to more than 150 community members during a Dec. 16 celebration. The Center will offer parent workshops, English classes, computer and Internet and additional learning opportunities to parents and community members.

**2CENTER:** San Ysidro School District parents tour the new Parent Community Center. The Center is located at the San Ysidro District Office and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.



**3CENTER:** Over 150 San Ysidro students, parents, administrators and staff attended the Parent Community Center ribbon-cutting ceremony, held on Dec. 16. Wednesday's celebration included a performance by the San Ysidro Middle School Mariachi Band and the presentation of colors by Willow Elementary School Color Guard.