

Poway Unified School District Foundation
2015 Spring Foundations Summit
Questions for the District

Why was the foundation asked to replace the janitors' vacuum cleaner (\$400)?

What school Foundation was asked? Were they asked by the Principal? By a teacher? I would need to know this before I can research the "why". (Mike Tarantino)

Lavatory signage for restrooms?

We already have signage at our schools. Can you give me the name of specific schools(s) where restroom signage is missing? (Mike Tarantino)

Are Document Cams required in the classroom?

Docucams are a peripheral device. The district has not traditionally purchased peripheral devices. There are too many different devices, and sites have different needs and preferences.

Where would we draw the line? Projectors, computers, and all of the required infrastructure is provided. The docucams won't work without the infrastructure. This is the expensive part. The docucams are inexpensive compared to infrastructure costs. (Bob Gravina)

Give us a clear list of what the district pays vs. foundation

I do not believe I have asked the Foundations to pay for anything. (Mike Tarantino)

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What guidelines exist when a classroom grade is associated to mandatory involvement for after school or weekend events?

CA Education Code 35160.5(a)(3) and PUSD Board Policy 3.20.1 list the guidelines for after-school and weekend events. I would recommend that you speak with the classroom instructor or your Principal for more specific details. (Noreen Walton)

Should the education foundation pay for a kiln so the school can offer a ceramics class for credit?

This depends upon what the school has requested from Facilities, Maintenance and Operations. If we upgrade a ceramics class/studio and a kiln is not requested by the school, they would not automatically get a new kiln as most high schools already have a kiln. (Mike Tarantino)

