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Saddleback Valley Unified School District Announces 2 New Magnet Schools

Mission Viejo, Calif. (February 1, 2018) ----- The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) Board of Education is pleased to announce the opening of two new magnet schools for the 2018-2019 school year.

The magnet schools will be housed at two currently existing sites, Linda Vista and Santiago Elementary schools. Linda Vista will pursue candidacy in the Primary Years International Baccalaureate program. This magnet program focuses on six transdisciplinary themes which help teachers to develop a program of inquiries, cultivating students who think critically and solve problems creatively. Santiago Elementary will be home to the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) magnet. STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses the STEAM content areas to guide student inquiry, collaboration, and critical thinking. Both schools will be open for applications during SVUSD's traditional school choice window (March 5th – 30th, 2018). For parent informational meeting dates, please contact Linda Vista Elementary at (949)830-0970 and Santiago Elementary at (949)586-2820.

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is thrilled to offer these 2 new magnet schools in addition to their existing fabulous neighborhood schools, Two Way Immersion program at Gates Elementary, and SVUSD Virtual Academy. The magnet schools will ensure that SVUSD is serving all students as they continue to implement methods to reach the goals and vision of "SV Innovates."