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Handy Elementary School's Parent Association Purchases Electronic Sign

ORANGE, Calif., April 15, 2010– Handy Elementary School unveiled its new electronic sign board this week. The Handy School Association (HSA), the school's parent group, purchased the sign through a year-long fundraising effort along with additional monies earmarked for the expenditure. No public funds were used for the purchase of the electronic sign. The HSA found the need for a new sign after the prior sign was often vandalized.

Sandra Schaffer, Handy Elementary principal, said, "Our goal is to communicate effectively with our community. We feel that this is another avenue to communicate important dates, upcoming events and stories of student success."

According to Schaffer, the HSA has worked tirelessly for this purchase. "Our HSA is excited about the new sign. We have seen a resurgence and a new energy with our parent group. They enjoyed having input into this project. Their goal is to make Handy Elementary School a great place for students," she said.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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