

**PARENT SURVEY REGARDING INTEREST IN 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AT BROADOAKS**

*Please submit completed form to Cindy Skinner in the Broadoaks Office by February 26, 2008*

Whittier College is reviewing the possibility of adding 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at The Broadoaks School. The plan under current consideration is to add 7<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2009 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2010. Members of the Broadoaks administrative and instructional leadership teams have been working on program development (curriculum and instruction) in line with California State Standards. If we were to move ahead with plans to add 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, it would be with full commitment to developing a program of the same high quality as Broadoaks' existing preschool and elementary programs. Our goal would not be to create a *typical* middle school, but rather, to create a truly extraordinary academic and social environment, taking advantage of our location on a college campus.

Before we can move further with decision-making, we need a realistic estimate of how many of our current students, especially those currently in 4th and 5th grade, would remain at Broadoaks for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades if we were to add middle school. Please note that parents will be required to apply for admission and begin making tuition deposits well in advance.

Please assist us by responding to the questions below.

1. What is your very best estimate of the likelihood that your currently enrolled child(ren) will remain at Broadoaks for 7th and 8th grades if these classes are added beginning in fall 2009? Circle the number that best matches your thinking at this time.

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Definitely will NOT stay</b>	Low probability of staying	Undecided	Leaning towards staying but not sure	Probably will stay	<b>Definitely WILL stay</b>

2. If your child does not attend Broadoaks for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, what school will s/he probably attend? Why did you select this school/district? If you have not yet decided completely on another school, which schools are you considering? What appeals to you about these schools?

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3. If you are undecided, what factors are you considering?

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4. What questions/comments/suggestions do you have for Broadoaks as we finalize our decision?

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Signature of Parent(s) Completing the Survey

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Best way to reach you for further information. Phone? e-mail?

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, PARENTS. YOU ARE THE BEST!**