## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOWELL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lowell Joint School District will hold a Public Hearing to hear the Utilization of Categorical Flexibility (SBX3 4). The District is required to hold a public hearing to take testimony from the public, discuss, and approve or disapprove the proposed use of funding, and make explicit for each of the budget items in Education Code Section 42605(a)(2) the purposes for which the funds will be used.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Joint School District at its regular meeting to be held on June 3, 2013, will hold a public hearing at which the Board of Trustees shall hear the matter of the Utilization of Categorical Flexibility (SBX3 4) which gives local school agencies the authority to use the funds received from the state for Tier III Programs for "any educational purpose, to the extent permitted by federal law." The flexibility to transfer funds from these programs was authorized for five years through 2012/13. However, Senate Bill 70 (chapter 7/2011) extended categorical flexibility through fiscal year 2014/15.

The June 3, 2013, Board meeting of the District will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the District's Board Room located at 11019 Valley Home, Whittier, California 90603.

Questions and/or comments should be directed to Dr. Patricia A. Howell, Superintendent, (562) 943-0211.