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Pajaro Valley Unified School District Launches New Website

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The Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) is proud to announce the launching of a new website on March 21, 2001 at www.pvUSD.net. It will serve as a centralized, one-stop site where schools throughout the District will be showcased and visitors can access a wide variety of information on District operations.

"We are excited to have a website we can be proud of to serve our communities. This is another great way to improve communication, provide access to information, share our challenges, and certainly celebrate our accomplishments," stated Superintendent John Casey.

An "unveiling" ceremony will be held on *March 21, 2001 at 5:00pm in the District Office* Board Room. Everyone is welcome to get a glimpse at Version 1.0 of the new site.

Version 1. will enable: visitors to access information about the Board of Trustees and their meetings, view District publications such as "A Look Inside Your Schools" and "PVUSD Progress," obtain detailed information about upcoming construction projects, become aware of employment opportunities within the PVUSD, and access a wide variety of information and resources related to individual department functions. Electronic mail links to District staff will also be available. The "school showcase" pages are one of the highlights of the site. These pages contain photos of school sites, histories, school colors, logos, mascots, contact information, and of course, links to individual school web pages.

"This is just the first version of a dynamic website that will be continually updated, enhanced, and refined," continued Casey. Version 2.0 and 3.0 will be published later this year and will provide many additions and enhancements to the first version. For example, this summer the School Accountability Report Cards (SARC), which contain vital information on about each school, will be available on-line.

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