

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Specht Elementary capped for 2006-07**

Almost 900 students have registered in grades kindergarten through fourth grade at Specht Elementary and Dr. Marc Walker, Comal ISD superintendent, announced on Aug. 25 that the school couldn't accommodate any more students and would therefore be capped for the remainder of 2006-07.

"We have staffing and space for these students," says Walker, "but all new students will be bused to Rahe Bulverde Elementary and stay there the entire year."

Each grade level can accommodate a certain number of students based on the number of classrooms and teachers. Second grade has reached its limit. The other four grades have a small number of slots for a few more students before they are each permanently capped.

As a result of the cap, new students moving into the large apartment complex under construction immediately behind the school will be bused to Rahe Bulverde Elementary. The complex is opening in October.

The district is building a new elementary in Timberwood Park thanks to a \$189 million bond issue approved by voters in December. Ground will be broken on that school before the end of 2006 and it should open to students in January 2008. The new school will be located off Borgfeld Rd. near Old Blanco Rd. and South Glenrose Rd.