



Superintendent's Board Highlights

The Board Highlights are being disseminated in order to provide the community with a brief update on decisions made during our most recent School Board meeting. You can access the agenda and handouts at <http://brssd.org>.

Date of Board Meeting: JANUARY 21, 2010

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

REPORT ON STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUDGET

The recent Governor's Budget Proposals for 2010-2011 includes reductions that would have an estimated impact of approximately \$564,000 for our District.

ACTION ITEMS:

BOND MEASURE UPDATE

The Board approved contracts with two consulting firms to gauge community support for a bond. If the results are favorable, the Board will consider a bond measure for the November ballot. A bond would enable the District to increase the number of classrooms, update technology, and work on other facility needs. If a bond is placed on the ballot, community support and volunteers will be needed. If interested, please email me at eorta-camilleri@brssd.org.

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Board approved pre-registration for the DLI program to ascertain the number of interested students, home school location and to ensure that parents have a clear understanding of the commitment to the program for six years. There is no guarantee that the program will be implemented unless a sustainable funding source is identified. The District asked parents to be involved in helping to identify funds as District personnel are spread very thin. Penny Weaver will work with principals to disseminate this information.

GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENTS

The Board approved a plan for grade level placements for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. *Cipriani* will be capped at 40 K for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 with remaining children attending Nesbit for kindergarten. One class will be able to return to *Cipriani* for first grade. *Central* will be capped at 60 kindergarteners for 2010-2011 and going forward. Any children above 60 will attend Nesbit.

Additionally, County Counsel currently is advising that a lottery system may have to be explored and will present findings at a future Board meeting.

Thank you to the site administrators and District staff for your thorough review of the options to accommodate our students. A special thanks to our parents for contributing to the ideas and working with us to problem solve our facilities concerns.

SCHOOL	2010-11	2011-12
Central	*Move K-1 SDC to Redwood Shores Elem. *Move 20 K students to Nesbit *If extra fifth grade needed, K will move sooner	*Move 2 K classes to Nesbit
Cipriani	* Move 2 K classes to Nesbit (retain 2 classes of K = 40 students)	*Gain 1 class of 1 st graders and one 1 st grade class remain at Nesbit. *Move 2 K classes to Nesbit (retain 2 classes of K = 40 students)
Fox	*Double up pre-school	*Move County Sp. Ed. program to Sandpiper
Nesbit	*Double up pre-school *Gain 20 K from Central *Gain 2 K classes from Cipriani	*Take one day care room *Gain 2 K classes from Central *Gain 2 K classes from Cipriani
Sandpiper	*Learning Center gets a room *Music/Science share portable	*Loose 1 or 2 5 th grade classrooms *Gain County Sp. Ed. from Fox
Redwood Shores	*K-1 SDC from Central	*Need 2 classrooms for 5th
Ralston	Shared Space	Shared space



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PORTABLES

The Board voted to approve a Request for Proposal (RFP) for portable classrooms for Cipriani, Central and Fox for the fiscal years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. The RFP will provide information about funding needs and installation to help the Board decide if portables can be considered at a future meeting.

Dr. Emerita Orta-Camilleri

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