



Superintendent's Board Highlights

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Date Board of Meeting: December 10, 2009

ACTION ITEMS:

Agenda # 15 – The Board approved Redwood Shores Elementary School as the name of the new school.

Agenda Item #18- First interim Budget

The Board approved the First Interim Fiscal Solvency Report as presented.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Agenda #14 - Bond Measure Study Session

Due to the District's current and upcoming facility shortages, the Board invited a team of consultants to share information about school facility bonds at the meeting. This was a very informative presentation, and the Board indicated an interest in completing a community survey to determine level of interest. If the results of this survey indicate support from our community, the Board will consider a bond measure more seriously. A school facility bond (i.e. General Obligation bond) could support increased classroom space, modernization, and technology upgrades, as well as other facility-related items. We will need community support if a bond is placed on the ballot. If you are interested in helping, send an email to Dr. Orta-Camilleri at orta-camilleri@brssd.org so she can compile a list of possible volunteers who will be contacted if we move forward on this item.

Agenda # 17 - Grade Level Placement

The Board recommended that staff bring a final plan for the 2010-11 grade level placements to the next board meeting. The following recommendation will be taken to the Board for approval of the 2010-11 placement of students:

Central	1 SDC (i.e. special education class) will be moved to help accommodate growth. K program is being reviewed.
Cipriani	40 Kindergarten student seats will be available. Siblings of current K-5 students will be given priority for enrollment and remaining open spaces will be filled by date of enrollment. Students not accommodated at Cipriani will be attending Nesbit.
Fox	2 Preschool special education classes will need to convert to am-pm (and therefore use only one classroom) in order to accommodate current enrollment.
Nesbit	Entering kindergarten students who cannot be accommodated at Cipriani will be enrolled at Nesbit
Redwood Shores	The school will accommodate its neighborhood students and a K-1 SDC (from Central).
Sandpiper	The school will accommodate its neighborhood students and retain the two extra portables until a later date.
Ralston	The school will accommodate all students Grades 6 through 8.

Dr. Emerita Orta-Camilleri

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