



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: MARCH 18, 2010

ACTION ITEMS

2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS

The following programs were approved as presented:

- **Special Day Class programs both at Nesbit and Fox** (June 16 – July 15)
- **“Power Math,” at Ralston** (June 23 – July 15)

Program is pending grant funding

A focus on Math Problem Solving Skills and Algebra Readiness

RESOLUTIONS #22 & 25 REDUCTION IN WORK FORCE- LACK OF FUNDS/WORK

The following positions were eliminated:

1. District Secretary/Receptionist .4 FTE
2. Student Services Secretary .5 FTE
3. Para-Educators 2.35 FTE
1. Inclusion Para Educator .675 FTE

INFORMATION ITEMS

CAPITAL FACILITIES FUNDING/BOND PLAN

Three options for the Capital Funding/Bond plan were presented by Mr. Mark Epstein. (some corrections will be updated at a later date)

Option I. District-wide bond, with a bond capacity of \$66,112,511 and a tax rate of \$27/100,000.

Option 2. Two separate school facility bonds for Belmont and for Redwood Shores, with a bond capacity of:
Belmont-\$34,906,074 and a tax rate of \$27/\$100,000.
Redwood Shores- \$9,360,500 and a tax rate of \$8.10/\$100,000

Option 3. District-wide bond for Ralston plus a separate elementary school bond in Belmont with a bond capacity of: District-wide-\$18,517,000 and a tax rate of \$7.65/\$100,00
Belmont-\$34,906,074 and a tax rate of \$27/\$100,000


The Board requested a Facilities Master Plan meeting to follow up.

DEMOGRAPHER STUDY ENROLLMENT FORECAST REPORT & BOUNDARY DISCUSSION

The projected enrollment forecast report for 2009-2019 indicates continued growth, impacting Central, Cipriani and Fox Elementary boundary areas. The Board recommended a Superintendent's Boundary Committee be established with parents from all schools to study the boundaries and provide the Board with recommendations. Mr. Matthews and Mr. Tashjian would like to be part of the committee.

ADJUSTMENTS TO FUTURE MEETING TIMES & DATES

- Start times of the April 15th and April 22nd Board Meetings will be:
Closed Session 5:00pm, Regular Session 6:00pm
- The June 17, 2010 Regular Board Meeting is cancelled. The new date is June 10, 2010.


Dr. Emerita Orta-Camilleri, Superintendent

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