



# Santa Barbara School Districts

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December 11, 2007

**TO:** Board of Education Members

**FROM:** Brian Sarvis, Superintendent

**SUBJECT: Mission Statement**

Conference Agenda:  X

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## Background

The district mission statement has not been reviewed for a number of years. I am requesting board discussion and direction.

The district mission statement adopted during the 1995-96 school year reads as follows:

### **Mission Statement**

The Santa Barbara School Districts, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide professional instruction and guidance so that students will...

- ◆ Achieve academic excellence,
- ◆ Understand and respect diversity,
- ◆ Balance individual interests and civic responsibilities,
- ◆ Participate in an increasingly technological society, and
- ◆ Take responsibility for their own learning and development.