



Santa Barbara School Districts

Date: February 12, 2008

To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent

From: Robin Sawaske, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education **RS**

Subject: Approval of Resolution No. 07-08-25, Regarding Read Across America

Consent Agenda: X

Background

Each year, the Santa Barbara School Districts promotes the celebration of Read Across America Day (RAAD) to support literacy in the community and to emphasize the joy of reading. Various schools celebrate Read Across America Day with special activities and guest readers to celebrate literacy.

Plan

On February 22nd, Roosevelt Elementary School will host their 12th annual Read with Roosevelt-RAAD celebration. Harding Elementary School will commemorate RAAD on February 29th, including door prizes for classroom doors that are best decorated as book covers, pajama day, a guest appearance by the Cat in the Hat, and fun reading activities.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution No. 07-08-25, regarding Read Across America.

Attachment(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes (if so, please attach)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Powerpoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

RESOLUTION REGARDING READ ACROSS AMERICA

RESOLUTION NO. 07/08-25

WHEREAS, THE Santa Barbara School Districts stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students; future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to complete in a global economy, and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara School Districts has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life, and

WHEREAS, Read Across America, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 104th birthday on March 3, 2008, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara School Districts Board of Education calls on the citizens of Santa Barbara, California, to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 3, 2008,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses Read Across America and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, J. Brian Sarvis, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Santa Barbara School Districts of Santa Barbara County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at the regular place of meeting at the time and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of the said Board.

Date

J. Brian Sarvis, Clerk