



Santa Barbara SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Date: April 30, 2009
To: Board of Education
From: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
Subject: Approval of Resolution No. 2008/09-38 Supporting State Ballot Propositions 1A and 1B

Action Agenda

Background

Educational funding for the state is dependent of passage of state ballot propositions on May 19, 2009.

Issue

Propositions 1A and 1B are essential to stabilize funding for education.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the board of education approve resolution no. 2008/09-38 supporting state ballot propositions 1A and 1B.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2008/09-38
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL DISTRICTS
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSITIONS 1A AND 1B AS PART OF
CALIFORNIA'S MAY 19, 2009 BALLOT INITIATIVES**

R E C I T A L S:

WHEREAS, Propositions 1A and 1B on California's May 19th ballot would provide funding for K-12 public education; and

WHEREAS, further erosion of state funding will require Santa Barbara School Districts to make additional budget reductions; and

WHEREAS, these two initiatives will set aside money every year into a "rainy day" fund that will increase reserves from 5% to 12.5% of the overall budget; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A puts restrictions on the amount the state can spend each year and prevents spending one-time spikes in revenue in ongoing programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A's "rainy day" fund will allow for the use of savings to mitigate the need for future tax increases and harmful cuts; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1B provides a way for schools to continue to get the minimum funding already set-out in voter-approved Proposition 98; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1B requires accountability for education funding repayment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara School Districts support Propositions 1A and 1B.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2009

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

President, Board of Education
Santa Barbara School Districts

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Education
Santa Barbara School Districts