



Santa Barbara  
**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

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Date: April 28, 2009

To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent

From: Robin Sawaske, Associate Superintendent  
Susan Ashlock, Coordinator, Child Development Program *SA*

Subject: Adoption of Resolution No. 08/09-37, Approval to Relinquish the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Contract between the Santa Barbara School Districts' Child Development Program and the California Department of Education at the end of the 2008/09 fiscal school year

Consent Agenda:  X

Background

The Child Development Program Administration has been reviewing the State Latchkey Contract over the past three years as a viable continued funding source for our after school program. Many districts have relinquished these contracts over the years as they pay only \$24.39 per full day and a proportion of this reimbursement rate for partial day, for service to school age children. The majority of our school age program spaces are funded by our General Childcare contract which pays \$34.38 per full day. Our School Age Program is currently funded by the General Childcare Contract for subsidized spaces, Parent Fee (non subsidized) and Latchkey which is a 50/50 enrollment of subsidized and non subsidized.

Plan

Our proposal is to relinquish our Latchkey contract fund of \$136,660 beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. Our state consultant, Cindy Grayson, has inquired throughout our county to see if another agency would like to take over this Latchkey contract so as to keep this funding in our county. She was not successful, but instead found that the SB County Child Development Program would like to take over the funding for their Alternative Payment Program. This contract conversion would keep the funding in our county serving children in school age programs in a variety of settings, including home care networks.

Fiscal Impact

As costs have continued to rise, the Latchkey rate for subsidized spaces for school age children no longer covers the expenses of administering our program. There has also been a decline of school age families that qualify for the subsidized care in general, as the qualifying family income level is so low.

Recommendation

That the board of education adopt Resolution No. 08/09-37, and approve to relinquish the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Contract at the end of the 2008/09 fiscal school year for the Child Development Program.

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| <b>Attachment(s)?</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Yes (if so, please attach)</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Powerpoint</b> | <b>Overhead</b> | <b>Consultant</b> |
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008/09-37**

**WHEREAS,** The Child Development Program is recommending that the Santa Barbara School District Board of Education approve our proposal to relinquish the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Contract with the California Department of Education, and

**WHEREAS,** The Board of Education is being asked to approve the relinquishment of the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Contract with the California State Department of Education at the end of the 2008/09 fiscal school year,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara School Districts, Santa Barbara County, California, hereby authorizes the Child Development Program to relinquish the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Contract at the end of the 2008/09 fiscal school year,

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara School District this 12th day of May, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent 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.

May 12, 2009  
Date

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J. Brian Sarvis  
Superintendent