



Santa Barbara SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Date: September 16, 2009
To: Board of Education
From: J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
Subject: Approval of Revised Board Focus Goals for 2009-10

Consent Agenda

Background

The board of education discussed the board of education Board Focus Goals for 2009-10 at the August 28, 2009 board meeting and suggested changes.

Issue

Revisions to the board of education Board Focus Goals for 2009-10 were made and subsequently reviewed at the September 8, 2009 board meeting. It was decided to bring back the Board Focus Goals for final approval if no additional changes are suggested.

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Board of Education Focus Goals 2009-2010

Student Achievement

- Every school will significantly increase participation of underrepresented students in advanced courses (e.g. GATE, Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate, Academies, Dual Enrollment).
- All schools will exceed annual state and federal academic performance targets.
- Every school will achieve an overall Similar Schools Rank of eight (8) or higher, with each student subgroup also achieving a Similar Schools Rank of eight (8) or higher.
- All high schools will increase the number of students and underrepresented students, who are eligible for admission to University of California and California State University schools (complete A-G requirements, PSAT, SAT/ACT, above 3.5 grade point average).

Student Safety and School Climate

- All schools will improve student safety and school climate as measured by appropriate district surveys.

Communication

- The district will improve communication between the Board, district office, site staff, parents, and community.

In order to support these goals in 2009-2010, the Board will:

- Review districts' plans and programs for fidelity and effectiveness of implementation
- Implement a K-12 Gang Prevention and Intervention Program
- Develop a district-specific School Safety Survey
- Provide customer service training tailored for school districts for district staff

- Hold one meeting or workshop per semester at a school site
- Discuss under-representation of Latino students in the district GATE program and investigate alternative models