



Santa Barbara SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
From: Robin Sawaske, Associate Superintendent
Subject: Harding School Restructuring Update

The Harding School staff has begun working with the UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education staff on designing the new partnership lab school. As this new partnership develops, a couple of items have come up that will require discussion and decisions by the board.

Over the last four years Harding School has made significant changes in several areas. Beginning with this next school year, the changes will continue with the development of the UCSB lab school and the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. These new developments will be enough of a change at the school to warrant a change of the school's name. This idea has surfaced several times during the last four years, and it has been brought up again by Harding teachers.

Principal Sally Kingston will work closely with staff members and Barbara Keyani to create a plan for selecting a new name for the school that will be brought to the board for approval. The plan will describe a process that has broad input from past and present staff, parents, the board and community members.

The other item for board discussion involves requests that Harding School has received from UCSB employees and/or students who do not live in the Santa Barbara Elementary School District to pay tuition for their children to attend Harding School.

Both of these items will be presented to the board during the June 30th board meeting.

Adams Elementary School Cesar Chavez Charter School Cleveland Elementary School Franklin Elementary School Harding Elementary School	McKinley Elementary School Monroe Elementary School Open Alternative School Peabody Charter School	Roosevelt Elementary School Santa Barbara Charter School Santa Barbara Community Academy Washington Elementary School	Goleta Valley Junior High School La Colina Junior High School La Cumbre Junior High School Santa Barbara Junior High School	Dos Pueblos High School La Cuesta Continuation High School San Marcos High School Santa Barbara High School Home School Santa Barbara
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