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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
From: David Hetynok, Director of Facilities and Operations
Subject: Update on s²Cool Gardens
Date: September 9, 2009

As previously reported to the board, The Orfaea Foundation and Santa Barbara City College are working with the district to create gardens at elementary sites for educating students on healthy foods.

The board has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Monroe Elementary School and additional MOU's for other sites will be on a future board agenda.

At Adams Elementary School, the proposed area has been identified and agreed upon by the site and facilities. The area is where portables were previously located, at the north end of the site, next to the bio-swale project sponsored by the City of Santa Barbara. The City will provide a irrigation line off of the district system as part of their project. Ramsey Clark, coordinator for the s²Cool Gradens project is working with district staff on removal of asphalt to accommodate the garden beds and this removal will be funded by s²Cool Gradens. Existing asphalt will provide the required access.

At Cleveland Elementary School the identified and approved area is at the rear of the school where portables were once housed. An irrigation source has been identified and existing concrete sidewalks will provide necessary access.

At Franklin Elementary/Cesar Chavez Charter Schools the identified and approved area is to the north of the MP room and west of the new classroom wing. The area will require fence removal by the district, storage container removal by the site, and additional pavement for access funded by s²Cool Gardens. An irrigation source has been identified and the district will provide the connection.

At Monroe Elementary School the identified and approved area is the current location of raised planters. The district is working to identify a irrigation source as the closest source is non-potable water. A necessary path of travel does not exist and is being investigated.

At the above sites, irrigation issues and paths of travel are being designed/resolved and after MOU approval, the design for the garden itself will need to be reviewed and approved.

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