

Board Brief

Information for the Board of Education from Superintendent J. Brian Sarvis, Ed.D.

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1. Office of Superintendent

- Charter School Renewal Requirements – Sarvis
- Instructional Strategies – Santa Barbara School Districts
- 2010 California Distinguished School Application – Letter sent to Santa Barbara Community Academy
- Media Contacts – Keyani
- San Marcos High School Lockdown – Keyani
- Road to Renovation - Keyani

2. Educational Services

- Cesar Estrada Chavez Dual Language Immersion Charter School; Charter Renewal Eligibility, November 2009 – Presentation presented at the 11/10/09 Board Meeting
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) in District Schools – Gonzalez
- GATE Program Guidelines and Criteria for the Elementary and Secondary Districts – Criteria for GATE Identification, 10/22/09
- Harding School's Farmers Market – Sawaske
- Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Annual Update presentation presented at the 11/03/09 Board Meeting
- Special Education: Report and Recommendations on SELPA Provider Program Costs – Jack Lucas 6/28/09

3. Fiscal Services

- School Services Fiscal Report: Santa Barbara County Superintendents' Meeting, November 2, 2009

4. Facilities and Operations

- Approval of Change Order No. 1– Franklin Elementary School Modernization Bid Package B (William Lawsuit Settlement Heating System Replacement) – Hetyonk

5. Board of Education

⌘ Calendar	November
Board and Goleta City Council Joint Meeting, Dos Pueblos High School, 3:30pm tour / 4:00pm meeting	19
Regular Board Meeting, Santa Barbara High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. meeting	24
Thanksgiving Holiday	25 - 27

⌘ For Your Information

News Articles, Papers, Reports

While articles that are timely or of particular relevance are included in the Board Brief, recent issues of a number of education-related publications are available from the Superintendent's Office for review (e.g., Ed Cal, Education Week, and The Fiscal Report).

- "The Astounding Effectiveness of Dual Language Education for All" George Mason University / Virginia P. Collier and Wayne P. Thomas
- "Equity Overlooked: Charter Schools and Civil Rights Policy" The Civil Rights Project / November 2009
- "Turnaround Schools That Work: Moving Beyond Separate but Equal" The Century Foundation / Richard D. Kahlenberg
- "Taking Human Capital Seriously: Talented Teachers in Every Classroom, Talented Principals in Every School" Strategic Management Of Human Capital / November 2009
- "Why We're Behind: What Top Nations Teach Their Students But We Don't" A report by Common Core
- "Schools Are Where Stimulus Saved Jobs, New Data Show" The New York Times / Michael Cooper and Ron Nixon 10/31/09