

Board Brief

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

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1. Office of Superintendent

- Proposal for Executive Director, Human Services and Draft Job Description – B. Sarvis
- Adoption of Resolution No. 2009/10-30 encouraging school participation in “2010 Census in School Week” – B. Sarvis
- Board policy or administrative regulations reference to staff retaliation – B. Keyani
- Letter from California Department of Education – exemption of the requirement to pass the California high school exit examination as a condition of graduation from high school for eligible California *Education Code* Section 60852.3
- Letter from California State Senate regarding the Good Neighbor Award given to Santa Barbara School District from the American Red Cross

2. Personnel

- Report on streamlining steps for initiating positions from the Personnel and Payroll departments – K. Robertson, M. Jette, and E. Alvarado

3. Fiscal Services

- Charger Inn at Dos Pueblos High School proposal – E. Smith

4. Facilities and Operations

- Information on Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act and status of complying with the act – D. Hetyonk

5. Board of Education

⌘ Calendar

January

District Office will be Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Regular Board Meeting

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⌘ 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).

- “Researchers Probe ‘Black Box’ of School Improvement – Capstone to massive study finds test gains for more-prescriptive models,” Debra Viadero, Education Week, Vol. 29, No. 15, December 16, 2009