

Board Brief

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

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1. Educational Services

- Letter from Michael Clifton from International Baccalaureate
- A Brief Overview of Alta Vista Alternative High School
- La Cuesta Continuation High School – R. Sawaske
- Other Bilingual Immersion Charter Schools – B. Sarvis

2. Fiscal Services

- Charter School Interdistrict Transfers: In-Lieu-of Property Taxes – M. Jetté
- Santa Barbara School District Measure V Bond Oversight Committee, October 21, 2009 Minutes

3. Facilities and Operations

- Agreement for Joint Use, Programming, Maintenance and Development with the City of Santa Barbara – D. Hetyonk

4. Board of Education

⌘ Calendar	March
Special Board Meeting	March 2
Regular Board Meeting	March 9
Regular Board Meeting	March 23
Regular Board Meeting	March 30

⌘ 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).

- "Early-Algebra Push Seen to Be Flawed" – Education Week, Debra Viadero, Vol. 29, No. 21, February 10, 2010
- "Gaining Ground in the Middle Grades: Why Some Schools Do Better" – EdSource 2010
- "Two-Way Immersion Programs: Features and Statistics" – Eric Digest, Elizabeth R. Howard and Julie Sugarman, March 2001
- "Two-Way Immersion Shows Promising Results: Finding from a New Study" – Center for Applied Linguistics, Elizabeth R. Howard and Julie Sugarman
- "Chapter 9, Language Development and Academic Achievement in Two-Way Immersion Program" – Kathryn Lindholm-Leary and Elizabeth R. Howard, 2008
- "The Astounding Effectiveness of Dual Language Education for All" – George Mason University, Virginia P. Collier and Wayne P. Thomas
- "Trends in Two-Way Immersion Education, A Review of the Research" – Center of Applied Linguistics, Elizabeth R. Howard, Julie Sugarman, and Donna Christian, August 2003

- “Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education” – Center for Applied Linguistics, Elizabeth R. Howard, Julie Sugarman and Donna Christian; San Jose State University, Kathryn J. Lindholm-Leary; Dual Language Education of New Mexico, David Rogers
- “School For Sound Finance” – School Services of California, Inc., Issue 6, February 2010
- “School For Sound Finance” – School Services of California, Inc., Issue 7, February 2010