

**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
ADDENDUM TO  
AGENDA**

**January 31, 2005**

A Closed Session meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 31, 2005 in the Board Room at the District Offices, 1651 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA. The meeting will be called to order at 5 p.m. at which time the Board will move to Closed Session for the reason listed in Section III, below.

**I CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

**II PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY**

**III CLOSED SESSION:**

- Real Property - Meet with Legal Advisors: Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Prager, Sealy & Co., LLC; Public Economics, Inc.; School Services of California, Inc., Trammell Crow Company and U.S. Bancorp/Piper Jaffray re: DoubleTree Hotel property located at 1707 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, CA pursuant to GC§ 54956.8 as cited in the Brown Act.

**IV MAJOR ITEM (public session)**

**A.01 Adopt Revised Resolution No. 04-13 in Opposition to the  
Governor's Budget**

**V ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting will adjourn to a regular meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 7 p.m. in the Malibu City Council Chambers, 23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR  
01/31/05

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY

RE: Adopt Revised Resolution No. 04-13 in Opposition to the  
Governor's Budget

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.01

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the revised Resolution No. 04-13 in opposition to the Governor's budget.

COMMENT: Adoption of the attached resolution will replace the resolution placed before the Board at the meeting of January 20, 2005.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE: N/A  
AYES:  
NOES:

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 04-13

IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S  
BUDGET PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, California's six million students deserve high quality schools with well-trained educators, small class sizes, quality instructional materials, up-to-date textbooks and dynamic parents support; and

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger made a promise to California's students and schools to ensure adequate school funding and to support voter-approved Proposition 98; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's 2005-06 budget proposal breaks his promise to California's students and undermines the education funding protections California voters supported; and

WHEREAS, California schools have suffered \$9.8 billion in cuts in the last several years resulting in school closures, increases in class size, lay offs of teachers and support staff, and a shameful shortage of librarians, counselors, nurses, custodians and groundskeepers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has suffered more than \$9 million in cuts in the last several years hurting local efforts to increase parental involvement, ensure up-to-date textbooks and ensure ongoing teacher training and guarantee small class sizes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's budget proposal breaks his commitment to students and schools despite the fact that state revenues are actually higher than was projected when the agreement was approved; and

WHEREAS, A recent "Quality Counts 2005" report by Education Week notes that California ranked 44<sup>th</sup> in the nation in per-pupil funding; and

WHEREAS, A recent study by the RAND Corporation corroborates these findings and notes California's K-12 school system has fallen from its position as a national leader thirty years ago, to its current ranking near the bottom in every objective category; and

WHEREAS, California voters approved – and continue to strongly support – Proposition 98 to protect schools and students from harmful budget cuts and to establish a minimum level of education funding; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's budget proposal goes against the will of the California voters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District strongly opposes the Governor's 2005-06 budget proposal and urges the Governor to uphold the education funding protections the voters say they want; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District calls on the Governor to fully fund education according to the requirements of Proposition 98.

Passed and adopted by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education this 31st day of January, 2005.

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Emily Bloomfield, President  
Board of Education

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