

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

**April 19, 2007**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADD** the following items:

- Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation pursuant to §54956.9, as cited in the Brown Act: Two (2) potential cases
- Conference with Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents regarding District Non-Represented Employees (management and confidential) pursuant to GC §54957.6, as cited in the Brown Act.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MAJOR ITEMS**

- A.27 Science Textbook Adoption  
**ADD**: Item (*page 2 of this addendum*)

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAJOR/ACTION

04/19/07

FROM: DIANNE TALARICO / CHIUNG-SALLY CHOU /  
MAUREEN BRADFORD

**ADDENDUM**

RE: SCIENCE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

RECOMMENDATION ITEM NO. A.27

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the adoption of the following textbooks as the K-8 Science Adoption:

**K-5th grade - Harcourt California Science Series**  
**6th grade - Prentice Hall Focus on Earth Science**  
**7th grade - Prentice Hall Focus on Life Science**  
**8th grade - Prentice Hall Focus on Physical Science**

COMMENT: Since January 2007, a team of K - 8 teachers has met and deliberated over recommendations for adoption of new science textbooks. The committee used a protocol developed by the state department of education to review content and format of the texts on the new state-adopted lists. They solicited and shared input from their colleagues, students, and site administrators.

These materials have been on display for public viewing at the District Office, 1651 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404, since March 15, 2007.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES: