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This is an important change to the high school summer school program for 2008.

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you may know, the governor has proposed drastic reductions in the state budget. Those reductions have forced us to review and revise our plans for the 2008 summer program in order to stay within the limited constraints of our funding source. To that end, the summer school program for high school students has been significantly reduced to provide intervention services for approximately 625 eligible students, a two-thirds reduction from previous years. Although we cannot provide a program on as large a scale as before, we are thankful that we can still provide services to those students most in need to meet district graduation requirements or pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), a state requirement for receiving a high school diploma.

If your child is in 12th or 11th grade and still needs to pass the CAHSEE, he or she will be able to enroll without difficulty, provided it's a course in math and English. Any student needing catch-up or make-up credits in courses other than English and math will be put into Priority Enrollment. The Priority Enrollment procedure will be implemented in order to address the highest student need (Board Policy 6173). The "Table for Determining Priority Enrollment" on the back of this letter provides more details. Students in need of credit recovery and who cannot be accommodated may be placed on a wait list for possible enrollment. However, there are no guarantees of placement.

Unfortunately, with the stated restrictions, we will be unable to accommodate students wishing to take courses in order to accelerate. Those students having acceleration or enrichment needs are recommended to seek other educational options for the summer. Those options may include courses at Santa Rosa Junior College or an approved online course at other recognized educational institutions. Please check with your school for any additional requirements or restrictions that may accompany enrollment in the aforementioned options.

As we grapple with the new reality caused by this fiscal situation, please know that we have already begun to research other educational solutions for the future that will lessen the impact of this year's reduced summer school program. We sincerely appreciate your understanding in this matter and thank you for working with us in this important educational partnership.

Sincerely,

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Table for Determining Priority Enrollment

Priority Enrollment	Grade level in 2007-08	Description of Eligibility	Courses	Projected Graduating class
#1	12 th	-Passed CAHSEE -Need credit recovery of 10 or less core course credits in order to graduate by the following August	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2008-2009
#2	12 th	-Passed CAHSEE -Need credit recovery of 10 or more course credits in order to meet graduation requirements	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2008-2009
#3	12 th	-Did not pass CAHSEE -Need credit recovery of 10 or more core course credits in order to meet graduation requirements	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2008-2009
#4	11 th	-Need credit recovery of 10 or less core course credits in order to meet graduation requirements	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2008-2009
#5	11 th	-Need credit recovery of 10 or more course credits in order to meet graduation requirements.	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2008-2009
#6	10 th	-Need credit recovery of 10 or less course credits in order to meet graduation requirements	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2009-2010
#7	10 th	-Need credit recovery of 10 or more core course credits in order to meet graduation requirements.	Enroll in core classes to satisfy graduation requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English, Mathematics, Social sciences, Science, World languages, Visual & performing arts, Physical education per EC 51220 	2009-2010
#8	9 th	Space available only		2010-2011
#9	8 th	Space available only		2011-2012

Summer School Dates: June 12 to July 25 (30 days) with the July 4th Independence Day holiday in between. July 3 is currently subject to negotiations and could also be a scheduled day off. The instructional day will be 8:00 A.M. to 12:35 P.M. There will be two longer days - the 1st day of school and the 16th day of school. On those dates the instructional day will be 8:00 A.M. to 1:20 P.M.