

### *Budget News*

May 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for the May Revise, the Governor's revision to the budget he proposed last January that included severe budget cuts to education. If public opinion holds any sway with the Governor, there will be changes in the proposed cuts to education. The Public Policy Institute of California statewide survey released recently showed that the majority of Californians rank education as a top priority, and that they want to protect schools from budget cuts. The poll also shows that parents believe schools are not currently receiving enough funding – further demonstrating that the Governor's proposed \$4.8 billion in cuts to schools and students is out of sync with the values and priorities of most Californians.

### *Highlights from the Board Meeting of May 8, 2008*

- Sale of Red Hill Field The board heard a proposal from the Tamalpais Union High School District to purchase Red Hill Field. TUHSD would like to complete the Red Hill Community Park using their remaining bond funds in addition to public and privately donated funds. They propose purchasing the field for \$1. If the District reopens Red Hill as a school, TUHSD would sell the field back to Ross Valley for the same price. The board heard comments from many members of the public in favor of the sale, as well as community members concerned about the sale of the property. The board will vote on the proposal at the May 22 meeting.
- The Math Adoption Committee presented the process they are using to review, evaluate and recommend a textbook for adoption. The state board of education has approved 46 publishers from which to choose. The Committee will continue their evaluation and discussion in the 2008-2009 school year. They will recommend publishers for district adoption by the end of next school year. The Math Adoption Committee's report can be viewed at <http://rvsd.csbaagendaonline.net>.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent's Office.  
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