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### **Summer School**

The Ross Valley School District summer school program has been cancelled this year due to state budget constraints. Special Education summer school will continue as scheduled.

### **Budget News for May 5, 2009**

The propositions on the May 19<sup>th</sup> special election ballot will directly affect funding for education as well as other critical services in the state. Each of the six measures is a compromise between Democrats, Republicans, Independents and the Governor. Each has positive aspects and a negative side as well. Democrats, Republicans and Independents are all divided on their support for the propositions, and the Education Coalition is split on several of the propositions. Polling on the chances of the propositions passing is very poor. If the propositions don't pass, the state will have an additional \$6 billion in cuts to make to the 2009-2010 budget that is already \$8 billion in the red. I urge all of you to vote on May 19<sup>th</sup>. If the ballot propositions do not pass, we need to send a clear message to the legislators that, no matter how much money is available in the state budget, education must be given the top priority in the use of funds we do have.\*

\*Excerpt in part from the ACSA Region IV Vice President

### **Highlights of the Upcoming Board Meeting of May 7, 2009**

- The Board will review enrollment projections for 2009-2010 and discuss size of the middle school and facilities options for construction to accommodate enrollment. Preliminary recommendations from the Facilities Planning Advisory Committee include an additional K-5 school and one middle school to accommodate 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the district.
- The Board will continue discussion of the district goals for the 2009-2010 school year.

You can view the entire board packet and view all the topics the board will be addressing at  
<http://rvsd.csbaagendaonline.net>

*If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent's Office.  
Thank you for your continued support of the District.*