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School Board to Look At All Options to Address Budget Situation Layoffs More Than Likely

Superintendent Rowena Lagrosa announced at the February 23, 2010 School Board meeting that the administration would bring a resolution for a Reduction in Forces (RIFs) to a specially scheduled Board meeting on March 2, 2010. While MVEA does not know the specific positions that will appear in the resolution, it is our belief that the resolution will contain positions related to class size reduction and categorical funding.



Committees Attempt to Address the Budget Issue

MVEA is working through budget committees and the bargaining process to limit the RIFs. At CAMM, composed of MVEA, CSEA, District and site administration, the group agreed to the following recommendation to the School Board in an effort to reduce the expected \$14-16 million deficit that will be caused by the state continuing to reduce funds to school districts statewide.

- Reduce Routine Maintenance by 1.2 million.
- Sweep the ending fund balance of the deferred maintenance fund: \$773,000.
- Cut the contract with the outside bus company: \$1.2 million.
- Reduce summer school costs by \$500,000.

These recommendations which total about \$3.7 million will go forward to the school board for approval.

School Board Approves Retirement Plan Opportunity

Also, in an effort to reduce RIFS, the School Board approved a Supplementary Employee Retirement Plan (SERP) to save money as well as reduce the impact of RIFs. The SERP will work the same as last year. Members who decide to retire at the end of this academic year will commit to doing so by April 16. In addition to their STRS benefits they will receive an annuity equal to 75% of their current salary over five or more years. The district will hold informational meetings at 3:45 PM on March 3 and 4 in the District Board Room.

MVEA Encourages Members to Attend the March 2 School Board Meeting

MVEA encourages all members to attend the School Board meeting at 7 PM on March 2. **Wear pink and black.**



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