

MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Board of Education

DATE: August 13, 2007

ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING: Sufficient Textbook Resolution

INTRODUCTION:

Education Code 60119 (c) requires that school boards of education pass a resolution which assures that each pupil in the district has, or will have prior to the second month of school, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework and that are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code 60605 in the four core subjects adopted by the State Board of Education (Mathematics, Science, History/Social Studies, English/Language Arts) and for each pupil enrolled in foreign language and health classes.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, district staff reviews the quantities of textbooks and instructional resources available to each student as compared to recommendations in course outlines and to teaching/learning standards. The superintendent and staff make decisions about budgets and procedures to assure that sufficient materials are in the hands of each student. A statement of assurance will be sent from the Superintendent to the State Department of Education, which will indicate that the District has complied with Education Code Section 60119 (c). The Notice of the Public Hearing was posted on July 27, 2007.

OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to make a determination through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school has, or will have prior to the end of the second month of school, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, for the school year 2007-08.

COST/FUNDING SOURCE/FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional cost beyond the textbook funding from both state and district budgets that has already been allotted.

OPTIONS:

N/A

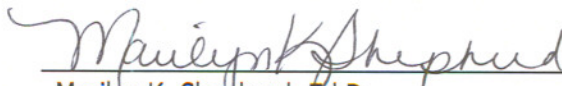
RECOMMENDATION(S):

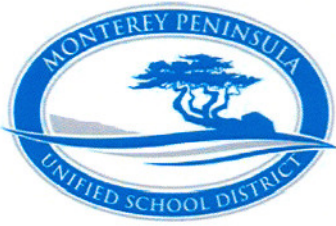
That time be set aside for a Public Hearing for the Board to receive comments that will enable them to make a determination through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school has, or will have, prior to the end of the second month of school, sufficient standards aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both.

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July 27, 2007

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Instructional Materials Center, 540 Canyon Del Rey, Monterey, California.

The purpose of the public hearing is to comply with Education Code Section 60119 (c)

The governing board shall hold a public hearing and shall make a determination through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in the district has, or will have prior to the end of the second month of school, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework and are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 60605 in the four core subjects adopted by the State Board of Education (Mathematics, Science, History/Social Studies, English/Language Arts), and for each pupil enrolled in foreign language and health classes.

Please call the Assistant Superintendent of Program Improvement and Secondary Education office, 645-1217, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for further information.