

MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Board of Education

DATE: April 21, 2008

ITEM: Presentation: The MPUSD summer school program for 2008

Recommendation:

To hear the presentation on the MPUSD summer school program for 2008 for serving students in grades 2nd-12th grade.

Background:

Summer school programs will address the academic needs of students while providing an engaging and skill based model that integrates a variety of standards and skills needed for success in future grades/courses. In addition, high school students will be provided alternatives for credit recovery. The summer school program will offer academies at appropriate grade levels to not only develop and extend learning of core content (English language arts, social studies, science, mathematics) but incorporate other frameworks such as visual and performing arts, physical education, health and counseling. The academies are designed to be of high interest and engaging, even for the most reluctant learners.

To maximize resources, summer programs at the 2nd-8th, Summer Algebra Academy for incoming 9th graders, and CSUMB and Imagine College Summer Scholar Institute for incoming 10th graders will be all day programs beginning June 16th through July 3rd. High School credit recovery programs will begin earlier on June 12th and will end July 10th.

Due to reductions in hourly reimbursement funding for the 2008-2009 year, Kindergarten and 1st grade students will not be invited to the summer school program. Additional summer programs for K-1st are still available through Stone Soup, CPY, Boys and Girls Club and YMCA.

Programs will be regional and will be offered at Olson or Highland Elementary for 2nd-6th graders, Seaside High for 7th-10th graders, and Adult Education at Del Monte for 11th and 12th graders. Bus transportation will be provided with regional stops based on the students who are enrolled in the program. In addition, breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided as well as before and after school care at the elementary levels.

Orientation training and teacher preparation will begin on June 11th for high school and June 12th for other programs. Curriculum provided supplements basic skills and standards for each grade level while providing activities that allow students to use a variety of learning styles to reinforce concepts and skills.

COST/FUNDING SOURCE/FISCAL IMPACT:


Summer school programs are funded out of four State hourly reimbursement programs and each program has specific requirements in which students can be served. The State hourly programs are subject to reductions for the 2008-2009 school year and thus additional categorical funds will be used to supplement the summer school programs for 2008. In addition, adult education will provide concurrent enrollment courses open to current 11th and 12th graders who need credit recovery. A summer school budget will be developed once the student referral process is complete by the beginning of May.

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