

DATE: May 5, 2008

ITEM: **INFORMATION:** Receive report about the 2007-08 Program for Serving Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students in Grades 4 and 5

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report on the 2007-08 GATE program for students in grades 4 and 5

DISCUSSION

Prior to the 2007-08 school year, GATE eligible students in grades 4 and 5 were served using a pullout model at a centralized school site. During the 2006-07 school year, district staff conducted a review of this service model. As a result, several areas of non-compliance were identified. In Spring 2007, the district developed a GATE plan for 2007-2010. The plan outlined how the district will meet state requirements for supporting GATE students.

District staff also presented several options to address the request for a transitional program for GATE students. In October 2007 the board approved funding two full time teachers to act as itinerant academic coaches. The 2007-08 model was designed to be a transition from the previous pullout model off site and the differentiation model within the classroom that is described in the GATE plan as well as in the Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) for improving instructional practice.

Although the academic coach positions were advertised within and outside of the district, only one qualified applicant was found. The current GATE coach has been in her position since January 2008. She has been serving thirteen elementary sites providing both direct service to identified students as well as training and support for 4th and 5th grade teachers.

The board will hear an update of the 2007-08 model. At a future meeting in June, district staff and selected students will demonstrate several GATE projects accomplished this year. The board will also have the opportunity to discuss ongoing implementation of the district GATE plan and program models for the 2008-09 school year.


FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

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ITEM: Information: Receive Update on Facilities for Charter Schools

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive update on facilities for charter schools.

DISCUSSION:

Under charter law, Proposition 39, school districts are obligated to provide facilities for their students enrolled in charter schools. Each year, District management reviews its facility use agreements to determine the correct placement and number of classrooms each charter school is allocated. Facilities must be of comparable condition and meet the same Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issues as their non-charter school counterparts.

MPUSD currently provides facilities for two charter schools: the International School of Monterey (ISM) and the MCOE-sponsored Monterey Bay Charter School (MBCS). ISM currently occupies 16 rooms at Manzanita School for their K-7 program. MBCS currently occupies 3 rooms at the Fitch Middle School campus for their Kindergarten program. The David Avenue School in Pacific Grove Unified School District accommodates the remaining grades, 1-8, belonging to Monterey Bay Charter School.

Under the Joint Use Agreement with ISM, the District has the option of relocating the charter school to the Hayes School campus. Due to the planned renovation of the Manzanita School for future programs, it will be necessary to relocate ISM to Hayes for the upcoming 2008-09 school year. Hayes School will remain as their campus until the District's lease agreement with ISM expires in 2011. For the upcoming year, Monterey Bay Charter School will remain under the same lease agreement for the use of facilities located at Fitch Middle School.

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N/A

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MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ITEM: **INFORMATION:** Change Location of SHARE/ADCRC Program from Hayes to Del Monte**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

We recommend that the SHARE/ADCRC Program, under the direction of the Monterey Adult School in conjunction with the Central Coast Visiting Nurse Association, move its location from Hayes School to Del Monte School.

DISCUSSION:

The Hayes School, particularly the multi-purpose room has been the site of this program for more than 10 years. Within the next year, however, Hayes will be modernized or re-modeled for future use by MPUSD or another educational program. Any entering program will need to utilize the kitchen, cafeteria, and the multi-purpose room.

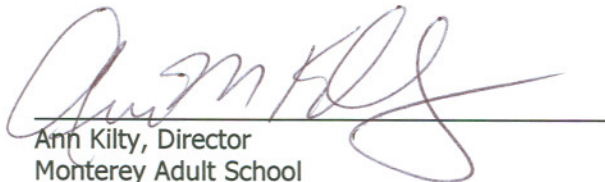
It is requested that we temporarily move the program to the multipurpose room at Del Monte. This would allow support of the Adult School staff. The program will need to be somewhat smaller in terms of its equipment but will be able to accommodate the same number of students. All staff will be retained.

The SHARE/ADCRC program will have less storage space and will need to put away equipment at program close every day as the room is used by ROP and Adult Education classes in the evenings and on weekends. All staff understands this issue.

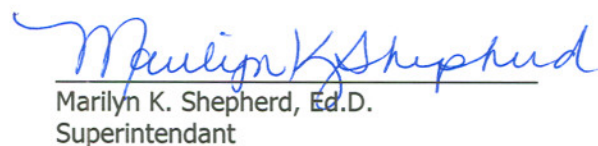
CCVNA and Monterey Adult School hope to work on plans for a joint-use facility on the peninsula in the future.

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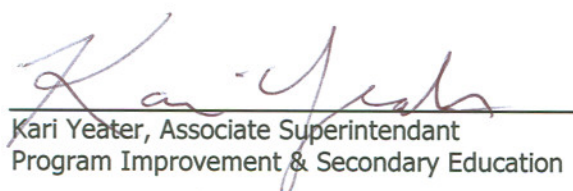
Remodeling bathrooms to accommodate ADA compliance. All students who need ADA compliant accommodations would use these restrooms.

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