



# Board Briefs

Highlights from this week's Board of Education meeting

## **Board reauthorizes Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District**

Following a public hearing, the Board adopted a resolution that allows the district to continue levying assessments in 2009-10 against lots and parcels within IUSD's Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District (RIMD)

The RIMD assessments, which were approved by property owners in 2003, bring in additional revenue that helps the district pay for the installation and upkeep of publicly used recreation facilities, including playgrounds, basketball courts, tracks and tennis courts.

## **State budget crisis results in reduced classified hours**

As a result of California's budget crisis and a series of cuts to education, the Board voted to reduce some classified work hours and positions.

The reductions were associated with two phases of budget adjustments approved by the Board on June 23 and impact the full-time equivalent of approximately 6.75 positions.

## **Board passes resolutions to reauthorize Community Facilities Districts**

Meeting an annual requirement, Board members adopted a series of resolutions reauthorizing special taxes within IUSD's Community Facilities Districts (CFDs).

Irvine's CFDs, which were formed as a result of separate mitigation agreements with the Irvine Company, help pay for the construction and maintenance of schools and other educational facilities.

## **Board moves to establish newest Community Facilities District**

The Board, following a public hearing and several procedural resolutions, voted to form a new Community Facilities District in Irvine's "Northern Sphere" planning area.

Developed in concert with the Irvine Company, this CFD would enable the district to build and maintain facilities for students who will reside in Irvine's developing neighborhoods to the north. A second reading of the ordinance and a final adoption vote is scheduled to take place at the Board's meeting on July 28.

## **Coming Up...**

Special Meetings: *Tuesday, July 28, 2009 in the Board Room*

Regular Meetings: *Tuesday, August 25, 2009 in the Board Room*  
*Tuesday, September 15, 2009 in the Board Room*

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