



Pacifica School District

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MEMORANDUM

Administrative Services

Meeting of

09/14/16

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
For Board of Trustees

FROM: Josephine Peterson, Chief Business Official

SUBJECT: District Water Testing

Background:

Given that safe drinking water in public facilities has become a national issue, the San Mateo Superintendent of Schools, San Mateo County Schools Insurance Group and County Counsel have collaborated and provided School Districts advice, communications and resources to ensure drinking water is safe in our schools.

Pacifica School District is in the process of implementing testing in our schools to determine the quality of our drinking water. The following steps have been taken or are in progress:

- Collaborating with the local water district (NCCWD) on a testing plan
- Evaluated proposals for water testing by a consultant
- Communicating our plan to PSD families
 - Letter in first day packets
 - Information on web-page regarding PSD Plan for testing will be posted
 - Use of support materials from San Mateo County Office of Education to inform families
- Began maintenance program to service/clean aerators

John Hashizume, Director of Facilities, Maintenance & Operations will present steps taken and the direction for moving forward with testing the District's facilities. Funding is available in the District's unrestricted general fund balance which will be presented with the unaudited actuals later this evening.