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411 Sycamore Avenue, Mill Valley, CA  
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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING STUDY SESSION  
STUDENT LEARNING**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2008 – 6:00 PM**

Mill Valley Middle School – Library  
425 Sycamore Avenue - Mill Valley, CA **(Note location change)**

*“Our mission is to provide an excellent education that enables all students to achieve academic success and reach their full potential. We prepare our students to be responsible, contributing members of our community and wise stewards of our natural environment.”*

**Americans with Disabilities:** Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request accommodations at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting by contacting the Superintendent’s Office at 415/389-7705.

Est. Time

- 6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER**
- 6:05 APPROVAL OF AGENDA & BOARD PRESIDENT’S OPENING REMARKS** **Action**
- 6:05 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD**

*The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues, and provides this time for members of the audience to address the Board on any school-related matter not on this agenda. The Board can take no action at this time. Each speaker is requested to identify him/herself prior to addressing the Board and will be heard once for up to three minutes. The presiding officer of the Board shall determine, based on time constraints of the Board, whether some time less than three minutes shall be allocated to individual speakers.*

**REGULAR AGENDA**

(Please note that items may be addressed out of their regular order of business)

- 6:15 1. STUDENT LEARNING & SCHOOL PROGRAMS** **Information/  
Discussion**  
The Board of Trustees and District leadership team will discuss current student learning initiatives aligned to the Strategic Plan. Presentations and discussions will focus on funded and unfunded budget decision packages, attributes of Professional Learning Communities, and strategies for continuous improvement in student learning; **presented by Superintendent Ken Benny and Administrative Council.**
- 8:00 ADJOURNMENT**

Ken Benny, Superintendent – Meeting posted October 16, 2008

Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be available for public inspection in the District Office, located at 411 Sycamore Avenue, Mill Valley, during normal business hours.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The 2008-09 School Board meetings are generally held at 6:00 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wednesday** of the month at the Mill Valley School District Administrative Office; exceptions may be made to accommodate major holidays and school recesses. Some meetings will be held at schools, as noted.

- November 5, 2008
- December 10, 2008
- January 14, 2009
- February 4, 2009; at Old Mill School
- March 11, 2009
- March 25, 2009; Finance Study Session
- April 22, 2009; at Mill Valley Middle School
- May 13, 2009
- May 27, 2009; Study Session
- June 10, 2009
- June 16, 2009