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Berryessa Seeks Members for Member Oversight Committee

Once again I would like to thank everyone in Berryessa for helping pass Measure W, the parcel tax that will bring approximately \$1,300,000 in new revenues to our school district. Given the disaster called the state budget, these funds will help us keep many of the programs we need in our schools. Without it, our students would be short changed more than they already are.

As part of our obligation to the community to be accountable for the funds we will get from Measure W, the Board of Trustees would like to invite you to consider applying for one of the positions on the oversight committee that is being formed to ensure that the monies generated by Measure W are spent in accordance with the parameters set forth in the measure. In addition, the committee will be responsible for reviewing the impact that these programs will have on our students, classrooms, schools and the district. This is not a requirement of the measure, but one that the Board has added to the list of responsibilities to ensure that the money is not only spent legally, but has a positive impact on the students in our district.

The Board of Trustees will select members of the committee in the following categories: Community Members (not related to a student or employee); Parents; Classified Employees; Certificated Employees; and Administrators. To be considered, interested parties need to complete the application form and submit it to the district. Information on the committee, committee responsibilities, and an application are available on our web site at: www.berryessa.k12.ca.us or from the Superintendent's Office at 1376 Piedmont Road, San Jose, CA. Applications must be received by the district not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2009.

Questions about the application and selection process, the application form, or the expectations of committee members may be submitted to the Superintendent, Marc Liebman via email (michele.holscher@berryessa.k12.ca.us) or by phone (408.923.1815).

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