

October
2011

Principal's Message

A note of thanks to everyone for a wonderful start to our 2011-2012 school year. Back to School Night was well attended with kudos to Stefanie Lee, director and the staff of the Diane Adair Day Care who provided no cost child care and dinner to our children while parents attended Back to School Night presentations. This evening is very important for families and I hope that you enjoyed learning about the curriculum, activities and procedures in your child's classroom. A key message that I want to share with all of you is that we are off to a great start this year with a total of 471

unique and wonderful learners thanks to our collaborative efforts. Accolades to all our active parents, and in particular our dedicated PFC leaders and chairs, for working with teachers and me to create a smooth and dynamic launch to our 2011-2012 school year!

An important aspect to opening our school year is to reflect on the work of the year prior based on student achievement data. In our review of STAR data provided to us in August from the State (results from May 2011) our preliminary Academic Performance Index (API) is 912. This is up 20 points from the year prior! Congratulations to our hard working students, and talented teachers. We have much to feel proud about in these results as well as a renewal in our efforts around the work we began in 2010. One of many instructional practice put into place last year was our use of the Curriculum Associates Benchmark practices that students in grades 1-5 take about every 8-9 weeks. These formative assessments provided teachers with key data for adjusting instruction, focusing supports for students, and targeting essential standards and instructional strategies in daily lessons. We have already begun this process once again in these first few weeks of the school year by obtaining baseline data around concept development. Each time we examine this formative data, teachers develop SMART student achievement growth goals at each grade level. In order to achieve growth targets; teachers also use key instructional strategies that fully engage student learners. Our teachers are part of a Professional Learning Community that works in collaboration to develop and use consistent and effective practices in the classroom. The Bancroft teachers are amazing and our students benefit from their skills, talent and dedication.

A vital part of our instructional design has been the opportunity to bring back our Instructional Assistants. Your Dollar-a-Day contributions, beginning back in May 2011 and into our Info Days event, along with continued fund raising has made this possible. During our initial review of student achievement data and current levels of performance and needs, the teachers provided to me and our Bancroft CARE team exact times of the day and week for instructional assistance support. Based on teacher input, a support schedule was developed that will remain flexible based on needs and changing trends for support. Our *Bancroft Learning Center Instructional Assistants* are now fully assigned to classes and grade levels. Please find more detailed information about these times and supports as you read your child(ren)'s classroom newsletters or volunteer in the classroom. Parent volunteers who provide help with learning stations, classroom projects and clerical needs also give the gift of support and collaboration. Your role with all students is a hallmark of success within our Bancroft community. Thank you.

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Please join me in welcoming some new faces on our teaching staff; Lauren Balin, First Grade Teacher, Amanda Smythe, Vocal Music Teacher, and Nancy Hagen, 4th/5th grade SDC Teacher, and Christine Crosno K/1 SDC teacher. In addition, please welcome Carol Davis (SDC classroom assistant). We also have many new students and families joining us this school year and we are thrilled to welcome you to all to Bancroft School. No matter our journey in life, we are now all connected to one another as Bancroft Bobcats! Gooooo Bobcats!!!!

Thank you for find time in your busy weeks to review school and classroom newsletters, PFC information, and visit our soon to be released school web site. We are moving towards less paper and more electronic communications. All school newsletters will continue to be uploaded to our website. If you wish to obtain a paper copy of communications, please stop by the school office or contact your child's teacher.

Measure C improvements are underway at many MDUSD locations. At this time, the Measure C improvements are the installation of solar panels. This project will need to be completed by April 2012 throughout the district in order to realize 8 million dollars in savings (the amount projected for PG&E costs over the next three years). This 8 million dollar savings is currently reflected in the three year MDUSD balanced budget.

The **Bancroft Solar Project** will begin in December 2011. Solar panels will be installed in the parking lot/car pool lane and in the area where the bike racks are located. I am working with district project mangers to make our installation time during the school year as smooth as possible by considering and planning the temporary relocation of our car pool lanes, how we will handle staff and visitor parking, student drop off and pick up and Day Care arrival and pick up. I will be meeting with project managers and will be including our PFC leadership, staff and Stephanie Lee from Day Care in order to have a well rounded representation in our design and planning. I am fully committed to making sure our site solar project is successful with my full attention on making sure our students, families and staff have a clearly communicated plan. Please be keenly aware of information and changes that will be provided in the next several months to prepare us and see us through during this project.

Please be aware that most staff arrives between 7:15-7:30 am, however we do have employees who arrive for a start time of 8:00. The parking lot across from the school campus (by the canal) is clearly marked for staff parking. **We respectfully request all parents/drivers not to occupy a parking stall in the staff lot between 7:15-8:00 a.m.** Also, please do not park behind any vehicle in any parking lot, even for just a few minutes in order to drop off, pick up or wait for your child. Our children are watching us when we use or do not use of the life skill of respect and integrity, so let's utilize every opportunity to behave in ways that we want our children to imitate. I encourage all parents/drivers to use our car pool drop off and pick up lane currently in operation along the campus side of Parish Drive (next to the MUR). The drop off and pick up curb at the Kindergarten yard on Parish Drive is for K students and their siblings only. Parents who wish to walk onto campus with their children in the morning or for pick up time are encouraged to do so after using street parking or open staff parking stalls after 8:00 a.m..

Finally, your help is needed to never park along any curb painted red. The red curb across from the bus circle is red because the school buses and day care vans need the full street (up to the curb) to turn out of the bus circle.

Thank you to our newly formed parent volunteers helping at the Parish Drive crosswalk near the K yard between 7:30-7:50 am; **Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Guarnaccia, Mr. Oakley and Mr. Noonan**. If you can contribute to this volunteer support one or more days per week, please contact the school office to be added in our list of **"Guardian Bobcats!"**

Thank you, Bobcat community for your help and attention in supporting our arrival to work and our children's learning day in respectful and safe ways each and every day.

The Bancroft School Site Council (SSC) is seeking parent membership for the 2011-2013 term. Please see the information in the Bobcat Tracks to become more familiar with this committee.

With many wonderful Bancroft events planned during October, we are sure to have a memorable month! It all began on October 1 as Bancroft participated in the first **Walnut Creek Community Service Day**. Thanks to **Katie Pierceall** for her leadership on this event. We had 50 volunteers who painted new paw prints at the handball courts, sanded and painted the playground benches and flower boxes and worked in the Bancroft Learning Garden. Just a few days later, Bancroft participated in **International Walk to School Day** on October 5. Our school won \$300.00 for exceeding 50% participation (we had 70% of our students walk to school!). On October 11 we had another successful **Walk -a-Thon** lead by **Jill Collins**, parent coordinator and the many parent volunteers who helped throughout the day. Next, will be the annual **Fall Fest** on October 22. Thanks to **Michelle Allison**, parent coordinator volunteer and her team we have this event to look forward to! Before you know it will be time once again to shop at our semi-annual **Book Fair**, coordinated by parent volunteer, **Tracy Watson** the week of October 25-28. On Monday, October 31 our annual **Kindergarten costume parade** will take place in the school courtyard. All of our students will attend the parade. Please remember that only K student can wear costumes on this day. I look forward to seeing you at all or most of these school community events!

In closing, I want to take a final moment to acknowledge the privilege I am given each day to serve our Bancroft Community and to be such an important part of your child(ren)'s elementary school years. Your children are precious to me and I am always focused on their safety, their well-being and making certain that everyday counts for them educationally. Thank you for your trust and confidence.

Warmest Regards,
Linda Schuler, Principal



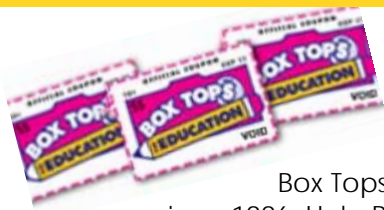
BANCROFT Steppin' Up For Education **WALK-A-THON**

The 2nd annual Bancroft Walk-A-Thon took place Tuesday, October 11th. Students enjoyed music, snacks, event giveaways and prizes while walking to raise money for the school. Special prizes will be awarded to the class with the most Walk-A-Thon participation including parents, family members and friends.

Our goal for the year is to raise \$15,000. We reached our goal last year with the great support of our Bancroft community – let's do it again this year!

Remember, **pledges are due no later than Oct.25th**. Winners are announced Oct. 31st.

Questions? Contact Jill Collins at jillcollins@astound.net



Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools earn more than \$400 million since 1996. Help Bancroft get a chunk of that cash by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Last year Bancroft received \$546 from the Box Tops.

But consider this:

- Mountain View Elementary in Concord earned \$2,634
- Shepherd Elementary in North Carolina earned a whopping \$522,194

If every student can collect just 2 box tops per month we will meet our 2011-2012 goal of \$656. Don't forget to ask friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to save their box tops too.

How you can help:

- Clip Box Top coupons from *favorite products*
- Sign up online at www.btfe.com to earn eBoxTops™ and enter for chances to win thousands of Bonus Box Tops each month
- Shop online at more than 100 online stores www.btfe.com/marketplace (Bancroft earns 15% of qualifying purchases)

Our first collection of box tops will be **October 21**. There is a Box Top bin in the school office, or you can send them in to your child's teacher. This will be the first of two collections during the school year.

For more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops, contact Erica Ruff, Box Tops Coordinator at erica_ruff@hotmail.com or visit www.btfe.com

October in the Art Room

- **Kindergarteners** will learn about the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings in Lascaux, France and then paint their own on sandpaper with earth tones.
- **1st Graders** will be introduced to the art of Ancient Greece and then will make a Red Greek Vase filled with a story scene and geometric meander designs.
- **2nd Graders** will learn about Roman Mosaics and create their own mosaic design using multi-colored paper squares.
- **3rd Graders** will be introduced to the rich civilizations and art of Pre-Columbian times and create an expressive yarn painting inspired by the Huichol people, descendants of the Aztec.
- **4th Graders** will learn about the many contributions of Leonardo da Vinci in science and painting. They will learn about aerial perspective and paint a landscape showing the distant mountains in a hazy blue.
- **5th Graders** will learn about the great Michelangelo and his love of sculpture. They will create a sculpture of their own using Balsa Foam blocks.

If you want to volunteer for any of your child's art classes, please contact us at bancroftart@gmail.com



TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

Reading Is Out of This World!

The Book Fair is Coming October 25-28, 2011

The 2011 Book Fair will once again be held in the Multi-Use Room on October 25-28.

The fair will be open:

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. -3 p.m.

Don't miss our special **Family Event on Wednesday, October 26 from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.** Bring your lunch and enjoy Story Hour with our fabulous librarian Mrs. Gay! Books and posters will be raffled off every 5 minutes! (Must be present to win)

You can also visit our **new On-Line Book Fair** from October 18-31 at
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/bancroftelementary>

We will have lots of exciting new books for you to purchase. Support our school and make your book buying list now! This is also a great opportunity to get your holiday shopping done early.

Remember, book fair profits allow us to add to our library and classroom shelves. The teachers and students benefit greatly from this fundraiser.

If you would like to help out with this fun event please contact Tracy Watson at
watson310@comcast.net.



ATTENTION!!!

NEW AUCTION & BENEFIT DATE!

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Please take note: Due to scheduling conflicts with the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition we have had to move our annual Auction and Benefit event date.

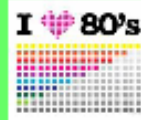
We will now "*Journey Back to the 80's*" at The Walnut Creek Marriott on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

Remember to purchase your discounted event tickets by October 22nd at Fall Fest. After the Fall Festival ticket prices will go up to \$50 per person. Ticket forms are located in the office or you can purchase online.

You can also register, become a sponsor and look for up to date information on how you can support this fun filled event! Community donations are already pouring in for our Online, Silent and Live auctions! Check them out at:



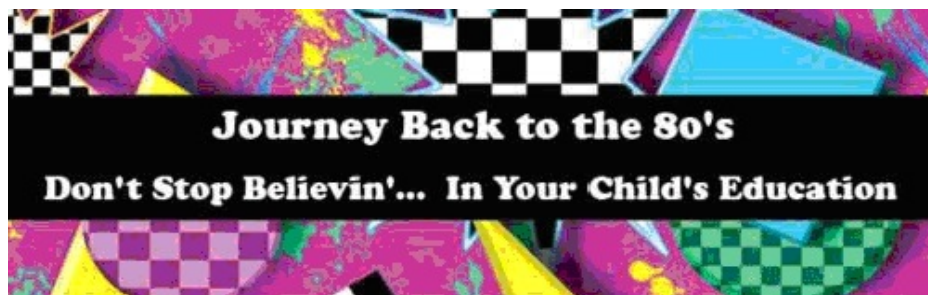
<https://besptfc.ejoinme.org/bancroft>



Remember to totally dress in your *80's best* and receive 1 free raffle ticket!

Questions: Please contact Michelle Allison at m_allison99@yahoo.com or 925-212-6363

Bancroft Auction and Benefit Event Sponsorship Information



Bancroft Elementary is taking a "Journey Back to the 80's" for our Annual Auction and Benefit and we are looking for individual and company sponsorships for our upcoming Auction & Benefit. This 80's themed event will be held at the Walnut Creek Marriot on March 17, 2012 and is the main fundraiser for Bancroft Elementary School. As part of your sponsorship we will promote your business to over 425 school families via highly effective marketing programs delivered over a period of more than 5 months starting this October.

If you would like to become a Corporate or Personal Sponsor please complete the sponsorship form on our website (see link below). 100% of the proceeds raised via sponsorship and the auction go directly to support Bancroft Elementary School students and the programs currently at risk due to the statewide budget crisis. All sponsors will receive the following long running marketing programs targeted to these local community families:

- **WEB SITE:** Your business will be prominently featured on the front page of the event website with a clickable banner that will run from October 2011 through March 2012. These banners can direct traffic to your company's website if you so choose.
- **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:** Your business will be featured in all the promotional materials distributed to the more than 425 families that make up Bancroft Elementary School on multiple occasions between October 2011 and March 2012.
- **EVENT SIGNAGE:** Sponsors receive event signage featuring your company logo and messaging that will be on display to hundreds of local residents in attendance. Sizes of signage and placement vary by level of sponsorship.
- **FEATURE AD IN AUCTION PROGRAM:** An ad of your design will be featured in the collectible auction program and guide given to all attendees. Ad sizes range from ¼ page to full page based on the level of sponsorship.

To become a Sponsor and for specifics on the Sponsorship Levels available, please go to our website at <http://besptfc.ejoinme.org/bancroft> and click on the Sponsorship link on the upper left-hand corner of the page. Sponsorship Forms are also available at the school office.

For additional questions, please contact Michelle Allison at m_allison99@yahoo.com, or Chris Fong at cfong1017@yahoo.com.

* Please note all donations are 100% tax deductible.



ATTENTION!

NEW DATE FOR FALL FEST!

Due to an overwhelming response we have moved the date!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

2:00PM to 5:00PM

**Please join us for a fabulous Spaghetti Feed/Ice "Scream" Social,
Plus Games and Prizes!**

Cake Walk

Fishing Game

Boom Blaster

All-Star Hoops

Haunted House

3 in a Row

Lollipop Trees

Giant Bowling

Pin Can Toss

Spinning Prize Wheel

And Much More!

COME IN COSTUME!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets and food vouchers in advance!

Tickets only for all Games, Attractions and Drinks.

Spaghetti/Ice "Scream" Social vouchers are separate.

Please Note: October 22nd will be the last day to purchase your discounted Auction & Benefit Tickets. After Fall Fest, ticket prices will go up to \$50 per person. We will have a table set up at Fall Fest, you can fill out a form in the office or go to <https://besptfc.ejoinme.org/bancroft> to purchase online.

School Site Council

Dear Bancroft Parents,

Every school year one of the site leadership teams that go into operation is the Bancroft School Site Council (SSC). This council is made up of ten members; five from the school staff and five from the parent community in order to create parity between representative groups that help make decisions at Bancroft that support academic achievement, monitor programs and review data, and guide expenditure decisions with state categorical funding that Bancroft receives. The SSC plays a key role in how the state categorical funding continues to come to us and most importantly is the role the SSC plays in being an informed and proactive council for the improvement and sustainability of our school mission and commitment to student success, safety and community pride.

Bancroft currently has three openings for parent membership. Based on the SSC bylaws parents who want to serve on the council must submit their interest in writing (a brief paragraph as to why you would like to serve in this capacity) and then a ballot with these names of the interested parents is sent to each household in the Bancroft school community so that parents may exercise a vote, and therefore their voice, in who represents them. The staff portion of the membership does the same for their membership representation.

The commitment is one afternoon (usually the third Thursday of the month) to meet in the school library from 2:45-4:00. Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 2011.

Please consider this vital opportunity to support Bancroft School. You can submit your interest on the form provided and then by dropping this off at the school office or by email on or before October 20, 2011. We will then follow up with the ballot/ voting process.

Questions can be directed to Principal, Linda Schuler at 933-3405 or schulerl@mdusd.org

Current SSC Members

Parents

Marija Danilovic
Open, Parent
Open, Parent
Open, Parent
Alan Manning, K parent (pending)

Staff

Lauren Balin Teacher
Janet Gay, Librarian
Susan Spalding, Teacher
Barbara Donovan, Teacher
Linda Schuler, Principal

Sincerely,
Linda Schuler, Principal

Bancroft Elementary School
School Site Council
Interest Form

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Students enrolled at Bancroft Elementary School and their grades in fall 2011-2012.

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Please share why you are interested in the School Site Council:

Please return this form by **October 14, 2011** to the school office. Thank you for your interest in School Site Council.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE**

**INTRADISTRICT TRANSFER PROCEDURES
2012-2013**

Intradistrict applications will be available beginning **October 3, 2011** at the District Office in Student Services, Wing D, James W. Dent Education Center, and 1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, CA 94519.

Completed applications for grades 1-12 must be submitted between October 3, 2011 and January 17, 2012 for the following school year. No applications will be accepted after the January 17, 2012 deadline.

The following schools were designated by as “**Over Enrolled**” for 2011-2012: **Meadow Homes Elementary and College Park High School. Intradistrict Transfers are NOT accepted for “Over Enrolled” schools. Over Enrolled Schools for 2012-2013 will be determined by the School Board.**

A student may only apply for one transfer during a school year. If a student has applied for a school choice Intradistrict Transfer, then a subsequent NCLB/SBX5 4 Transfer will not be accepted.

- **School Choice Intradistrict Transfer** – School Choice provides parents with an opportunity to apply for another MDUSD school other than their residence school.
- **No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Intradistrict Transfers** – NCLB provides parents whose student’s residence school is identified as *Program Improvement (PI)* to apply for attendance at a non-Program Improvement school. Program Improvement (PI) is a formal designation for Title 1 funded schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years.

NCLB Intradistrict Transfers are accepted from students whose residence school for 2012-2013 is listed below. Parents may only select two choice schools listed below. Transportation is provided from resident school to choice school.

PI Elementary Schools	Choice Elementary Schools
Bel Air	Ayers
Cambridge	Bancroft
Fair Oaks	El Monte
Meadow Homes	Gregory Gardens
Rio Vista	Mountain View
Shore Acres	Silverwood
Ygnacio Valley	Westwood
	Wren
PI Middle Schools	Choice Middle Schools
Oak Grove MS	Pine Hollow MS
Riverview MS	Pleasant Hill MS Sequoia MS

- **Open Enrollment SBX5 4 Intradistrict Transfers** – Open Enrollment SBX5 4 provides parents whose student’s residence school has been identified as *A Persistently Low Achieving* school to apply to a school anywhere within or outside of the district. The receiving school must have an API (Academic Performance Index) score that is higher than that of the resident school.

Open enrollment SBX5 4 applications are accepted from students whose residence school for 2012-2013 listed below. Parents may select any school with a higher API. Parents must provide transportation.

Elementary	Spring 2011 API	Middle School	Spring API
Bel Air	API- 671	Oak Grove	API- 638
Meadow Homes	API -701		
Rio Vista	API- 735		
Shore Acres	API-672		

PROCEDURES

- **Application-** Intradistrict Transfer applications are to be completed, signed by parent and submitted by mail or in person by January 17, 2012 to the Student Services Office, James W. Dent Education Center, 1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, 94519.
- **Lottery-**When more requests are received than there is space available to attend a specific school, the Student Services Office will conduct a public lottery among the applicants to fill any vacancies that may exist. The lottery is to be held by February 15, 2012 and parents will be notified by April 30, 2012 for 6th-12th grades and August 16, 2012 for K-5th grades of approval or denial of transfer request. Lottery dates are subject to change.
- **Incoming Kindergarteners:** Intradistrict Transfer applications for incoming kindergarteners may be requested on or after the student is registered at his/her school of residence on kindergarten registration day, February 1, 2012. These applications should be submitted no later than February 29, 2012. Transfers can only be accepted by registered students in MDUSD.
- **Enrollment Terms-**Once enrolled, the transfer is in effect through the 5th grade for elementary, 8th grade for middle school and through 12th grade for the high schools. ***PLEASE NOTE: Students on Intradistrict Transfers can be displaced prior to September 15 of each school year by students who reside in the school’s attendance area. (BP & AR 5116.1)**
- **Enrollment Terms-**Students in 5th grade and 8th grade who wish to apply for an Intradistrict Transfer to middle or high school **other than their school of residence** must apply for a new Intradistrict Transfer for the next grade level.
- **Monte Gardens and Sequoia Elementary Schools and Cornerstone Family School** have a separate transfer process. Student Services Office DOES NOT handle these transfer requests. Please contact the school directly to be placed on a waiting list.

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Student Services Office
INTRADISTRICT TRANSFERS for 2012-2013 school year

The *Open Enrollment Period* is here. Please take a moment to read the following **Q & A** to help you with your decision to select the school of your choice for your student(s) for 2012-2013

Questions	Answers
1. What are my options?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Choice (another MDUSD school) • NCLB Transfer (<i>No Child Left Behind</i>) • Open Enrollment (<i>SBX5 4</i>)
2. What is School Choice?	School Choice provides parents with an opportunity to apply for another MDUSD school other than their residence school. (i.e. <i>My residence is in Clayton and I would like to apply for a school in Concord.</i>)
3. What is NCLB Transfer?	NCLB (No Child Left Behind) provides parents whose student's residence school is identified as Program Improvement (PI) to apply for attendance at a non-Program Improvement school. Program Improvement (PI) is a formal designation for Title 1 funded schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. The Program Improvement schools are listed below.
4. What is Open Enrollment SBX 5 4?	Open Enrollment SBX 5 4 provides parents whose student's residence school has been identified as a Persistently Low Achieving school to apply to a school anywhere within or outside of the district. The receiving school must have an API (Academic Performance Index) score that is higher than that of the resident school. Persistently Low Achieving schools are listed on the back.
5. Once my student is assigned a school, can my student be displaced?	<p>> Students on <u>School Choice K-12</u> transfers can be displaced prior to September 15 of each school year by students who reside in the school's attendance area. (BP & AR 5116)</p> <p>> Students on <u>NCLB Transfers</u> can be displaced prior to September 15 the first school year of transfer by students who reside in the school's attendance area. After the first year students become residents of the school and are not subject to bumping (BP & AR 5116)</p> <p>> Students on <u>Open Enrollment SBX5 4</u> can be displaced prior to September 15 of each school year by students who reside in the school's attendance area. BP 5118</p>
6. When can I pick up my application and when is it due?	<p>> You may pick up your application beginning October 1, 2010, at your student's resident school or at the Dent Center (Office of Student Services).</p> <p>> Completed applications for grades 1-12 must be returned to your student's resident school or the Dent Center (Office of Student Services) between October 1, 2011, and January 15, 2012.</p>
7. How many applications may I submit?	A parent may apply for only one transfer during a school year. If a parent has applied for a School Choice K-12 transfer, then a subsequent NCLB School Choice or Open Enrollment SBX5 4 form will not be accepted.
8. I have a kindergartner. When can I apply for a transfer?	Applications for kindergartners may be requested on or after the student is registered at her/his school of residence on kindergarten registration day, February 7, 2012. Completed applications are due no later than February 29, 2012.

<p>9. How long is the enrollment effective? Does it expire?</p>	<p>Once enrolled, the transfer is in effect through the 5th grade for elementary, 8th grade for middle school and through 12th grade for the high schools. Students in <i>5th grade and 8th grade</i> who wish to apply for a transfer to middle or high school other than their school of residence must apply for a new transfer for the next grade level.</p>
<p>10. Are these options available to me if my student has an IEP (Individualized Educational Plan)?</p>	<p>Yes, the parent may apply for an intra-district transfer. The transfer application must be submitted to the Special Education Administrator located in the Office of Student Services at the Dent Center. The IEP team will recommend appropriate placement and program based on IEP goals.</p>
<p>11. Is transportation provided by the school district (MDUSD)?</p>	<p>School Choice: Parent is responsible for transportation NCLB: Transportation is provided from resident school to receiving school. Open Enrollment SBX5 4: Parent is responsible for transportation.</p>
<p>12. We are new to the district and have missed the deadline date. What are my options?</p>	<p>School Choice; Parent may apply during the next open enrollment period (beginning Oct. 1, 2012). NCLB: Parent may submit an application once you have enrolled your student in one of the Program Improvement identified schools. Open Enrollment SBX5 4: Parent may submit an application once you have enrolled your student in one of the SBX 5 4 identified schools.</p>

NCLB (No Child Left Behind) Intradistrict Transfers

Title 1 Program Improvement Schools

NCLB applications are accepted from students whose residence school is listed below

Transportation is provided from PI school to Choice School

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Bel Air	Ayers
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PI Middle Schools	Choice Middle Schools
Oak Grove MS	Pine Hollow MS
Riverview MS	Pleasant Hill MS
	Sequoia

Open Enrollment SBX5 4 Intradistrict Transfers-Persistently Low Achieving Schools

Open Enrollment SBX5 4 applications are accepted from students whose residence school is listed below

Parent must provide transportation

Elementary Schools	2011 API	Select any school with a higher API than resident school
Bel Air	API= 671	
Meadow Homes	API= 701	
Rio Vista	API= 735	
Shore Acres	API= 672	
Middle School	2011 API	Middle School- May select any other middle school
Oak Grove MS	API=638	