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April 18, 2008

Dear HUSD Employees,

In my ongoing efforts to keep you updated on the State Budget Crisis, I'd like to share the outcome of last week's meetings with our two labor associations.

I am pleased with the very positive outcome of both meetings. CSEA and HTA have agreed to take options to their prospective memberships, in accordance with their respective by-laws.

CSEA will be coming to the membership-at-large on April 18, 2008, for a vote on the options.

Likewise, HTA will be going to their Rep Council on April 22, 2008, for a vote to determine whether or not the options will be presented to their membership-at-large.

If you have questions about the process, please see your association representative.

Please know that, while recommendations are going to the bargaining units, other recommendations will be presented to the Board. These recommendations include, but are not limited to, Management cuts of \$640,000, transportation changes which will save about \$800,000, elimination of mileage reimbursements, elimination of coffee, bottled water and food at meetings and/or conferences, etc. While some of these cuts may seem small in comparison to the big picture, every little bit can make a difference.

Although we are not yet past this very difficult situation, it is reassuring to see everyone working together to address this State Budget Crisis.

My thanks to Jim Pace, HTA President, and Ruth Terkeurst, CSEA President, for their continued leadership in fostering a collaborative effort to seek solutions that will minimize the impact to our classrooms and employees.

Sincerely,

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