

January 17, 2007

To: Board Members

From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Board Approval, Del Mar Union School District's Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report for October 1 – December 31, 2006

As the Board is aware, the governing boards of school districts in California are now required to review and approve the District's quarterly report of complaints regarding instructional materials, facilities and teacher staffing.

Attached for your approval is the fourth quarterly report of 2006 prepared for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2006. No complaints have been received for this period.

The San Diego County Office of Education has created a link on their website for school districts to electronically report the required information, and the Del Mar School District has completed the reporting process for the quarter specified here.

The Superintendent recommends approval of the District's quarterly report as presented.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDED: The Superintendent Recommends Approval of the Del Mar Union School District's Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report for October 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006.

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**SDCOE Williams Settlement**  
**Quarterly Complaint Summary**  
**ADD a new summary record**

District Number :

Quarter to Add:

Please fill in the following table. Enter 0 in any cell that does not apply.

Number of Complaints for Quarter			
	Received	Resolved	Unresolved
Instructional Materials	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Facilities	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Teacher Vacancy and Misassignment	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Submitted By:

Title:

## Add Quarter Record

### Williams Compliant Summary SDCOE Services

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**The Complaint Summary Record has been added.**

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From: Tom Bishop

Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Board Approval, 2007/2008 DMUSD Master School Calendars

Presented this evening for a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and board approval is the proposed 07/08 DMUSD calendar, which is fully aligned with the 07/08 SDUHSD calendar. The calendar presented for 1<sup>st</sup> reading in December had typographical errors, which have been corrected. The dates in the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> are correct. The dates in that week previously said July 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. The last day of the Extended Study Year is July 27<sup>th</sup>, not July 29<sup>th</sup> as previously stated.

As previously stated, if the draft 07/08 DMUSD calendar is approved, then the first student day in the 07/08 school year will be Monday, August 27, 2007, while the last student day will be Friday, June 13, 2008.

The 07/08 SDUHSD calendar contains a fall holiday on Friday, September 14. If the DMUSD Board decides NOT to have a fall holiday on September 14, 2007 and schedules a regular instructional day on September 14, then the last day for DMUSD students will be Thursday, June 12, 2008 and the last day for DMUSD teachers will be Friday, June 13, 2008.

On January 8, 2007 the district superintendent held a focus group meeting with ten DMUSD teachers who represent all seven sites and all grade levels. Teachers indicated that alignment of the DMUSD and SDUHSD calendar promotes good attendance for K-6 students, which increases K-6 student learning. The focus group of teachers could not identify any unique K-6 achievement issues that would be improved by the adoption of a nonaligned calendar.

FISCAL IMPACT. None

RECOMMENDED: The Superintendent Recommends Approval of the Draft 2007/2008 DMUSD Master Calendar

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DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Month	M	T	W	Th	F	Attendance Days	Cumulative Attendance Days	Holidays and Other Information	
June/July	25	26	27	28	29	0	0	7/2	First Day of Extended Study Yr.
	2	3	*4	5	6	0	0	*7/4	*Independence Day Observed
	9	10	11	12	13	0	0		
	16	17	18	19	20	0	0		
July/Aug	23	24	25	26	27	0	0	7/27	Last Day of Extended Study Yr.
	30	31	1	2	3	0	0		
	6	7	8	9	10	0	0		
	13	14	15	16	17	0	0	8/13	School Offices Open
1)Aug/Sept	20	21	√22	√23	√24	0	0	8/22 – 8/24	√Teacher Work Days
	27	28	29	30	31	5	5	8/27	First Day for Students
	*3	4	5	6	7	4	9	*9/3	*Labor Day Observed
	10	11	12	13	14	4	13	9/14	Fall Holiday
2)Sept/Oct	17	18	19	20	21	5 (18)	18		
	24	25	26	27	28	5	23		
	1	2	3	4	5	5	28		
	8	9	10	11	12	5	33		
3)Oct./Nov	15	16	17	18	19	5 (20)	38		
	22	23	24	25	26	5	43	10/22-10/26	Parent Conferences • (minimum days)
	29	30	31	1	2	5	48		
	5	6	8	8	9	5	53		
4)Nov/Dec	*12	13	14	15	16	4 (19)	57	*11/12	*Veteran's Day Observed
	19	20	21	*22	*23	0	57	11/19 - 11/23	Thanksgiving Week
	26	27	28	29	30	5	62		
	3	4	5	6	7	5	67		
5)Dec/Jan	10	11	12	13	14	5	72		
	17	18	19	20	*21	4	76	12/21 - 1/4	Winter Recess
	*24	*25	26	27	28	0 (19)	76		
	*31	*1	2	3	4	0	76		
6)Jan/Feb	7	8	9	10	11	5	81		
	14	15	16	17	18	5	86		
	*21	22	23	24	25	4 (14)	90	*1/21	*Martin Luther King Day Obs.
	28	29	30	†31	†1	3	93	1/31-2/1	†Staff Inservice
7)Feb/March	4	5	6	7	8	5	98		
	11	12	13	14	*15	4	102	*2/15-*2/18	*Presidents' Days Observed
	*18	19	20	21	22	4 (16)	106		
	25	26	27	28	29	5	111	2/25-2/29	Parent Conferences • (minimum days)
8) Mar/April	3	4	5	6	7	5	116		
	10	11	12	13	14	5	121		
	17	18	19	20	21	5 (20)	126		
	24	25	26	27	28	5	131		
9)April/May	31	1	2	3	4	5	136		
	7	8	9	10	11	0	136	4/7 – 4/11	Spring Break
	14	15	16	17	18	5 (15)	141		
	21	22	23	24	25	5	146		
10)May/June	28	29	30	1	2	5	151		
	5	6	7	8	9	5	156		
	12	13	14	15	16	5 (20)	161		
	19	20	21	22	23	5	166		
10)May/June	*26	27	28	29	30	4	170	*5/26	*Memorial Day Observed
	2	3	4	5	6	5	175	6/13 6/12	Last Day – Students
	9	10	11	12	√13	5 (19)	180	√6/16 6/13	Last Day – Teachers
	16	†17	18	19	20				

Total Attendance Days ----- 180

√ Teacher Work Days: 8/22/07, 8/23/07, 8/24/07, 6/16/08

† Teacher Inservice days: 1/31/08, 2/1/08, 6/17/08

Contracted Teacher Workdays ----- 184

Dates of legal holidays \*

Dark Shading Denotes No School for Students

Italics Denotes Minimum Days for Students

Approved by the Board of Trustees: Regular Board Meeting of

January 17, 2007

To: Board Members  
From: Tom Bishop  
Subject: Monthly Report from DMSEF

During the past month, several DMUSD Board members and DMSEF Board members have suggested that the DMUSD Board agenda be modified to include a monthly report from the leadership of the DMSEF. Currently, the DMSEF monthly meeting agenda provides an opportunity for the DMUSD Superintendent to orally update the DMSEF Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: Superintendent recommends that the DMUSD Board agenda be modified to include a monthly oral report from the leadership of the DMSEF.

January 10, 2007

To: Board Members

From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Report: DMUSD Blood Drive – January 10, 2007

Working with the San Diego Blood Bank, the District sponsored its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive at Carmel Del Mar School on January 10, 2007. The Blood Drive was again a success – approximately 40 people attended, ready to donate blood. Twenty-Two units of blood were collected, which will save approximately 40 lives. She expressed her appreciation to the Del Mar District for sponsoring this event again. A tentative date will soon be scheduled for the 5th Annual DMUSD Blood Drive.

The District would like to express its appreciation to Carmel Del Mar Administrative Assistant, Maxine Gazdik, and Office Assistant, Ann Hoffman, who worked collaboratively with the San Diego Blood Bank to make the Blood Drive a success. The District thanks Carmel Del Mar for hosting this event, and the school community for its support of this ongoing event to assist those in need.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: For information only. No action required.

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January 9, 2007

To: Board Members  
From: Tom Bishop  
Subject: 2007 DMUSD Parent Survey

The 2006/2007 DMUSD Goals and Objectives were approved by the Board in July 2006. A parent survey was included in 2006/2007 Goals and Objectives. Selecting the questions and format for the survey takes considerable administrative time and energy. We have received the cooperation of the SDCOE staff in previous years. The SDCOE staff helped us create questions that helped us get data from parents that could be used to improve the District's program for students.

Attached is a copy of the 2005 Parent Survey.

The Superintendent needs direction from the Board regarding the 2007 Parent Survey.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR MARKING TEST SHEET**

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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, San Diego County

**GENERAL PURPOSE SURVEY**

NAME

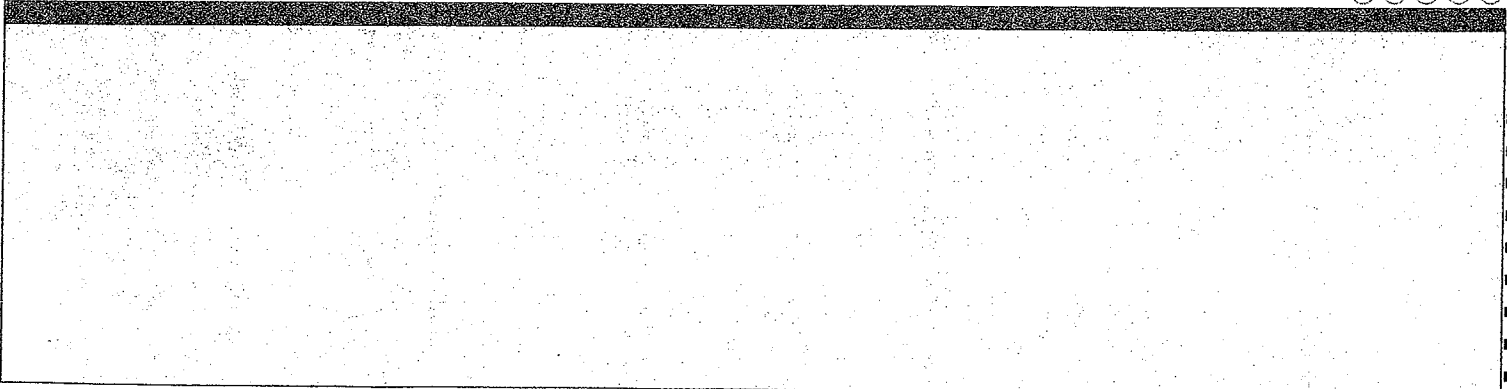
**DMUSD 2005 Parent Survey**

**\*Important - Please answer questions 7-34, as they pertain to your OLDEST CHILD currently enrolled in a DMUSD school or to you as a parent, using the corresponding response designations listed below:**

1) Strongly Agree 2) Agree 3) Disagree 4) Strongly Disagree

1. How many of your children are currently enrolled in DMUSD schools?  
1) One child 2) Two children 3) Three children 4) Four or more children ..... 1 Y N  
1) 1 2 3 4 5
  2. Your oldest child currently enrolled attends which DMUSD school?  
1) Ashley Falls 2) Carmel Del Mar 3) Torrey Hills ..... 2 Y N  
2) 1 2 3 4 5
  3. Your oldest child currently enrolled attends which DMUSD school?  
1) Del Mar Hills Academy 2) Del Mar Heights 3) Sage Canyon ..... 3 Y N  
3) 1 2 3 4 5
  4. What is the grade level of your oldest child currently in the DMUSD?  
1) Kindergarten 2) First grade 3) Second grade 4) Third grade ..... 4 Y N  
4) 1 2 3 4 5
  5. What is the grade level of your oldest child currently in the DMUSD?  
1) Fourth grade 2) Fifth grade 3) Sixth grade ..... 5 Y N  
5) 1 2 3 4 5
  6. How long has your oldest child currently attending a DMUSD school been enrolled in the DMUSD?  
1) Less than 1 school year 2) Less than 2 school years 3) Less than 3 school years 4) Three full school years or more ..... 6 Y N  
6) 1 2 3 4 5
- See instructions at top of survey*
7. My DMUSD school provides my child with a high quality and effective Reading/Language Arts program. .... 7 Y N  
7) 1 2 3 4 5
  8. My DMUSD school provides my child with a high quality and effective Writing Program ..... 8 Y N  
8) 1 2 3 4 5
  9. My DMUSD school provides my child with a high quality and effective Math Program ..... 9 Y N  
9) 1 2 3 4 5
  10. My DMUSD school provides my child with a high quality and effective classroom Science Program ..... 10 Y N  
10) 1 2 3 4 5
  11. My DMUSD school provides my child with a high quality and effective History/Social Science Program ..... 11 Y N  
11) 1 2 3 4 5
  12. My DMUSD school's Art program meets the educational needs of my student. .... 12 Y N  
12) 1 2 3 4 5
  13. My DMUSD school's Music program meets the educational needs of my student. .... 13 Y N  
13) 1 2 3 4 5
  14. My DMUSD school's Technology program meets the educational needs of my student ..... 14 Y N  
14) 1 2 3 4 5
  15. My DMUSD school's Supplemental Science Enrichment (ESC) program meets the educational needs of my student ..... 15 Y N  
15) 1 2 3 4 5
  16. My DMUSD school provides my child with a stimulating instructional program that includes frequent "hands on" activities. .... 16 Y N  
16) 1 2 3 4 5
  17. My DMUSD school provides my child with a challenging learning experience, which emphasizes problem solving and higher level thinking skills. .... 17 Y N  
17) 1 2 3 4 5
  18. All DMUSD students have unique aptitudes and learning needs. My student's educational needs are being met through classroom and enrichment experiences. .... 18 Y N  
18) 1 2 3 4 5
  19. My child's teacher has high expectations for my student. .... 19 Y N  
19) 1 2 3 4 5
  20. My child's teacher keeps me adequately informed about my child's academic progress ..... 20 Y N  
20) 1 2 3 4 5
  21. In general, the employees (teachers, administrators, secretarial staff, instructional aides, and custodial staff) at my child's school are friendly, respectful, and courteous to parents. .... 21 Y N  
21) 1 2 3 4 5
  22. My child's school communicates with me about important site events, including Open House, Parent Conferences, and PTA events. .... 22 Y N  
22) 1 2 3 4 5
  23. The DMUSD District Office keeps me informed about important District events/trends ..... 23 Y N  
23) 1 2 3 4 5
  24. I check the District website (www.delmarschools.com) frequently to stay informed of District/school events. .... 24 Y N  
24) 1 2 3 4 5

25. The District's new automated "all call" telephone system is an important communication tool.  
1) Yes 2) No ..... 25 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 36
26. I support aligning the (K-6) DMUSD master calendar with the (7-12) SDUHSD master calendar. .... 26 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
27. The classrooms and learning environment at my child's DMUSD school are clean and in good condition. .... 27 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
28. My child enjoys school and looks forward to each day with enthusiasm. .... 28 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
29. My child feels safe at school. .... 29 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
30. The professional development of DMUSD teachers should be a high priority. .... 30 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
31. My child's lunch experience is positive. .... 31 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
32. **Answer #32 ONLY if your child is currently enrolled in the DMUSD After School Child Care Program.** The overall quality (services, facilities, employees) of my site childcare program is high. .... 32 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
33. **Answer #33 ONLY if your child has been enrolled in at least one DMUSD After School Enrichment Program during the past 12 months.** The District's After School Enrichment Program meets the needs of my student. .... 33 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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34. **Answer ONLY if you have a child currently enrolled in middle school.** Overall, the DMUSD K-6 curriculum and education experiences adequately prepared my middle school child to be successful in middle school. .... 34 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
35. I have registered for electronic news updates (Friday E-News) from the District and school site. 1) Yes 2) No. .... 35 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
36. **Answer ONLY if you responded "No" to the previous question.** I have not registered for electronic news updates (Friday E-News) from the District and school site because: 1) I stay informed by checking the website already and don't need another e-mail 2) I signed up for e-news and never got any electronic communication back 3) I didn't know I had to sign up every year for e-news 4) I'd rather get papers in the weekly folder. .... 36 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
37. The homework tasks assigned to my DMUSD student are appropriate for my child's age and grade  
1) Too demanding 2) Appropriate/about right 3) Not enough 4) Don't know/uncertain ..... 37 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
38. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, or F to denote the quality of their schoolwork. What letter grade would you assign to your child's DMUSD school? 1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F ..... 38 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
39. Does your child have an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? 1) Yes 2) No. .... 39 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
40. **About 35% of DMUSD parents make tax-deductible donations to the DMSEF that helps pay a portion of Art/Music/Science/Technology teacher salaries in the current 2004/2005 school year.** Have you made a tax-deductible donation to the DMSEF in the last 12 months? 1) Yes 2) No ..... 40 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 41 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 42 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 43 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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- 44 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 45 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 46 Y N ① ② ③ ④ ⑤



January 17, 2007

To: Board Members  
From: Tom Bishop  
Subject: Reminder of Upcoming Events and Schedules

Thursday-Friday, January 25 & 26, 2007

Staff Development Days – Optional for teachers

Wednesday-Friday, January 24-26, 2007

ACSA Superintendent's Symposium, Monterey

Monday, January 29, 2007

Board of Trustees visitation to Sage Canyon, 12:3-2:30 p.m.

January 30 – February 2, 2007

K-6 District Writing Assessment

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Superintendent's and Principals' Forum, "Superintendents' Achievement Gap Task Force" – Mathematics, Handlery Hotel, San Diego

Monday, February 5, 2007

Board of Trustees visitation to Carmel Del Mar School, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 2007

No School. Lincoln's Day Holiday

Monday, February 19, 2007

No School. Washington's Day Holiday

February 26 – March 2, 2007

Parent/Teacher Conference Week

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Board of Trustees meeting, Del Mar Hills Academy, 6:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDED: Information Item Only. No Action Required.

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