

COMMUNITY high school DISTRICT 94

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Dear Resident of District 94:

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Community High School District 94 is experiencing some of the same economic constraints as are individuals and many in the private sector, businesses and other institutions. These include, among others, higher costs for goods and services, limitations in revenue growth, and loss of investment income.

To confront the adverse effects of the economy, the District is taking proactive measures to maintain a balanced budget for next year and beyond while protecting our primary mission – that of educating high school students. Some of these measures include:

- Not replacing some staff who are retiring.
- Combining some positions to reduce staff.
- Limiting the number of low-enrollment courses taught.
- Grasping opportunities to reduce utility costs.
- Deferring some maintenance and capital projects.
- Delaying the purchase of some data processing packages.
- Altering released time in the student week to decrease transportation costs.
- Imposing limits on purchasing.
- Preparing a preliminary budget in February to more closely monitor needs.
- Reducing through collective bargaining the District share paid for employee insurance.

By being proactive the District is positioning itself to continue its essential mission of educating students without the dramatic and draconian actions some other districts are being forced to take.

While it is recognized these efforts may be an inconvenience to some of our clients, they promise to provide a more orderly educational program for all – next year and beyond.

Your cooperation and support are appreciated. As always, questions, inquiries and suggestions are most welcome.

Sincerely yours,
Lee Rieck
Superintendent of Schools

*Community High School strives to promote and provide growth experiences in
Learning, Leadership and Living.*

