

Manhattan Beach Council of PTAs



Dear Parents:

Great Manhattan Beach schools are dependent on our outstanding teachers, skilled administrators, caring staff, great kids and involved parents. However, many aspects of your child's education are beyond our local control. Curriculum standards, public school funding and many parts of education policy are controlled by the state legislature and the federal government.

Some issues that originated in Congress and the state legislature that shape our district's budget and fundraising needs are:

- The Governor's Budget for 2015 and the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
- Proposition 2 placing limits on school district reserves
- Common Core testing, standards and technology needs
- Special Education mandates

Manhattan Beach PTA Council invites all parents and community members to an informative presentation on the relationship between Sacramento, Washington DC and MBUSD.

Please join Superintendent Michael Matthews, MBUSD School Board, Manhattan Beach City Council and Moderator Paul Silva in welcoming U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu, California Senator Ben Allen, and California Assembly Member and MBUSD parent David Hadley to discuss the impact of federal and state legislation on our schools.

We are so fortunate that our district's newly elected lawmakers have made the time to meet with us. We look forward to your participation in this special event.

Sincerely,

Katie David and Jennifer Keller Smith  
Manhattan Beach PTA Council Legislative Advocacy Co-Chairs