
Ventnor Board of Education
Staffing and Program
Update for Proposed
2009-2010 Budget

March 25, 2009

High Intensity ESL/Bilingual Program

- All ESL/Bilingual students will continue to be serviced by our ESL/Bilingual staff.
- There are a variety of ways that schools, state-wide, provide ESL/Bilingual services for their students.
- The High Intensity ESL/Bilingual Program we will be implementing at the VECC next school year is approved by the State, successfully utilized in other districts, and is research-based.

High Intensity ESL/Bilingual (cont)

- Raquel Sinai – Office of Student Achievement
and Accountability
Bureau of ESL/Bilingual Education

Comparing and Contrasting Current vs New Programming

- Our school wide ESL/Bilingual Program features two or more periods a day of ESL instruction for each child enrolled.
 - One period is standard ESL/Bilingual class
 - One period is ESL tutorial or an ESL reading class
- Program provides for consistency throughout grades
- **NO SACRIFICE IN QUALITY OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE**
- This high intensity ESL/Bilingual Program is known to be equal to or better than our current student servicing model.
- All teachers are appropriately certified

Middle School Art

- Middle School Art will be reinstated as a full time position

Guidance

- Full time elementary guidance will be modified to part-time
- Middle school guidance position will be extended to 12 months.

Sports

- Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls and Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Track, and Volleyball will be reinstated.
- Golf, Cheerleading, Baseball and Softball are not budgeted for 2009-2010.
- Volunteerism is encouraged to provide these sports for our children.

Academic Enrichment

- Elementary school enrichment will continue in its present form
- Middle school enrichment will take place in the regular classroom setting.

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- We will be continually monitoring the implementation of all modifications to programming and staff reassignments to assure their success