

## **Meaningful Information Kindling Enlightenment's Message #1 – 3632 Lawsuit**

I know you are all busy, but I am going to try to provide you with timely brief messages (you will never have to scroll down on your email) that let you know important and/or wonderful things happening in our district. I hope you find this method of communication helpful, and I hope that by being in the loop, you feel more involved with our District.

This is Mike's Message #1.

We took a big step yesterday. The District is joining in a lawsuit against the State of California. A few weeks ago, the Governor vetoed mental health funding, which means that our most needy students no longer have access to DMH services. If it does not change, it will cost the District over \$800,000 a year. Our students deserve more, and we believe the Governor's actions are illegal. I am proud to stand up with the District for some of our most needy students, and I hope you are too. See our press release at <http://tinyurl.com/2aslxs> and see the CSBA press release at <http://tinyurl.com/2etsqzo> . You may see this in the papers soon, and I wanted you to be informed.

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Tomorrow is Veteran's Day. To those of you who have served, and to those of you who have family and friends who have served, I hope it is a day of honor and appreciation. For all of us, I hope it is a well deserved day of rest.

Thanks for all you do,

Mike Matthews

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