

# **STATUS of the Sausalito Marin City School District**





## Educational ISSUES for Marin City Students

- The previous School Superintendent resigned in June 2011.
- Marin County Office of Education is currently providing administrative support for the school district, with contract services for Interim Superintendent Valerie Pitts.
- There is now one Principal for Both Bayside & Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy.
  - With 2 Vice-Principals for each school.

## Educational Issues:

- With the exception of Natasha Griffin, MLK has all new teachers.
- The enrollment has dropped for both MLK and Bayside.
  - Martin Luther King has 55 students.  
(this includes the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class which has been moved from Bayside to MLK.)
  - Bayside has about 90 students.

## Educational Issues:

- The low enrollment raises serious issues about the cost of operating both Bayside Elementary and MLK Middle School open.

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- Most importantly, the API (Academic Performance Index) scores have drastically declined for both Bayside & MLK.

\*Bayside scores API scores dropped by 17 points.

\*MLK API scores dropped by 34 points.

## **Educational Issues:**

- The school board is in the process of:
  - \* Creating a new VISION STATEMENT for the district and
  - \* Developing a plan for how the Sausalito Marin City School District will be re-structured.

### **The draft Vision Statement for the Sausalito School District is as follows:**

- *All students are academically and socially prepared for success on the path to college and career.*

*However,*

- Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

