

South Burlington School District
January 14, 2011

To: School Board Members
From: John Everitt

Re: Superintendent Report – January 19, 2011
Policy 2.9 – Communication and Support to the Board

1. Legislative Breakfast – On Monday, January 10, the Chamber of Commerce held the first of three regional legislative breakfasts. Governor Shumlin continued his positive approach to addressing changes he sees are needed in education as a way to build Vermont's workforce on the path to economic growth. He talked about the importance of children being capable readers by fourth grade, being aware of possible careers and their academic requirements by Grade 8, and having experiences in the world of work by Grade 12. He also spoke of having opportunities for excelling students to make their education even more productive. All this needs to be done while controlling the education investment.
2. Chamberlin Principal Search – Four candidates are being interviewed to fill the position. One candidate was here January 11, another will be here January 18, and the last two will be here January 20. Candidate information is on the district web site. The process is going well.
3. City Budget – The City Manager is recommending changes to the fiscal and in-kind services relationship of the city and the district. The extent of these changes and the position of the city council are not yet clear to me. These changes are unilateral and not being done with a full review of the existing relationship.

Please bring your policy manual to the board meeting.