

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Good Morning MJUSD Community:

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. We just finished a busy week of teacher Professional Development and there was high attendance at these events. Summer school is in full swing and 750 students are in the elementary programs and almost 350 in the high school summer school.

I wanted to share a few points of data to celebrate our student and teacher success:

- Middle School honors enrollment grew from 98 in 2022-23 to 508 in 2023-24 (450%).
- Enrollment in AVID, a college-ready course offered in middle and high schools, grew from 161 students in 2022-23 to 282 students 2023-24 (75%)
- AP enrollment increased from 403 students 2022-23 to 570 students 2023-24 (41%.)
- College course enrollment, dual enrollment, including Middle College Academy, Early College Program - increased from 303 students in 2022-23 to 401 students 2023-24(32%)
- · Seniors received almost two million dollars in college scholarships.
- Middle College High School, the new small accelerated program high school on the campus of Yuba College, served 17 freshmen with an average GPA of 3.7 and 100 high school and college credits completed by each student.

At the Board meeting, I thanked all the schools for hosting wonderful and celebratory graduation and promotion events. We also said goodbye to Mr. Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent of Education Services as he heads off to retirement.

The Board approved the following appointments:

- Ms. Amy Stratton, Director of Curriculum to Executive Director, Ed Services
- Ms. Ashley Vette, Principal Foothill/LRE to Executive Director, Personnel
- Mr. David Vujovich, Principal of MHS to Interim Director of Wellness

The following presentations were completed:

- Progress of English Learners for the 2023-24 school year.
- · California Community Schools Partnership Program grant update
- Public Hearing of the MJUSD and MCAA LCAP for 2024-25
- Public Hearing of the MJUSD 2024-25 Proposed adopted budget

The Board also approved:

- The Annual Report for Proposition 28 for MJUSD and MCAA
- · The two-year MOU with Yuba County Health and Human Services
- School Plans for the 2024-25 school year
- Three new courses for students:
 - o AG Civics, AG Economics, Speech & Debate
- Resolution authorizing instructors to teach outside of Credential authorization
- · Resolution declaration of the need for fully qualified educators
- Authorization for interior remodel of the multi-purpose room in Arboga
- · The addendum with Procare/Blazer works for Special Education service

I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer break. The next Board meeting will be on 6/25 and I will not be in attendance. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 7/16 Board meeting.

Thank you for a great summer. Be happy, be well, and be safe.

Sincerely,

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