



FROM THE DESK OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Fal Asrani

September 13, 2023



Dear MJUSD Community,

Thank you for reading the overview of the September 12, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting:

We started off with some wonderful recognitions. September is National Firefighter Appreciation Month. To honor all our firefighters in Yuba County, the MJUSD Board recognized Chief Kyle Heggstrom, Marysville Fire & Linda Fire Departments, Chief Randy York of Olivehurst Fire Department, and all of the firefighters, in honor of the Firefighters Appreciation Month. We also recognized Ms. Gwen Ford, community partner from Loft Industries for all her support to the school district and Schools First Federal Credit Union, community partner for their ongoing support of our programs.

The following students and staff were recognized as well:

- Honor Giardini, MCAA student for winning a \$ 40,000 writing contest award
- MCAA - for their National recognition as one of the Best High Schools in the US
- James Lohman, Brandon Masia and Zack Pless and Rob Gregor- for their successful coordination of the Back to School Bash this summer where we served over 2000 families
- Nutritional Services Team- coordination of lunch and dinner at both of the State of our School events
- Student and Staff Recognitions for August

Staff presentations:

1. The Strategic Plan update and the goals for the Executive Cabinet for 2023-2024.
2. A brief presentation on inclusion from preschool teachers, Ms. Linda Duenas and Sophia Efimoff
3. Foothill and McKenney 2023-2024 Annual School Plans

Here are some of the items approved last night:

- The Board accepted generous donations on behalf of Ella from Salvation Army, Lions Club and Amcore Flexibles and on behalf of Lindhurst High School from Mr. John M. Cardoza.
- Shady Creek Outdoor School overnight contracts for our 5th and 6th grade students.
- Approved the new CTE Career Exploration elective course. There was a robust discussion on the value of adding this course. The course is an elective course that is now available for students in grades 10-12.
- Board Policy 6146.1 (High School Graduation Requirements). The attached had clerical errors on the total credit calculations and the Board directed staff to bring back an updated and correct document for the next meeting. However, with last night's approval, the Health course is no longer a graduation requirement. Additionally, total number of credits required for an Adult School diploma has been reduced to 160 credits.
- Resolution No. 2023-24/03 for National School Lunch week.
- Unaudited Actual Budget for 2022-2023.

I will be hosting a series of Town Hall meetings at several schools over the next several months. I hope you will join us at one of these to ask questions and make suggestions on the ongoing work we are doing to serve our students with better programs and facilities. We will share our ideas and get your input.

Edgewater- Thursday, 9/14 -5:00-6:30 p.m

Lindhurst High- Tuesday, 9/19 - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Browns Valley - Friday, 10/13 - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to talking with the community at these events and look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,


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Superintendent