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THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Fal Asrani

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Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Dear MJUSD Community,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and the cool weather. We had a very productive meeting last evening. Thanks to those who joined us in person or online.

An important update is that the Board approved, passed and adopted Resolution 2023-24/07 ordering a school bond election in March. The Bond measure is focused on raising funds to build a new middle school to replace Alicia Middle School which was torn down almost twenty years ago. If passed, the new middle school will serve grades 6-8 and reduce overcrowding in Yuba Gardens, Arboga, Linda, Cedar Lane, Ella, Olivehurst, Johnson Park and Edgewater. Additionally, if passed, we would build a new GYM at Lindhurst High School to help mitigate late evening practices due to a single gym, and a GYM at Foothill Intermediate which does not have a gym that qualifies for sports practices. The MJUSD community is growing and our enrollment is growing, but we are running out of classrooms in elementary schools, our facilities are old and we need to make sure our schools are safe haven for our students. Please stay tuned to learn more about this.

Below is an overview of the November 14, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting. We recognized:
CTE Partners:

Dawn Mitchell, Adventist and Rideout

Debbie Horsfall, Jennifer Vasquez and Tiffany Manuel, Yuba County Health and Human Services

John Fleming, Ampla Health

Others recognitions included:

Doug Trower, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Hector Gonzalez, Director of English Learners and Student Supports

James Lohman, Director of Community Partnerships

Staff and Student Recognitions

Following presentations were completed:

School Site Plans: Arboga, Cedar Lane, Dobbins, Yuba Feather, and Edgewater

BRCO Construction on Lindhurst High School track project

Some of the items approved are the following:

Agreement with Iachella & Co. for Lindhurst High School Multimedia Pathway

Yuba Gardens commission contract with composer Jacob Narverud

Guest conductor Jennifer Aldridge for the Jr. High Honor Band

Resolution 2023-24/09 recognizing November 2023 as National Homeless Youth Awareness month

Board Policies 9270 (Conflict of Interest)

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

I continue to be grateful to serve this community and to make our schools the best they can be. Please follow me on Facebook @ <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088221017733> to learn about all the exciting things happening. Join me at the upcoming Town Hall meetings:

11/15- Loma Rica and 11/16 North Lindhurst High School. Attached are posters for your quick access.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving break. Please stay safe and well.

Sincerely,



Fal Asrani, Ed.D.
Superintendent