

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Fal Asrani

December 13, 2023



Thursday, December 14, 2023

Happy Holidays!

December is always a busy month at Marysville Joint Unified School District with our schools and students putting on some wonderful winter concerts, dance and theatrical performances. We also had many of our schools participating in the downtown Marysville Christmas tree decorating contest and the Marysville and Olivehurst Parades. Our staff members have been busy stuffing stockings, buying gifts for students experiencing homelessness, and held a food drive for one of our local food banks. I am so impressed by the generosity and support all around us.

At Tuesday night's board meeting we recognized retired bus driver, Renette Griffin along with some great staff and students from our district.

This was not an election year so all Trustees to the Board will remain in their elected seat. During the annual reorganization of the Board, Trustees re-elected Randy Davis to serve as President, Doug Criddle for Vice President, Alisan Hastey for Clerk, and Gary Criddle for Trustee Representative to the Special Education Council.

Some other highlights from Tuesday night's meeting:

- The Board set the 2024 Board meeting schedule, which will occur once a month, with the exception of two meetings in June and December.
- Administrators from Browns Valley, Cordua, Covillaud and Olivehurst presented their school site plans for the 2023-24 school year.
- The Board approved and adopted Board Policies, 1113:District and School Website, 1114: District Sponsored Social Media and 6184: Continuation Education.
- The Board approved the 2023-24 First Interim Financial Report.
- Approval of the Updated School Plan for Student Achievement for the 2023-24 school year for the following school sites: Browns Valley, Cedar Lane, Cordua, Covillaud, Edgewater, Ella, Johnson Park, Kynoch, Linda, Loma Rica, Olivehurst, Yuba Feather, McKenney, Yuba Gardens, Marysville, Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts, and South Lindhurst.
- New American Sign Language 1 and 2 online curriculum adopted for MCAA and MHS.

TK-6 Intersession is scheduled for the first week of winter break, December 18th-22nd, hosted at Linda and Kynoch Elementary Schools. The program will run from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Morning will consist of guided classroom instruction by credentialed teachers. The afternoon session will provide enrichment, recreation. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided for all attending students.

As a reminder, winter break is scheduled from Monday December 18, 2023 - Monday, January 1, 2024. We will return on Tuesday, January 2, 2024!

I am very grateful for all of the work we are doing in our MJUSD community, including each of you - our students, staff and families. I wish all of you a relaxing and joyful winter break with your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Fal Asrani, Ed.D.

Superintendent