



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear MJUSD Community,

Welcome to the first Board meeting of the 2023-2024 school year.

This past weekend we had a very successful Peach Festival in downtown Marysville. MJUSD had a booth there which was manned by our administrators and classified leaders in two-hour shifts. A huge thanks to all who came out in what was possibly the hottest weekend on record. James Lohman, Director of Community Partnerships worked closely with Kary Haulk, Sapphire Marketing, who organizes the event each year. A huge thanks to James for all his coordination with the setup for this event.

On June 24 and 25, all administrators will be at a two-day retreat. We are excited to spend this time together, forming a clear understanding and commitment for our work for this year. Wellness, Safety and Facilities Improvements continue to be the main focus so that our students and staff are successful in our schools each day as they engage in teaching and learning.

A large number of teachers are attending professional development sessions over the next two weeks. New teacher orientation is on July 31 and August 1, all teacher Professional development is on August 4 and various other sessions will be occurring between August 1 and August 3. Teachers and administrators planned these events together so a big shout out to them.

The first day of school is August 9. We are excited to see our students and staff back in our schools.

Board Trustee, Dr. Yang discussed:

- the need for sharing training details with the community so everyone knows the content of upcoming training.
- engaged the team in a discussion around the increased 2 million cost for the MHS track facility which was approved.

Here are some of the items approved last night:

1. MOU with the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) for English Learner families.
2. New high school textbooks: Health, AP Biology and New AP Physics I.
3. Overnight field trip for the Marysville High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) to Bucks Lake, CA.
4. Grant and cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Indian Education (Johnson O'Malley Program) for the Indian Education Program.
5. Comprehensive Literacy Proposal for K-3 Literacy Plan with Greenfield Consulting.
6. Agreement with the Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education (CORE) and Cedar Lane Elementary grades TK-3 and 4-6.
7. Agreement with Loving Guidance, LLC for the training of Child Development staff on Conscious Discipline.
8. The relocation of the Marysville High School track.
9. The project authorization with PBK Architects for the Olivehurst Elementary School Admin Modernization and the Yuba Gardens Intermediate Science Classroom and storage area.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. We look forward to seeing you there.

As we end this school year, I continue to remain grateful to serve this community and work with our staff, parents, students and community partners to make our schools the best they can be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fal Asrani".

Fal Asrani, Ed.D.
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