

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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October 12, 2022

Dear MJUSD Community,

At the Board of Trustees meeting last night, we heard about a plan for increased security measures at the MHS, MCAA and LHS campuses. During public comments, LHS staff shared their concerns on safety and facility needs. Across the United States, the safety of staff and students continues to be a concern. MJUSD has made this our foremost area of focus and we have started the process of installing security fencing, cameras, and door buzzers at all sites.

Last night, we recognized students and staff for making a positive impact on their campuses. Congratulations to the winners and to all who were nominated! We also recognized members of the Yuba River Endowment for a generous donation of \$40,000 to the Marysville FFA Chapter. These funds will help support the club and send 19 students to the National FFA Convention this month in Indianapolis. A big thanks to this charitable group for their support of our students and our schools!

Here are some important highlights from the October 11, 2022, Board of Trustees meeting:

- Administrators from Johnson Park and Ella elementary schools presented their school site plans for the 2022-23 school year.
- The Board heard a presentation about the Marysville School for Adults and the various programs being offered there. We have proudly reopened this program after being closed for 10 years.
- A presentation was made outlining the actions and priority goals for the Superintendent for 2022-23 school year.
- The Board approved a contract with Mike Mangonon to serve as a guest conductor for the MJUSD High School Honor Band. Mr. Mangonon will work with the students on a few pieces of music, which they will play at a community concert this Saturday, October 15, at 1:30 pm in the Lindhurst High School gym.
- The Board approved a resolution to declare the Marysville Joint Unified School District as a rural district to exempt the district from adhering to the late school start times outlined in Senate Bill 328.
- The Board approved a resolution to ensure compliance with professional experience requirements defined in the California Education Code related to certified teachers in Transitional Kindergarten classrooms.
- The Board approved a Request For Proposals for a security fencing project at LHS, MHS and MCAA.
- The Board approved and accepted a grant of \$137,246.00 for our Career and Technical Education Program.

Thank you and have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fal Asrani, Ed.D. Superintendent