



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear MJUSD Community,

Autumn is officially upon us! It is so nice to feel a shift in the weather and to have experienced the much-needed rainfall that scattered across the region last week. Hopefully we see more of that in the coming months.

Student artwork is starting to fill up the halls of the district office and it is a wonderful thing to see! We have fall-themed drawings of pumpkins, sunflowers, and scarecrows alongside watercolor creations of rolling hills, among many other creations. Thank you, students and teachers, for allowing us to borrow your artwork for the next few months. It is such a treat!

October is right around the corner and it marks the start of National Principals Month. The next time you see your principal or assistant principal, please take a moment to say hello and to thank them for all they do to support our students and our schools.

Here are a few important highlights from the September 27, 2022, Board of Trustees meeting:

- Dr. Amy Murray gave a short presentation about the district's process to create a Graduate Profile. A survey to help develop the profile was sent out to students, staff, families, and the community earlier this week. To share your input, visit www.mjusd.com.
- The Board recognized 8 schools that received national recognition for their PBIS practices. Congratulations to Arboga, Browns Valley, Cedar Lane, Cordua, Johnson Park, Marysville High, McKenney Intermediate, and Yuba Feather!
- Principal Duane Triplett presented the School Site Plan for Dobbins and Yuba Feather elementary schools for the 2022-23 school year.
- The Board heard presentations from three firms interested in providing legal services to the district. The Board formed a three-member ad-hoc committee to evaluate the proposals and bring a recommendation to the Board for consideration at the next meeting on October 11th.
- The Board tabled the revised Educator Effectiveness Block Grant to allow time for further collaboration with the teachers' union. The item will be brought back to the Board for consideration at a later date.
- The Board approved a new job description and position for a College and Career Specialist; the position is grant-funded.
- Chief Technology Officer Bryan Williams gave a presentation to the Board about the need to create a new position and job description for a Network Information Security Engineer to protect our district from cyber attacks and implement other cybersecurity measures. The Board approved the new position and job description.

- PBK Architects and CORE Construction presented an update about the Covillaud Elementary School Project, which includes campus renovations and the addition of a two-story building that will house 16 new classrooms and a Multipurpose Room.
- The Board approved a resolution to celebrate National School Lunch Week during Oct. 10-14. This is a great opportunity to recognize a program that has been providing meals to students for 75 years. This year's theme is Peace, Love, and School Lunch and our nutrition team is excited to celebrate.
- The Board approved the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for architectural services on the Marysville High School Track Project. Director Doug Trower proved an update on what the renovated track should include.

Wishing you a wonderful rest of the week!

Sincerely,



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