



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear MJUSD Community,

Last night we held the first Board meeting of the 2022-2023 school year where we had an opportunity to hear about some of the wonderful work that has been underway over summer.

We heard from our new Assistant Superintendent of Personnel Services, Dr. Gabe Simon, that the district has been very successful in filling open positions. The new Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Mr. Jay Trujillo, talked about how teachers and administrators have been collaborating, attending training, and thinking about how to best serve students in the upcoming school year. He also thanked staff for their work in planning the upcoming professional development days.

In addition, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Ms. Jennifer Passaglia, gave a shout-out to the facilities team for their work with cleaning and preparing campuses for the start of school, and for making successful progress on renovation projects across the district.

Here are a few highlights from the July 19, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting:

- The Board approved an addendum to the Superintendent's contract to include a contract extension through June 30, 2025 and other terms.
- The Board also approved an addendum to the Chief Business Official's contract including a title change to Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and other terms, consistent with the recently approved contracts of two other Assistant Superintendents.
- The Board approved an agreement with CDE Foundation for \$10,000 to enhance labor relations within the district.
- Cedar Lane Principal Rebecca Evers gave an annual report about the school's usage of the Early Literacy Support Block (ELSB) Grant for the 2021-22 school year. The district was awarded a little over \$613,000 to be utilized over a three-year period to improve literacy instruction to raise students' reading levels and improve learning outcomes.
- CORE Construction gave an update on the Arboga TK-8 expansion project, which will be finalized by the end of this month, in time for the first class of 7th graders to start the 2022-2023 school year. The update included a change request to the original contract due to some unforeseen changes to the original project plans. The Board did not pass this change order and requested more information.

The next few weeks are going to be very busy! We are now enrolling students in the Marysville School for Adults, which will offer courses starting September 6, 2022. For more information about the course offerings and to register for enrollment, visit www.adulted/mjUSD.com.

Planning is also underway for the two-day Management Retreat, where a lot of work will happen along with a lot of team-building and fun activities. We are also working on some really exciting professional development opportunities for our educators as well as a student leadership training for our student leaders in grades 7-12.

School will start on August 11. If you know anyone who has not yet enrolled their student, please ask them to go to the website at www.mjUSD.com and start the enrollment process.

Wishing each of you a happy rest of July. We will see you at the next Board meeting on August 9, 2022.

Sincerely,



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