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Greetings MJUSD Community,

Can you believe the first day of school is just around the corner? A big welcome to our students and staff as we return to school tomorrow. I look forward to meeting each of our teachers and support staff as I visit your schools and attend Back-To-School events this week and next.

You will see many new faces at our schools this year. Please join me in extending a heartfelt welcome to the new members of our MJUSD family. We know they had several other choices, but they chose to join our district. We are very excited and humbled to have them here.

This summer, teachers and support staff have been attending professional development training sessions and conferences and working hard to get ready for the upcoming school year. Their dedication and commitment to learning deserves our highest recognition. A special thanks to our facilities team for all their efforts at getting our schools ready and for the updates they have been doing to buildings and grounds. Thank you team! Everyone has had a very busy summer as we continue to push forward with creating a positive and exciting learning environment for each and every child we serve.

Here are a few highlights from the August 9, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting:

- Amy Stratton, Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability, gave a presentation about the district's Summer Learning Program, which served approximately 1,100 students in grades TK-12. The district served every student that applied and provided transportation to summer school students for the first time this year.
- Cedar Lane Principal Rebecca Evers presented the school site's Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the 2022-23 school year.
- Jennifer Butler from Sitelogiq delivered an update about the Energy Service Program, which included a brief overview of the districtwide solar panel project. She also mentioned that IES will help MJUSD apply for a grant that could bring in an additional \$1.4 million dollars to be used for other energy efficient upgrades.
- A representative from PBK Architects presented an update about the Facilities Master Plan, which is the result of a detailed process that involved gathering data, assessing conditions of school site buildings and facilities, and identifying a vision for facilities across the district. The Plan should be complete this month.
- The Board engaged in a discussion about renovating the Marysville High School track and directed me to bring back a study that includes the estimated cost and proposed project details.
- Jennifer Passaglia, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, provided a 45-day budget update, which included an infusion of significant one-time funds.

I am excited to see our students and staff soon and wish everyone a safe, happy and successful school year.

Warm regards,

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

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