



FROM THE DESK OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Fal Asrani

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Dear MJUSD Community:

Welcome to the first meeting of the 2024-25 school year. We are going to make this the best year ever. Our teams are working hard to get schools ready to start on August 14. Within the next few weeks, I will also be meeting with staff across the district to identify unfinished or new issues that need to be resolved. We have been busy hiring for new positions which have been either based on retirement, resignation, or increased enrollment at a few sites. We have completed 53 teacher hirings this year and have 10 more to fill. The Board has approved the following appointments. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating them:



Ms. Alicia Wright, long standing teacher and administrator, and current AP at MHS, will take over as Principal of MHS.



Ms. Tracy Pomeroy, current Principal at JPE will be the new Principal at Kynoch. She is a veteran administrator.



Ms. Melissa White, currently the Principal of Cordua and Browns Valley Schools, will replace Ms. Pomeroy at Johnson Park School.



Ms. Erin Fischetti, current AP at McKenney, and an experienced administrator, will be the new Principal at Cordua/BVE.



Ms. Karen Villalobos, will be the new Principal of Foothill and Loma Rica schools. Karen is new to our district but an experienced administrator for many years.

At the Board meeting we recognised our community partners for their support with the Summer Internship Programs and for guiding our students. This is a new program for our students, started in 2022-23; 17 students interned this summer compared to three last year. A huge shout-out goes to our partners: Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Yuba County HR Department, Yuba County Probation Department, Yuba County Media Relations, Yuba County Emergency Operations. Yuba County District Attorney's Office, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of commerce, 93Q Radio and MJUSD Summer School Program. We will continue to grow and expand these opportunities for more students. They are an integral part of college applications.

The following schools presented their School Site Plans for the 2024-25 school year: Arboga, Cedar Lane, Linda and Yuba Gardens. These are also posted on their school websites.

There were two important items that the Board voted on:

- Approved to elect a Student School Board Member: a senior student will be selected by students in grades 9-12 across the district to serve as the Student Board member. Look out for my letter to all seniors coming soon.
- The Board voted on an action to offset a tie-vote at the November elections and voted to implement a run-off election.

This weekend, 7/19 and 7/20 is the Peach Festival in downtown Marysville. MJUSD booth will be located at 5th/D Street. Come by and say hello.

I look forward to seeing families and students at the Back to School Bash on August 2 in downtown Marysville. Please bring your students for free backpacks, immunization, haircuts, free hotdogs etc. We have 4000 backpacks to distribute. It will be fun!

Thank you for choosing to attend the MJUSD schools. We have so much to be proud of.

Sincerely,



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