



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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### Greetings MJUSD Community,

A warm hello to staff members and families. Thank you for your patience in allowing me the time to transition into this community. I will use this communique to share updates after each Board meeting and I welcome your suggestions and questions. Below are some items that are currently being discussed at MJUSD:

- Staff needed for school site support: As you can imagine, the pandemic has definitely created a stressful situation for all school districts across California as we struggle to fill open positions. Our Personnel Department has continued to recruit staff throughout the year and will be holding regular job fairs across various communities. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- Student masks and vaccination discussions: Gov. Gavin Newsom made an announcement earlier this month about the implementation of a statewide COVID-19 vaccine mandate for students by July 2022. MJUSD is awaiting further direction from the state before implementing any new vaccine mandate(s). However, mask requirements remain in place for all individuals in a school setting. The State requirement for staff verification of vaccination deadline is October 15, after which unvaccinated staff have to be tested weekly.
- Transportation: As you have heard at several board meetings, we have struggled to find certified bus drivers to support 40 bus routes in our district. MJUSD is committed to continuing the service we have always provided to our students. Due to the ongoing staffing shortage, we are currently exploring a partnership with Yuba-Sutter Transit that would expand bus access to school and home for some students. More information on this will be shared soon.
- District funds: Some community members asked about the use of funds for school districts. Please visit [www.mjUSD.com](http://www.mjUSD.com) and click on the district tab and then the LCAP and Budget Information tab. The entire LCAP document for 2021-2024 is uploaded there for viewing.
- Report cards: Elementary trimesters end on November 12, 2021, March 4, 2022, and June 3, 2022. The Middle and High schools quarters end on October 8, 2021, December 17, 2021, March 18, 2021 and June 3, 2021. Please contact your student's teacher or the school principal if you have changed your address or do not know how to access the report card in the Aeries Parent Portal.
- The District Office entrance will be shifted closer to the auditorium and signage indicating the new location will be put up soon. Parents who have meetings in district departments will find a dedicated staff member at the entrance who will greet and guide them through the District Office.

MJUSD's monthly newsletter, the Gold Gazette, is attached and is also posted on our website. Please give it a read as it includes a lot of celebrations and other updates.

Please send me an email if you have any questions and I will respond promptly. You may contact me at [fasrani@mjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:fasrani@mjUSD.k12.ca.us).

Finally, let us all remember to be kind and patient with each other as we are all on this journey together.

Sincerely,

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