

Update from Dr. Rudolph

March 1, 2019

Upcoming Events

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| Monday, March 4 | Bubb SSC, 3:00 p.m. |
| | Landels SSC, 5:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, March 5 | Stevenson Foundation, 3:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Graham ELAC, 6:00 p.m. |
| | Graham Concert, 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 7 | Graham SSC, 4:30 p.m. |
| | Board meeting, 5:00 p.m @ Graham MUR |
| Friday, March 8 | Theuerkauf ELAC, 9:00 a.m. |

Teacher Housing

I met with a representative from Landed. They have secured some large philanthropic donations and are continuing to work with our teachers to help them secure housing. To date they have met with 113 staff members, of which 33 are in position to purchase a house.

AASA

Last week I presented at the American Association of School Administrators conference about Teacher housing. This is the national superintendents conference and I took the time to highlight how SP2021 aligned all of our departments to focus on how we could address teacher retention. I focused most of my attention on workshops that centered on the development retention strategies for leaders and teachers.

Distinguished Schools

This week both our middle schools were selected as California Distinguished Schools. Since 2014 this is now our 7th school that has been recognized for either a state or national award. The distinguished school program recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Schools are awarded for achieving exceptional student performance for two consecutive school years or closing the achievement gap between two school years.

The California Distinguished Schools Program recognizes schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students. Indicators include test scores, suspension rates, and graduation rates. Specifically, Crittenden and Graham were recognized for providing for students equitable access to electives, and support and enrichment/extension for all students, including co-teaching, Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) and Response to Instruction (RTI).

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Met with two Board members

- Led the weekly Cabinet meeting
- Attended the City Council meeting regarding North Bayshore
- Met with several representatives of developers regarding North Bayshore
- Held the District Advisory Council meeting

From the Public Information Officer

- Presented at CalSPRA (California School Public Relations Association) conference in Santa Rosa about the Let's Talk video series and how MVWSD uses video to keep our community informed
- State of the Schools event planning, logistics and implementation
- Public records request
- Parent communication about technology
- Distinguished schools press release (coming soon)
- New websites and food truck graphics work

From the Director of Technology

- David Harris, Tech TOSA, and Jon Aker visited classrooms at Bubb.
- Supporting the school sites. In the last month, we have received 557 support requests and we have resolved 85% of those requests.
- Installed new network switches and wireless access points at Theuerkauf.

From the Chief Academic Officer

This week Cathy Baur had meetings with Living Classroom and the Santa Cruz Silicon Valley New Teacher Project to review programs for 2018-19 and begin discussions for 2019-20. She also met with a representative from the Mentor Tutor Connection.

A representative from TechSmart was here to demonstrate the elementary school platform for teachers and administrators at Castro and Theuerkauf Elementary Schools. A demonstration for the Board of Trustees will be held at the March 7 meeting. The Local Control Accountability Plan survey window opened on January 28 and will remain open through March 1. The survey links have been sent out to parents and paper copies in English and Spanish are available in school offices.

On Wednesday, Cathy met with the Assistant Superintendents of Los Altos and the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District. Topics of conversation included the upcoming Inter District Writing Assessment (IDWA) and the different requirements at Los Altos and Mountain View High Schools for students to enter 9th grade Biology.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department. Tara reviewed trimester 2 assessments. She uploaded reading scores into the assessment system and looked for grade level

trends in English Language Arts, math, and reading data. Tara participated in trainings with the middle school Social Studies Advisory Committee and the elementary TechSmart pilot schools. She participated in the new California Science Test training and updated District state testing materials in preparation for next week's CAASPP site coordinator training. Tara met with two principals this week to discuss site data and next steps for instructional programs at the sites. She attended the DAC meeting to gather feedback and input for the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). She attended the State of the Schools event and participated in a training at the County Office of Education.

Special Education

Last Friday, the Arianna Mayes and a coordinator attended a law symposium put on by Fagan Friedman Fulfrost. They learned about legal updates, Home Hospital instruction for students with disabilities, and parent requests for assessment.

From the Chief Human Relations Officer

- Participated in State of the Schools event
- Attended the City Council meeting regarding North Bayshore