

## Dear Monta Loma Neighbor,

We have the very important responsibility of ensuring the safety of all of our students, staff members, and visitors. While our community is relatively safe, we have had issues in the past. Some of these include unauthorized people regularly coming onto campus and students encountering dogs during the school day. Additionally, COVID-19 safety procedures require us to have limited points of entry.

**In the last couple of years, our District has explored perimeter fencing at Monta Loma Elementary.** In the 2018 Safety Town Hall, securing our campuses to deter school violence was ranked as a priority by the community and security measures were listed in the 2019 Master Facilities Plan as a Priority 1 need.

Initial plans were discussed with the Board of Trustees this fall. As a result of an October community meeting and the emails we received, we refined perimeter fencing plans to include neighbors' feedback. Some of these revisions include automatic gates, and clear signage for whom to contact if there is an issue.

It's important to note that school fields will be

accessible as is currently allowed with no new limitations on their use.

**The online link to view the plans, as well as an outline of the community engagement process, is on the back of this card.**

Through additional dialogue, we hope to design fencing that is both safe and comes with minimal inconvenience for the neighbors. Thank you for your support and commitment to our community.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Westover  
Chief Business Officer

## Community Engagement

MVWSD is creating a representative working group, with 9 members representing the neighborhood, school staff, and the City.

The working group will make sure we have heard all of the considerations, further improve the proposed plan and build consensus around a design that works for stakeholder groups.

The first working group session will be on February 25. After the working group is set, observers are welcome, but the group will be closed to new members.

Applications will be reviewed and recommendations made by a District parent committee. For more information, please see [mvwsd.org/about/committees](http://mvwsd.org/about/committees).

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## Proposed school perimeter fencing



### Deadline is January 11

If you would like to represent your community in this group, please **apply here** <http://mvw.sd/application>



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