

## **Weekly from Dr. Rudolph,**

**September 29, 2017**

We had a great week this week. We are in a great place when it comes to our inclusion into the Precise plan. While not intentional, a majority of the public commenters (45) spoke in favor of schools. Additionally, all 7 city council members went on record in favor of having schools in North Bayshore with several stating that they wanted the language to be very specifically located in the area. Additionally, city staff stated that they believed that the major developers in North Bayshore need to enter a legal agreement with the district prior to getting approval. This change is due in large part to your leadership as a Board, and our parents and community members expressing their concern about the project. Next steps will involve working with the city to refine language, and meet with the two major developers to review the numbers.

With construction ramping up, I think it's important that we find someone to not only help manage Measure G, but also take lead for the designing of the North Bayshore and eventually East Whisman facilities plan. After several rounds of interviews, we have made an offer for a new capital projects director. I will keep you posted on our development.

### **Upcoming Events**

- October 2- 6, Parent-Teacher Conferences at middle schools
- October 2, DELAC, Theuerkauf, 6:00 p.m.
- October 3, Monta Loma SSC, 4:30 p.m.
- October 3, Castro, PIQE, 6:00 p.m.
- October 4, Castro SSC, 5:00 p.m.
- October 4, Theuerkauf SSC, 5:00 p.m.
- October 5, Landels Family Fun Night, 6:30 p.m.
- October 5, Regular Board Meeting, Graham MUR, 7:00 p.m.
- October 6, Stevenson Walkathon, 1- 5 p.m.
- October 6, Castro/Mistral Walkathon, 2 – 6 p.m.
- October 6, Bubb Walkathon, 2:15 – 6:45 p .m.

### **The Superintendent's Calendar in Review**

- Met with six direct reports
- Held goals setting conferences with two direct reports
- Led the weekly Cabinet meeting
- Reported for jury duty
- Met with a City Council member
- Reviewed budgets for schools and departments
- Met with four directors
- Met with a Board member and community member
- Attended a media event at Wipro, who provided books for some schools in the district

- Attended the first Leadership Mountain View session of the year

#### **From the Public Information Officer**

- Strategic plan actions graphic
- Media releases on DACA, CAASPP results
- Spanish subtitles for RTI video
- District growth/development media requests and communications
- Human rights meeting at City with Ken Rosenberg
- Middle school thoughtexchange logistics, communication and rollout
- Video script and logistics for District video creation
- Media requests (staffing)
- Public records request (salaries)
- Social media updates
- Website updates
- Parent and staff e-newsletter
- Theuerkauf and Castro new website migration plans
- MV Parent U event collateral creation and promotion

#### **From the Director of Technology**

- Met with Crittenden office staff to discuss SafeArrival deployment
- Monthly department meeting with staff
- Met with SchoolMint to discuss the integration of the new enrollment process with PowerSchool
- Visited Castro/Mistral and Monta Loma
- Resolved 88% of the requests in the past month

### **From the Chief Business Officer**

#### Food and Nutrition Services

Began breakfast meal service at Huff School and are currently serving over 30 students. Also, they are looking for additional help at lunch service to assist staff on serving on the lunch line.

#### Fiscal Services

This week, we are working on Benefit Fair and open enrollment planning. The Benefit Fair is scheduled on October 19, 2017 and Benefits Enrollment starts from November 1st to November 30th, 2017.

### **From the Office of Educational Services**

This week was the third meeting of the Middle School Schedule Task Force. The focus of this meeting was reviewing sample schedules that the teams have been working on. We will continue this at our next meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday, the District's middle school History Social Science teachers, coaches, and site and District administrators attended the History Social Science Framework Rollout event at the SCCOE. This event was a full-day overview on the instructional shifts, updated and expanded content, alignment of ELA/ELA and Social Science standards, and inquiry based instruction in the new Framework.

California finally released publically the results of the 2016-17 administration of CAASPP assessments. The District will present to the Board of Trustees on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment**

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department, we reviewed and analyzed the newly released CAASPP assessment data from the state. Tara facilitated site data summits with the instructional leadership team. These summits provided an opportunity for principals to share their school data and plans for the upcoming year. Principals shared a problem of practice with the group based on the data and members of the instructional leadership team asked questions and provided input and critical feedback.

### **State and Federal Programs and Strategic Initiatives**

Department visit to Monta Loma on Monday, September 25th, with an EL instructional lens focus to craft plans of support where needed with SIOP implementation.

Continued interpreter trainings held on 9/27 and vetting of interpreters for languages other than Spanish (Turkish and Vietnamese requested by sites and secured by DO staff).

Conducted district-wide SIOP parent information night on 9/28 at Theuerkauf where parents were afforded an opportunity to learn more about SIOP, the district's implementation plan, and individual site SIOP foci.

Hosted bi-weekly school and community engagement facilitator meeting on 9/27. Facilitators were trained by Santa Clara staff on McKinney-Vento (homeless) laws, supports and communication strategies to help families. Facilitators also engaged in parent-conference interpretation refresher trainings and parent conference support documents were reviewed and revised (parent pamphlet).

### **Special Education**

No updates this week.

### **Preschool**

At enrollment time, all preschool students submit a copy of their most recent physical exam, given within the last year. We have partnered with the Healthier Kids Foundation to do vision and hearing screenings because, more often than not, doctors do not screen our preschoolers or indicate on their physical exams that the children were "uncooperative" or otherwise unable to do

the screening. Last week, representatives from the Healthier Kids Foundation visited all of our preschool sessions and did vision and hearing screenings. The screeners from the Healthier Kids Foundation (HKF) were able to screen 100% of participating students (students with parental permission). For vision screening, HKF uses a special camera that allows them to complete each vision screening within seconds and provide detailed information on the probability of specific eye conditions such as myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism and gaze development. The vision screening results were delivered two days after the screening. Out of a total of 163 students enrolled, program wide, 24 children have been referred for a complete eye exam due to concerns about potential conditions requiring treatment. The Healthier Kids Foundation and our preschool Family & Community Outreach teacher will follow-up with and support families to make sure that they have resources to get the recommended eye exams and treatment, if necessary. Hearing results are still pending. Each fall, after conducting hearing and vision screenings, we end up increasing numbers of preschoolers who have been fitted with a pair of glasses that they may not have received otherwise. These screenings help us to ensure that our youngest learners can take full advantage of the learning opportunities being provided at preschool.