

Update from Dr. Rudolph
February 8, 2019

Upcoming events

Monday, February 11	Monta Loma ELAC, 5:30 p.m. Landels PTA, 5:30 p.m. Mistal PTA, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12	Huff Principal's Coffee, 8:00 a.m. Stevenson Principal's Coffee, 8:30 a.m. Monta Loma SSC, 4:30 p.m. Castro ELAC, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 13	Stevenson SSC, 4:45 p.m. Parent U, 6:30 p.m. @ Crittenden
Thursday, February 14	Landels ELAC, 8:30 a.m.

North Bayshore update:

Google:

As you know I had a productive meeting with Google Friday to discuss a alternative site for a future school in North Bayshore. We still have some work to do, but we are definitely in a better place than we were earlier this week.

SyWest:

Thursday I had my first meeting with representatives from SyWest. They own the property where the current Cinemark Theatres are located. They are planning on creating a mixed use development that will incorporate various amenities (Movie theatre, grocery store, fitness center) into the development. We are working to determine the amount of their impact fee.

Safety Drills:

This week, almost a year after the Parkland shooting, we partnered with the Mountain View police department to conduct active shooter drills. This drill not only allowed MVPD to practice entering our school site, but it also helped to train our students and staff on what to do in the event we have a shooter on campus. In addition to the drills at the middle schools, we are showing a video to our elementary students on the importance of following directions during a crisis.

Solar:

I just finished working with our solar consultant, legal team, and construction management firm to finalize the RFP (request for proposal) for solar panels. Over the past couple of weeks we have worked to redesign the arrays, develop a schedule and finalize the proposal guideline. The RFP is

scheduled to be released next week. It is my goal to move as quickly as possible with this program as it could yield additional savings for our District.

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Held mid-year reviews with four principals
- Led the weekly Cabinet meeting
- Met with four direct reports
- Participated in the Board meeting
- Worked out of Bubb School for two days
- Had several meetings regarding North Bayshore
- Participated in the Leadership Team meeting
- Met with Head of the Day Worker center.
- Met with various community members.
- Participated in principals coffee.
- Toured school with Trustee.

From the Public Information Officer

- Vargas' new logo promotion. See [the video here](#).
- State of the Schools (Feb. 27) event preparation
- Public records requests (2)
- MV Parent U promotion, media relations (Dolores Huerta Feb. 5 and Health Connected Feb. 13)
- Budget communications
- Distinguished schools applications
- Community development communications

From the Director of Technology

- David Harris, Tech TOSA, and Jon Aker visited classrooms at Stevenson.
- Posted the Erate 470 form for network switches and access points for Bubb, Huff, Landels, and Monta Loma. Erate is a program run by the FCC that is intended to increase network connectivity in schools. Erate provides discounts on network equipment purchases. The discount is dependent on the District's free/reduced population percentages.
- Supporting the school sites. In the last month, we have received 590 support requests and we have resolved 87% of those requests.

From the Chief Academic Officer

This week, Cathy Baur had meetings with each of the departments in Educational Services and the fiscal team to review budgets in preparation for the second interim. Teams worked to tighten up

budgets as much as possible as the District is preparing for reductions. On Thursday, Cathy, Tara Vikjord, Bharathi Lakshmanan, and interim CBO Ron Wheelehan met with the LCAP team from the Santa Clara County Office of Education. The teams reviewed the MVWSD LCAP, budget and process in preparation for the 2019-20 revision. On Friday, Cathy spent the majority of the day planning with the special education leadership team.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department. Tara continued to support teachers with trimester 2 assessments. She facilitated another meeting with the Middle School Social Studies task force on Wednesday to discuss next steps with the process. She also worked with publishers to schedule and coordinate training and materials for the Middle School Social Studies team to pilot the selected programs.. Tara met with our District math coaches and the math coordinator from the Santa Clara County Office of Education to discuss district-wide math trends and how to best support teachers with strategies. Training will be provided to the instructional coaching team in March. Tara met with Cathy Baur and members of the County LCAP review team in order to prepare for this year's LCAP. She met with a teacher and visited 1 school to walk through classrooms and coach a site administrator.

Federal, State and Strategic Programs

2/4: DELAC meeting focused on LCAP framework and budget guidelines and goals. In addition, DELAC parents created questions for use at Parent University event with Dolores Huerta.

2/5: Parent University with honored guest Dolores Huerta. This was the most well attended event in Parent University's three-year history with over 450 people. It was also the highest Hispanic/Latino attendance. Next week's Parent University seeks to support families with talking to their children about sexuality with a program from Health Connected called Being an Askable Adult. It will be held on 2/13 in the Crittenden Middle School MUR.

SIOP implementation walkthroughs with principals--2/4 Monta Loma, 2/6 Huff, 2/7 Mistral (focus on K-2 EL groupings and ELD delivery), 2/8 Graham, Landels and Bubb (Bubb focus on data review with the principal rather than walkthroughs).

2/6: EL coordinator's focus this week was on providing after-school professional development in SIOP planning and delivery strategies at Mistral. On 2/7 Arline had a meeting with online RazKids provider to hone newly purchased EL component for teachers.

Next steps to SIOP implementation were communicated district-wide: Teacher feedback survey and open forum SIOP implementation meeting on Tuesday, 2/12 at the district office. The

Educational Services team looks forward to using feedback and input to shape and define next steps with SIOP if adjustments are necessary.

Contributions of data and feedback content to principal evaluation mid-year check ins.

Special Education

This week, Arianna Mayes met with the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to discuss issues pertaining to our district and budget cuts. She also met with the Director of Finance for the second interim budget review. Special education staff met to start planning for the 2019/2020 school year. The planning day focused on student transitions, student numbers in special education, training topics, and developing programs to better support the needs of our students. At the Leadership Team Meeting, a presentation to the principals about the special education annual Performance Indicator Review (PIR). This review requires districts to create a plan through a task force and present to the state no later than July 1, 2019.

The coordinators continued their walk-throughs of the co-teaching classrooms, they attended several IEP meetings as well as being involved with the leadership team meeting.

From the Director of Food and Nutrition Services

Food and Nutrition Services, (FANS), this week rolled out the new lunch Bento boxes. Hummus, tabbouleh, hard boiled egg, sun butter and fruit. We taste tested new chicken and vegetarian items with Crittenden students and plan to menu these items in March.

Our food cart is back in operation at Crittenden and is selling out daily. The cart relieves the long lines that form for lunch.

Progress on the food truck is rolling along and plans will be sent to the Health department for permits next week.

On Friday, Debbie Austin will present at the CASBO Northern Section, Professional Development Institute on the subject of the new state law SB250, which deals with, "No Lunch Shaming", and collection of funds for meals.

FANS is also preparing to move into the new Stevenson School kitchen and we are looking forward to serving the students from their own kitchen.

