



Mountain View
Whisman
School District

SHARING MONTA LOMA

Regular updates on shared community use of the school fields at Monta Loma Elementary for the residents of the Monta Loma neighborhood from the Mountain View Whisman School District



NEW COMMUNICATION TO RESIDENTS

The Mountain View Whisman School District and the City of Mountain View are beginning their work on a joint exploration to best maximize school/community use of Monta Loma Elementary greenspace. This newsletter will come to you each month.

THE LATEST

Welcome back to Monta Loma students and staff members! Best wishes to everyone for a safe 2021-22 school year.

Summer Pilot Program: This summer, you may have noticed yellow cones in the field. In June, MVWSD and the City launched a pilot program to provide public access to areas of the Monta Loma greenspace while summer school was in session. The District and City will continue the program to indicate the areas that are available for public use during the school day.

Public Access Reminder: Now that school is back in session, public access will follow the pilot program guidelines. Public access is limited to the designated areas (*See map on reverse: Blue areas*) during the school office hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Publicly accessible areas are the tot lot, the areas marked by cones at the front of the school and along the tree line adjacent to the tot lot, and at the back of the baseball diamond. The public will have full access to the Monta Loma school greenspace outside of school business hours.

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WHAT’S NEXT?

Architect to be Hired: On June 18, the MVWSD Board of Trustees voted to make the redesign of the Monta Loma greenspace a Priority 1 project. This means that the District will set aside funds for hiring an architectural firm. Since then, MVWSD has sent out a request for proposals for architects. At a September Board of Trustees meeting, the Board will hear an update from District staff. The Board will also consider approving an architectural firm that will be recommended jointly by City and District staff members. Please watch this webpage for meetings dates, times, agendas and supporting materials:
<http://mvw.sd/agenda>

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New Pathway Connection: As a result of the pilot program, the City and MVWSD recognized a need to add an asphalt pathway to connect the existing asphalt path from the Anna access point to the existing asphalt path that leads behind the baseball field. The City expects to install the path later this fall. You will see the location of this path (*See map: Shown as a yellow line*)

marked by a temporary orange barrier until the asphalt is installed. The purpose of the temporary barrier and the new path is to provide a clear route for public access and maintain appropriate separation with students and staff when school is in session.

Next Steps: MVWSD and the City will work together to develop and guide the design process and to hold multiple meetings to hear community input. This process will be defined once the architectural firm has been hired. Please look for additional communication this fall.



Monta Loma
campus map

- Yellow triangles = Cones
- Blue rectangles = Signs
- Yellow line = Future path