

BOARD Highlights



Board Welcomes New Administrators

Three new administrators were introduced and welcomed by the Board to their new roles on the District's administrative team. Although not new to MVSD, but new to their administrative roles are Maria McCullough serving as Dean of Instruction at Twin Lakes and Celina Garcia serving as the Emergency Relief Project Coordinator (ESSR). Also joining the team is Sarah Baek who is serving as the Dean of Instruction for Special Education and Educational Services.

Board Holds Discussion on options for COVID Vaccine Requirements for Employees

The Governor's public health order dated August 11, 2021 was shared and the Board reviewed the requirements of the order including verification of vaccine status of all workers, the requirement for asymptomatic unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers to undergo diagnostic screening testing, the requirement that unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must also observe all other infection control requirements, district workers required to undergo workplace diagnostic screening must track test results and must report results to local public health departments. Board members discussed supporting the Governor's mandate in order to keep students and staff healthy. Additionally they discussed the need to find the most appropriate balance for everyone while keeping in mind the responsibility for the students the district serves, most who are not eligible to receive the vaccine. After thorough discussion and majority consensus, the Board gave direction to Dr. French to move forward with the state mandates and authorized her to execute the vaccine mandate for employees once the vaccine is FDA approved.

In other action the Board approved:

- Revised Board Policy 6158 - Independent Study
- Attendance at conferences and workshops
- Independent contractors and memberships
- Agreement with the Civic Leadership Foundation
- Acceptance of the Arts Ed Collective Advancement Grant
- California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE) Project 2 Inspire Trainer of Trainers (TOT) program and curriculum licensing
- Stone Soup Memorandum of Understanding
- Abolish Chronic Truancy Program Memorandum of Understanding
- Memorandum of Understanding with Foothill Family Services
- Warrant Report Summary #11 and #12 and Purchase Order Report #11 and #12 (May and June 2021)
- Agreement Renewal with School Services of California, Inc. (SSC) 2021-22
- Award of Bid to Republic National Security
- Change Order #2 for the Fire Alarm Replacement @ Various Sites, Gr. 2
- Agreement with Our Savior Center for Food Donation Program
- Surplus/Obsolete Equipment
- Personnel Actions Report
- Amendment to Superintendent's Contract
- Amendment to Assistant Superintendent of Business Services' Contract
- Amendment to Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services' Contract

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting is on September 2, 2021