

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
Mountain View School District
and the
Mountain View Teachers Association**

March 30, 2023

Community schools support the whole child while improving student outcomes by addressing students' academic, cognitive, physical, mental, and social-emotional needs. This is done by building a positive school climate and trusting relationships, along with rich learning opportunities that prepare all students to succeed in life, career, and college. The heart of this work is rooted in the four pillars of community schools, and affirmed in the California Community Schools Framework. The Four Pillars are: (1) Integrated support services, (2) Family and community engagement, (3) Collaborative leadership and shared decision-making, and (4) Extended/expanded learning time and opportunities.

1. The Mountain View School District (MVSD) will work collaboratively with the Mountain View Teachers Association (MVTA), and school and parent communities to conduct needs assessments and gap analysis for schools being considered for the California Community Schools Partnership Program: Implementation Grant.
2. The CSSC will be representative of all interested voices (including students and families, as well as community partners, MVTA members, classified school staff and administrators) to share in making decisions in how to plan for and implement the community schools initiative across all eligible sites.
3. The composition of the Community Schools Steering Committee (CSSC) shall be composed of three (3) representatives from the following groups: MVTA, classified staff, students' families, and District administration. Student voices and recommendations shall be brought forward through the Superintendent Student Advisory Council.
4. The charge of the CSSC shall be to make recommendations regarding the District-wide implementation, expansion, and maintenance of the Community Schools Program.

Responsibilities of the CSSC will include:

- Facilitate a shared leadership and decision making process for district community schools
 - Identify and recruit community partners to join the CSSC
 - Make recommendations on the process by which schools apply for the California Community Schools Program: Implementation Grant
 - Make recommendations for school level outcome measures for the annual evaluation of community school implementation
 - Support and refine the community school implementation process in partnership with district staff
 - Develop and implement a plan to share the successes and key learnings of the community schools initiative with key groups (e.g. school board, city council, media, school and community educational partners).
5. The CSSC shall be formed no later than May 12, 2023 and shall meet for the first time by May 31, 2023.

6. If grant funds are awarded, all schools selected for the California Community Schools Partnerships Program: Implementation Grant, shall receive funding each year of implementation based on the fund distribution guidelines of the grant.

This MOU shall expire upon the closeout of the California Community Schools Partnership Program: Planning Grant. Should the District be awarded the California Community Schools Partnership Program: Implementation Grant, the parties agree to return to the table to negotiate an MOU within 60 days upon receipt of the grant implementation funds.

This MOU shall not be precedent setting nor form any basis for past practice.

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