

## Update from Dr. Rudolph

April 26, 2019

### Landed update

As you know we partnered with Landed two years ago to help teachers and staff purchase a home. I wanted to give you an update on the progress of the program. To date Landed has met with 86 teachers & staff, 1 is currently in process with Landed, and we are still waiting for our 1st person to purchase a home with Landed.

### North Bayshore Meeting

President Wilson and I will be meeting with MVLA and the City to discuss the feasibility of a joint meeting between MVLA, MVWSD and City Council to not only discuss the need for schools in North Bayshore but also to answer questions about demographics, costs etc...

### Solar RFP evaluation

This coming week we will be reviewing the solar RFPs that our district received. It is our hope to have a vendor selected so that we can move into the design phase of the project. As it stands right now the Measure G funds that we have set aside should be sufficient to cover the cost of the installation.

### Homeless students

Secure Storage will be donating washing machines to the district. These machines will be dedicated to our homeless students who may not have access to laundry facilities on an ongoing basis.

### PIQUE

As you will see below, we are going to take a pause on offering this next fall. We have reached a saturation point and are starting to see diminishing returns.

### Upcoming Events

Monday, April 29	Monta Loma ELAC, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30	Theuerkauf SSC, 5:00 p.m. Castro ELAC, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1	Theuerkauf ELAC, 8:45 a.m. Graham ELAC, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 2	Graham SSC, 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting, Graham MUR

Friday, May 3

Graham Spring Fling, 5:00 p.m.

Monta Loma Movie Night, 5:30 p.m.

Landels Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m.

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

- Met with four direct reports
- Led the weekly Cabinet meeting
- Met with representatives from the YMCA
- Phone call with the Board president
- Visited school sites in San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose to view urban school designs
- Attended the Santa Clara County School Boards Association spring dinner
- Participated in the Board study session on urban school design
- Held a coffee at Huff for a parents
- Had lunch with Huff staff
- Worked out of the Huff office and toured classrooms

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

- Middle school electives communication package and timeline
- ELPAC/ELL process communications evaluation meeting and planning
- School aftercare communications preparation
- Huff school visit
- Public records requests (3)
- Beyond the Bell program marketing
- MV Parent U promotion
- Meeting with Los Altos School District PIO

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

- David Harris, Tech TOSA, and Jon Aker visited classrooms at Monta Loma
- Facilitated the final data warehouse committee meeting.
- In the last month, we have received 610 support requests and we have resolved 87% of those requests.

### **From the Office of the Chief Academic Officer**

This week Cathy Baur continued work on the Local Control Accountability Plan and planning for summer programming. Lead teachers and secretaries have been hired for summer school. The

LCAP draft is almost complete and work is being done on a presentation for stakeholder groups as well as the Budget Summary for Parents. On Monday, Cathy met with the New Teacher Support Providers to check in on progress for planning the end of year colloquium to celebrate the hard work of the District's new teachers. Cathy also completed budget meetings with all departments.

## **State and Federal Programs**

### Site Visits

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Stevenson: Leadership support check in with the principal.

Castro: Staff meeting support

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Ellevation Update: English learner online data warehouse and monitoring platform implementation underway. This week teachers began completing reclassified English proficient (RFEP) progress monitoring using our new tool. This transition for our district is particularly significant in that it is a piece to further align and partner with MVL AHS district as they use the same system for English learners.

Parent University Update: Based on a review of transportation usage (no more than 6 persons per event and in all cases except 3, 1 or no passengers this year rode the bus to Parent University). Last year and the year prior, transportation usage was even lower. To contribute to more prudent spending, transportation for Parent University will not be offered next year.

SIOP training planning underway including giving all stakeholders the opportunity for input and feedback on implementation thus far. Anticipated next steps include bolstering new principals SIOP framework base knowledge, differentiation of trainings, and deeper work to support quality instruction at all levels.

PIQE update: Recent reviews of PIQE attendance (last two years) in addition to input from the PIQE director and Castro site principal contributed to the decision to take a hiatus from PIQE. Graham and Castro sites seem at a saturation point and opportunities for new parent education programming will be explored. Our district has several successful options to choose from and PIQE will be considered as options at sites other than Castro and Graham.

## **Preschool**

Congratulations Latham staff! Preschool received their overall QRIS Tier Rating during the Spring Break. Out of the 7 Elements on which they were evaluated, they received full points (5 out of 5) in

every area except for Element 5 which is "Ratios & Group Size". For Element 5 we received 4 out of 5.

As a result, Latham has been re-evaluated at Tier 5 which is the highest level possible. I'm very proud of the Latham team and their continuous hard work. Their commitment is apparent throughout each school year, not just when someone comes to assess us. It all comes back to giving our best for our students and their families.

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Castro staff meeting on 4/24 supported by Arline Siam. English learner strategies reviewed and RFEP monitoring processes outlined.

4/24 Mistral ELD teacher release day training for grades K & 1 with a focus on English learner development lesson planning and lesson deliver aligned to required guidelines.