

Update from Dr. Rudolph
March 29, 2019

Homeless students: Our California dashboard has homeless student attendance in the red, which means we need to put a plan in place to address attendance. With over 100 students who are currently considered as McKinney-Vento Students, 21 of whom who live in RVs, we are looking into creative options to assist these families. I believe that there are some opportunities for cross-agency partnerships to assist these students.

Measles: We continue to monitor the measles outbreak. We will continue to provide our community and sites with up to date information.

Budget: We are continuing to work on communicating our budget constraints to the larger community. As we discussed at the last Board meeting, even with Bullis delaying for a year, we are not in a place where we can restore positions fully.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 1	Stevenson Principal's coffee, 8:30 a.m. Monta Loma ELAC, 5:30 p.m. Landels SSC, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 2	Stevenson Foundation, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3	Mistral Parent Ed Night, 5:00 p.m. Graham ELAC, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 4	Landels Principal's Coffee, 8:30 a.m. Graham SSC, 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Graham MUR
Friday, April 5	Huff Children's Business Fair, 9:00- 11:30 a.m.

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Met with six direct reports
- Led the Leadership Team meeting
- Met with two Board members
- Interviewed candidates for the Huff principal opening
- Had coffee with a city council member
- Accepted the Marcus Foster Distinguished Educator of the Year Award from the California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators

From the Public Information Officer

- Public records requests (2)
- Construction website updates
- Media requests (3) - staff housing
- TK parent information
- InPlay service promotion to parents
- Parcel tax exemption public campaign
- Public health notice
- Candidate interview team
- Bullis community communications

From the Director of Technology

- David Harris, Tech TOSA, and Jon Aker visited classrooms at Huff and Crittenden
- Attended local PowerSchool users group meeting in Campbell.
- Supporting the school sites. In the last month, we have received 575 support requests and we have resolved 88% of those requests.

From the Chief Academic Officer

This week Cathy Baur continued work on the Local Control Accountability Plan and planning for summer programming. She and Dr. Rudolph met with representatives from the Community School of Music and Art for planning for 2019-20. She also met with principals and Carmen Ghysels to review enrollment numbers and allocations for Response to Instruction teachers.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department, Tara Vikjord supported Cathy Baur in completing the LCAP annual update and writing the plan. Tara met with the Middle School Social Studies Task Force to receive training on the second curriculum pilot. She also met with a representative from i-Ready to review data, programming, and training plans for our middle school RTI program. She met with one of the founders of Literably to discuss potential needs and updates in the program. Tara met with five principals this week to review testing schedules, support RTI planning, visit classrooms, coach, and support instructional needs. She also met with Mrs. Miller to discuss and plan next steps for the Dual Immersion Advisory Committee to support the changes to the model in 2019-20.

Federal, State and Strategic Programs

Site Visits

3/28: Monta Loma - leadership check in and support, SIOP classroom walkthroughs with the site principal with a focus on student work evidence.

3/29: Landels - ELD rotations evaluation. Focus on student groupings and ELD instruction delivery.

Evening Events/Meetings

3/26: DELAC meeting - Community Services Agency presented on safety net services available to community members, parent engagement recognition of Mistral Elementary School, goals of parent engagement reviewed, McKinney-Vento update provided (50% of McKinney-Vento students (homeless) are English learners.

3/27: ALL - Long Term English Learner student and family support meeting. Final academic check-in with students and families. Summer resources, SBAC practice, and SMART goal review and check ins conducted by Crittenden teacher staff and school and community engagement facilitators.

Other

3/27: Meeting with community member in partnership with Tara Vikjord.

3/28: School and community engagement facilitator staff meeting. Self-care, summer programming family support, McKinney-Vento chronic absenteeism data update, MVPD presentation on Stanford Tobacco/Vaping education program and current trends in the community, English learner newcomer Imagine learning usage data review, and Bullis MV update Continued Ellevation, online English learner data platform, implementation planning including a Friday, March 29th, training feedback session to review next steps with RFEP monitoring online.

Special Education

This week, we on-boarded a new speech therapist who is replacing a teacher on maternity leave. Acantha Ellard trained our substitute pool on Special Education tips, practices, and did a question and answer session. Mariko Kobata trained some staff in safety care practices. Arianna Mayes conducted the first Special Education task force meeting.

From Food and Nutrition Services

This week Food and Nutrition Services were contacted by the Santa Clara County, Senior Nutrition Program Director to work with them to develop a Pilot Program, this summer, to reach out to and feed seniors citizens who will bring children to the park for free summer meals. We anticipate there will be quite a number of meals served due to the prior years witnessing of a number of seniors bringing their grandchildren to the park for food. This program will be funded through the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors.

Last week we were also contacted by the Culinary Institute of America,(CIA) consulting arm,to work on a project with the California Dried Fruit coalition to learn about how and when dried fruits can

be menued and where there will be an opportunity to create new products the kids and schools will enjoy.

We have begun to start work on the summer program, the new food truck, Park and Rec summer meals and locations that will be acceptable to large numbers of children under the age of 18. We are expecting delivery of the truck some time in April. The food truck will serve summer meals, visit all school sites for nutritional training and garden tastings, and possibly also serve school community events. We are so excited about the expansion of the food service program.