

Update from Dr. Rudolph

May 10, 2019

After School – Right at School

Wanted to give you an update on the progress of this initiative. As you know we have always believed that there is pinned up demand at sites for more after school programming. Right at school officially launched last week and here are their numbers at each site:

Benjamin Bubb Elementary	9
Edith Landels Elementary	21
Frank L. Huff Elementary	25
Gabriela Mistral Elementary	7
Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary	15
Mariano Castro Elementary	5
Monta Loma Elementary	11
Stevenson Elementary	17
Theuerkauf Elementary	14
Crittenden Middle	6
Graham Middle	1
District Total	131

Culturally responsive training:

As part of our work to begin SP2021 goal – Culturally Responsive training, we had Dr. Pedro Noguera ([bio](#)) talk with our leadership team about equity work. He was well received and several principals and district office staff requested that he talks to the district in a larger setting.

Solar

We have selected a vendor for our solar project. Their alternative plan will produce the maximum savings, while at the same time produce the highest Kwh. Additionally, their plan fell within our planned budget. We are examining our current budget, as we have noticed some errors associated with the spreadsheet that Dr. Clark created that may require us to apply for a no cost loan from the state. As soon as Ron can get me a more accurate BAS I will know more. But as for now we are moving forward with our solar program. Next year we will need to start tackling waste reduction; there is a new law SB1016 that will require us implement a waste reduction program.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 14	Graham Dance Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	Graham Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 16	Huff PTA 8:00 a.m. Stevenson Principal's Coffee, 8:30 a.m. Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Stevenson MUR
Friday, May 17	WilliamsBubb, 8:30 - 3:00 p.m. Huff Hawkfest, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Landels International Carnival, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Attended the PTA Council Luncheon
- Phone call with a Board member
- Met with a Board member
- Phone call with Board President
- Led the weekly Cabinet meeting
- Attended the City Council study session on the East Whisman development
- Met with representatives from Microsoft
- Met with staff regarding planning for enrollment for next year
- Met with four direct reports

From the Public Information Officer

- Middle school electives communication
- Web site accessibility product review
- Right at School meeting coordination, set up and attendance
- Incoming 6th grade communications
- Public records request
- Graham STEM class visit
- Media request
- ELL process graphics and communications package
- Summer feeding promotional materials

From the Director of Technology

- Supporting the school sites with testing.

- Attended monthly Technology Leadership Community meeting at the Santa Clara County office of education.
- In the last month, we have received 509 support requests and we have resolved 84% 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. The LCAP draft and will be shared with stakeholder groups including the District Advisory Committee and the District English Learner Advisory Committee for input beginning the week of May 13. A copy will also be posted to the District website with a form for community input.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department, Tara continued working closely with the Graham administrative team to support them with elective process for the 2019-20 school year. She also met with the Crittenden administrative team to talk about how the team will best support the needs of English Learners and students who struggle with reading in the coming year.

Tara met with two elementary principals to finalize the site plans for RTI next year. The new RTI models are a great blend of science instruction and focused, differentiated literacy instruction. She also met with a representative from the Santa Clara County Office of Education to plan for professional development options for the summer and upcoming year.

Tara met with the middle school instructional coaches to plan for assessments and training around data in the 2019-20 school year.

Federal, State and Strategic Programs

Site Visits

5/3: Mistral SIOP Walkthrough with principal and site instructional coach.

5/8: Bubba SIOP walkthrough with site principal.

Other

Heidi Smith continued work on updating LCAP Federal Addendum, budget planning and reviews, and English learner parent communications improvements. English learner communication improvements focus on the EL Master plan recommendations from the 2018-2019 DELAC group. Heidi also collaborated with the Public Information Officer on creating one-page documents about

separate topics related to the English learner experience in the Mountain View Whisman School District. RFEP monitoring has been completed and a review of student success plan creation at sites was conducted.

5/7: Crittenden administration and Educational Services joint meeting to review EL course offerings and evaluation of EL offering effectiveness.

5/8: Parent University at Graham Middle School presented by Digital Tat2--*Parenting in the Age of Technology and Social Media*. Approximately 45 participants attended. Many middle school aged children stayed for the presentation. This was the last Parent University event for the year.

Special Education

The coordinators continue to support school sites with CAASPP testing. Guadalupe Carranza has been named as Inclusion Teacher of the Year through the Inclusion Collaborative. She has been working as the education specialist in our state preschool program in a co-teaching classroom. She supports both special education students as well as general education students in her two classes. Congratulations to Guadalupe on all of her hard work in this program and this award.