

Update from Dr. Rudolph
March 8, 2019

Communication with Bullis

Jan 23:

- MVWSD requested from Bullis a detailed description of its application, enrollment, and lottery processes, as well as a schedule of Bullis board meetings. In the letter MVWSD clarified that the top BMV enrollment priority in the charter approval by Board of Trustees was preference for pupils qualifying for Free and Reduced-Price Meals (“FRPM”) who reside within the attendance boundaries of Castro, Theuerkauf, and Monta Loma Elementary Schools.

Feb. 2: BMV sent a public records request for MVWSD enrollment and attendance data.

Feb. 12: MVWSD acknowledged the Bullis public records request, and will provide records by March 15.

Feb. 15:

- As a result of not receiving the information requested on Jan. 23, MVWSD submitted a public records request for communications between Bullis personnel and Bullis board members;
- MVWSD requested a presentation from Bullis at the March 7 Board meeting to include information on enrollment and lottery processes;
- MVWSD reminded BMV that enrollment preference is for pupils qualifying for Free and Reduced-Price Meals (“FRPM”) who reside within the attendance boundaries of Castro, Theuerkauf, and Monta Loma Elementary Schools, as required by the charter, and their recruitment materials should be updated accordingly.

Feb. 25: Bullis acknowledged the District’s records requests, but denied the majority of the requests due to the assertion that the Bullis name was incorrect and therefore they don’t have records reflective of the request.

March 1:

- Bullis acknowledged the District’s Prop 39 offer of facilities of the current District Office at 1400 Montecito Ave.;
- MVWSD sent a second request to BMV for the March 7 Board meeting presentation as they had not responded to the request sent on February 15;
- MVWSD sent a second request for Bullis to comply with its Feb. 15 request for public records and information on application, enrollment, and lottery processes, as well as a schedule of Board meetings.

March 6: Bullis confirmed its attendance at the March 7 MVWSD Board of Trustees meeting.

[Click here for copies of MVWSD and Bullis correspondence.](#)

Next steps: The District is still waiting for Bullis to confirm a March 22 organizational meeting offered by the District. The District and Bullis are required by June 30 to have a memorandum of understanding in place. MVWSD will work with Bullis to facilitate a fall opening, while holding Bullis to the parameters set in the petition approval.

Change to Middle School Electives:

Due to ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) all classes will need to adhere to Calpads guidelines. More specifically, courses will be attached to a Calpads code, which in turn is linked to teacher certification requirements. Meaning, that every class that we offer requires that the teacher of record is certified in that subject matter. Starting next school year, some teachers will be unable to teach a popular elective.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Castro ELAC, 7:30 p.m.

Stevenson SSC 4:45 p.m.

Parent University at Graham, 6:30 p.m.

Graham Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Stevenson Principal's Coffee, 8:30 a.m.

Mistral SSC, 3:15 p.m.

Graham Concert, 7:00 p.m.

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Toured Stevenson School with a board member
- Attended the parent coffee at Stevenson School
- Had lunch with the Stevenson staff
- Phone call with a board member
- Participated in the Board meeting
- Attended the parent coffee at Mistral

From the Director of Technology

- David Harris, Tech TOSA, and Jon Aker visited classrooms at Castro, Stevenson, and Theuerkauf.
- Supporting the school sites. In the last month, we have received 488 support requests and we have resolved 85% of those requests.
- Held monthly technology department meeting

From the Chief Academic Officer

This week Cathy Baur worked on organizing summer programs including Stretch to Kindergarten and Olimpico. The Silicon Valley Education Foundation had a donor who is covering the cost of 2 math classes for us this summer. We will be able to have math support classes for rising 6th and 7th graders as long as we can find teachers. On Thursday, Cathy met with Allison Kibrick from Just Read.

The LCAP surveys closed on March 4 after the Educational Services team had entered all of the returned paper copies. The final counts are as follows and all groups represent an increase in completion from spring 2018. Hanover is now working on the analysis of results and we will get those in several weeks. In the interim, work is being done on the LCAP annual update.

· Staff: 430, parents: 1476, and students: 2457

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department Tara facilitated the CAASPP Coordinator training to prepare all site principals and coordinators for upcoming state testing. She also facilitated a data review process with principals to share trimester 2 assessment results and discuss data-based plans at sites. Tara met with three principals this week to visit classrooms and discuss site data and next steps for instructional programs at the sites. She also participated in the Read Across America event at Theuerkauf school where she was able to read to a second grade class. She met with the MVEA president to plan for the professional development committee work this spring. Tara facilitated the Instructional Coaches meeting this week. The two District math coaches presented training to the coaching team on strategies to support mathematical fluency.

Federal, State and Strategic Programs

Monday 3/04

SIOP Walkthrough Mistral

Special Education collaboration meeting

Tuesday 3/05

CABE planning meeting (CR, ML and MI)

Wednesday 3/06

Scribe Training for EL Assessment Coordinators (for students taking ELPAC that have scribing as one of their accommodations)

Special Education Collaboration (reclassification follow-up)

ELD support for Mistral K/1 Teachers

Thursday 3/06

Ellevation (on-boarding training-follow up from Friday's full day training)

SIOP Walkthrough Graham

Friday 3/07

SIOP Walkthrough Huff and Landels

Special Education

Mariko Kobata trained the ELPAC coordinators on how to scribe for students. The Special Education administrative team has been busy working on staffing for Extended School year, staffing for the 19/20 school year, and program improvements to be implemented in 2019-20.