



Board of Trustees Meeting Synopsis

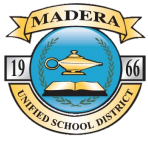
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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Below is a brief summary of this week's regular meeting of the MUSD school board. It is not comprehensive and is for informational purposes only. Meeting recordings will be uploaded online ([click here for video](#)). Official minutes listing board actions at each meeting are approved at the following meetings and can also be viewed online ([click here](#)).

Consent Agenda

1. **ASPHALT MAINTENANCE** - The Board of Trustees approved the awarding of bids for asphalt resurfacing and repairs to [Anderson Striping](#) and [Silicon Valley Paving](#). The projects will focus on sites most in need of such work: Nishimoto Elementary, Desmond Middle, and Madera South High schools as well as Child Nutrition and Transportation. The projects will benefit from the state's Deferred Maintenance Program, which offers matching funds to help school districts with major repairs or replacements. The estimated total cost will be \$885,835 of Deferred Maintenance funds.
2. **AMBULANCE SIMULATOR** - The Board okayed using [Simulator Solutions](#) as the district's only vendor for a Mobile Ambulance Simulator with an attached trailer for career education at Madera Technical Exploration Center and secondary schools. The estimated cost is \$107,925.25 of [K-12 Smarter Workforce](#) program funds.
3. **GRADUATION SERVICES** - The Board approved an agreement with Freestyle Event Services to provide graduation services for Madera and Madera South high schools and for alternative education from June 9-11. These will include LED screens, sound, and technicians during commencement ceremonies. The cost will be \$20,150 in COVID-19 funds.
4. **STAFFING CHANGES** - The Board okayed hiring 4 new certificated staff and filling 12 vacant certificated jobs and a vacant bus driver position. These included the following new leaders.
 - a. Vice Principal Catherine DeLeon of Nishimoto Elementary School
 - b. Principal Shirley Gregory of Madera Adult School
 - c. Assistant Superintendent Joseph Aiello of Human Resources
 - d. Exec. Dir. of Student and Family Support Services Prince Marshall
 - e. Area Assistant Superintendent Ladislao "Lalo" Lopez
5. **EDUCATORS NEEDED** - The Board approved a Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires such a declaration before they will issue or renew emergency permits for the following school year.
6. **SALARY SCHEDULES** - The Board okayed revised salary schedules for certificated and classified staff as well as for classified and certificated substitutes. Certificated and classified staff will receive a 2% increase in pay for 2021-22. Substitutes will have their various rates



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adjusted. Substitute teachers, in particular, will see the daily rate rise from \$115 to \$150, and the long-term daily rate from \$125 to \$160.

7. **JOB DESCRIPTION** - The Board approved a revised job description for Director of Parent Resources Center (\$80,373-\$102,276 per year) and a new job description for Athletic Trainer (\$25.98-\$33.82 per hour).
8. **STAFF TRAINING** - The Board okayed an agreement with consultant Dr. Angela Louque to develop staff training videos on preventing hate-motivated behavior. The cost is not to exceed \$20,000, which will come from a \$12,000 End Hate mini grant and \$8,000 in COVID-19 funds.
9. **MIGRANT EDUCATION** - The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with United We Lead Foundation to provide a virtual Summer Writer's Camp for 75 incoming 7th-12th grade migrant students from June 14-25. The cost will be \$65,625 in Migrant Education Summer School funds.

Old Business

POLICIES & REGULATIONS - The Board approved revised policies and regulations on business and non-instructional operations of the school district. The changes include language required by law and recommended by the California School Boards Association.

Announcements

SAFETY COMMITTEE - The Safety Advisory Committee will meet via Zoom video software on Thursday, June 3, at 5 p.m.

Advanced Planning

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - The next regular Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 8, in the Madera Unified School District Boardroom at 1902 Howard Road. The meeting will be held virtually.