Madera Unified School District to Unveil a Brand-New Mobile Health Care Center Thanks to Grant Funds

Madera, Calif. - Madera Unified School District is expanding its behavior and physical health services available to students with a brand-new Mobile Health Care Center.

The wheelchair-accessible Mobile Health Care Center, which was built with $336,752 in grant funds, will provide physical health needs such as vaccination clinics, vision, and auditory screenings, athletic physicals, glasses and much more for the next 20 years. It will also provide space for both individual and group behavior health therapy sessions. This unit will greatly benefit the older school sites that currently do not have adequate space for mental and physical health support needs.

To celebrate the Mobile Health Care Center, the district will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony and afterward will be inviting the media and guests to get a tour of all the features the unit will offer students.

Available for one-on-one interviews at the event will include Todd Lile, Superintendent, Dr. Rebecca Malmo, Executive Director of Student and Family Support Services and Jesus Navarro, Principal, who will be available for Spanish interviews. Visuals will include students receiving health screenings.

The grant funds for the center were provided by the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grant process, authorized under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to support student health and wellness.

When: November 19, 2019 at 10:15 am

Where: La Vina Elementary School
8594 Rd 23
Madera, CA 93637

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