



MPUSD

MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

Instructional Materials Center  
540 Canyon Del Rey, Monterey, CA

May 19, 2003

5:30 p.m. – Closed Session

7:00 p.m. – Open Session

A G E N D A

A. CALL TO ORDER (5:30)

B. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Board of Education

DLIFLC, POM & NPS Representative\*

Robert Eggers  
Resa Foss  
Regena Lauterbach  
Shanda LeBoeuf  
Carlos E. Noriega  
Marjorie Troutman  
Daniel Villa

Ron Graddy

Student Board Members

Adam Brown, Monterey High School  
Wayne Ming, Seaside High School

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS (5:32)

This is an opportunity for visitors to make comments regarding any closed session items or non agenda matters within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. When the President recognizes a member of the public for oral comments, such comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

D. CLOSED SESSION (5:35)

In accordance with Government Code, Sections 54950 - 54962, the Board of Education must disclose the items to be discussed in closed session. This may be done by referring to the closed session agenda items as they are listed on the closed session agenda or by number or letter on the agenda. After closed session the Board shall report out actions taken in closed session as required by law, including members' vote and abstention. The Board will meet in closed session from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Education may convene in closed session at any time during this meeting to give direction to its representatives regarding negotiations with represented and unrepresented employees.

1. Expulsions  
*Consider Expulsion Case #02/03-15*
2. Public Employee Appointment - 2003/2004  
*Coordinator, Regional Occupational Program  
Facilities Planner*
3. Conference with Labor Negotiator  
*a. Agency Negotiator: Daniel Callahan  
Employee Organization: Unrepresented Employees: Chief Business Officer;  
Monterey Bay School Administrators Association*
4. Public Employee Performance Evaluation  
*Superintendent of Schools*
5. Public Employment Discipline/Dismissal/Release

<sup>+</sup> Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey & Naval Postgraduate School

**NOTE:** The minutes of this meeting are being taken by a secretary as well as being tape recorded. Requests for copies of the minutes should be made through the office of the Superintendent of Schools. As a matter of practice and according to Board Policy 1420, the regular agenda is delivered to each Board member on the Thursday preceding the scheduled meeting. Agenda items and reports are available for public review in the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting. Limited copies will also be available at the meeting.

- E. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION (7:00)
- F. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- G. REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY
- H. TAKE ACTION TO ADD ITEMS (if any) THAT AROSE SINCE POSTING OF AGENDA (2/3 vote required)
- I. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS (7:05)
- J. CERTIFICATES/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS  
 At this time the Board of Education will honor students, employees and others for their significant service or contributions to the district.  
 \*1. Top Scholastic Students from Monterey and Seaside High Schools JL
- K. CORRESPONDENCE (7:30)  
 Correspondence from individuals and/or organizations regarding district programs and services.
- L. SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD (7:35)
- M. SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM VISITORS - NON-AGENDA MATTERS (7:45)  
 This is an opportunity for visitors to make comments regarding any non-agenda matters within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. When the President recognizes a member of the public for oral comments, such comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
- N. STUDENT ISSUES (7:55)  
 \*1. Consider Expulsion Case #02/03-15 BR  
**RESOLVED** that the student in Expulsion Case #02/03-15 be \_\_\_\_\_ from schools in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.  
 Move: Second: Vote:
- O. ACTION ITEMS (8:00)  
 \*1. Approve Resolutions of Appreciation for Student Board Members JL  
**RESOLVED** that the Resolutions of Appreciation for student Board members Adam Brown and Wayne Ming be approved.  
 Move: Second: Vote:  
 2. Administrative Appointment: Facilities Planner RC  
**RESOLVED** that the following administrative appointment be approved for the 2003/2004 school year, effective \_\_\_\_\_, 2003:  

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>School/Department</u>        |
|             | District Office/Business Office |

 Move: Second: Vote:





**S. SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD AND BOARD MEMBER REQUEST(S) FOR INFORMATION AND/OR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEM (10:00)**

At this time members and officers of the Board will report on current activities, visits to schools, meetings scheduled and attended, and conferences and events occurring throughout the school district; and request for information and/or possible future agenda items

**T. BOARD MEETING EVALUATION**

**U. CLOSED SESSION**

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**V. ADJOURNMENT**

**RESOLVED** that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Delois Taylor, mother of Fitch Middle School Student Records Clerk Brenda Garrison.

**Schedule of Board of Education Meetings**

Board of Education meetings are held on the first and third Mondays, unless otherwise designated at the Instructional Materials Center, 540 Canyon Del Rey, Monterey, CA. The following dates were established through November 30, 2003. Special Board meetings/study sessions are set throughout the year as needed to discuss and consider particular items. Date, time, & topics will be announced prior to each special meeting/study session

| Date                  | Type of Meeting  | Closed Session   | Open Session   |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|
| May 19                | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| May 21                | Special Board Meeting<br>District Office<br>700 Pacific Street, Monterey | -----            | 5:30 p.m.<br>Discussion and Action regarding<br>America's Choice Program |
| June 2                | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| June 16               | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| June 30 (tentative)   | Special Board Meeting  | To be determined | To be determined   |
| July 14               | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| August 4              | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| August 18             | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| September 2 (Tuesday) | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| September 15          | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| October 6             | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| October 27            | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| November 3            | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |
| November 17           | Regular Meeting  | 5:30 p.m.        | 7:00 p.m.  |

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\*Board Attachment



# CELEBRATING SUCCESSSES

## LOS ARBOLES MIDDLE SCHOOL

On April 15, Los Arboles Middle School celebrated "Support Our Troops Day". Families of several local servicemen and women were invited to participate. Yellow Ribbons were tied to trees; batteries, non-perishable food items, playing cards, blank Mother's Day and Birthday cards, along with games and over 350 letters were collected and sent to various locations in the gulf. KSBW TV documented the event as our entire student population contributed, in some way, and to show the Peninsula cities that our school community cares.....Carol Weesner, Principal

## OLSON SCHOOL

Olson School completed its third year participating in the California Reads Program. Each student sets a goal to read a certain number of pages during the school year. An energetic group of parents keep track of each student's progress which is validated by both parents and teachers. Each year we set a schoolwide goal of the percentage of students participating as well as the total number of pages read by all students. Last year we read approximately 750,000 pages with a goal this year of 100,000 more pages. We exceeded our goal by reading a total of 1,101,075 pages. More importantly, we dramatically increased the percentage of students fully participating to 93 percent. Twelve of the twenty classrooms even had 100% participation. Students are highly motivated to reach their goal. Their progress is charted at display "stations" around the library and all students who reach the final station become Gold Medal Readers and are recognized at an award ceremony. They will also be treated to a pajama-wearing pancake breakfast cooked by a blue haired, pajama wearing principal.....Bob Miller, Principal

## FOOTHILL SCHOOL

Suzanne Rhodes, our PTA President, was very proud to announce last week that the National PTA has recognized our school and Monte Vista as two of 22 schools in California to be certified as a Parent Involvement School of Excellence. This National PTA recognition certificate recognizes schools that are developing and maintaining outstanding parent involvement programs by reaching out and including more parents and families, improving school support from families and communities, meeting new state standards where applicable and recognizing best practices and excellence in parent involvement programs. We formed a team, lead by PTA Vice-President Cara Cohen, which consisted of staff, parents, and the principal to complete a parent involvement assessment. To date, 225 schools around the country have been recognized with the Certification of Excellence. BIG thanks to all the parents, staff, community members and Board members who have continued to make Foothill "Flying High With Falcon Pride".....Hal Nelson, Principal

### **COLTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Colton Middle School completed Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) testing. This year we implemented several new strategies to help continue to improve our test scores. Students received raffle tickets for perfect attendance and great behavior. I am proud to say that only 3 students out of 720 were absent all week. I would like to acknowledge our knowledgeable and hardworking teachers who prepared the Colton students for the test and our PTA who organized a four-day free breakfast program. What a team!.....Ed Dickinson, Principal

### **MONTE VISTA SCHOOL**

Last week the National PTA released the 21 schools in California named as "PTA National Parent Involvement Schools." MPUSD was fortunate to have two of those schools recognized in their District, Monte Vista and Foothill. There are only 200 schools nation-wide that receive this recognition. Monte Vista Elementary School is also proud to announce that they just received the Neighborhood Improvement Project grant of \$150,000. This grant will enable the Monte Vista parents to develop the last two phases of their master plans for playgrounds. Our kindergarten will get a new structure as well as the intermediate playground. Our project received the most votes from all of the neighborhoods in Monterey. Monte Vista Elementary School is also the proud recipient of a Chapman Foundation Grant for \$10,000. This will be put with the Technology Innovation Grant from the State and will allow us to wire the intermediate classrooms.....Carol Lenters, Principal

### **BAY VIEW SCHOOL**

Bay View's 5th grade students had a marvelous learning experience during their week at Outdoor School in the Santa Cruz Mountains. We are very grateful to our PTA for their funding efforts. The exterior painting of our school is nearly completed. It looks fabulous! The weather has frustrated our efforts in its completion, but we will be finished soon. We have purchased new curtains and are also painting the inside of our gym with murals depicting "story book" themes that give it a real theater feel. Our dream of providing an after school theater production program is falling into place. Next year we will be offering an "all day" kindergarten program to better serve our students and the community. We have also just received some more outstanding news: The Neighborhood Improvement Association has voted to spend \$40,000 for new playground equipment!.....Joe Bennett, Principal

### **KING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

King Middle School is enabling its students and enhancing the academic experience through electronic portfolios. Electronic portfolios are very much the same as academic portfolios - learning documents that contain the progress of student work - except the work is not stored in a manila folder. Instead, the examples of student work are stored on a CD rom that can be accessed to reveal the various accomplishments of an individual student. Each student maintains an electronic portfolio for the three years they attend King. As the students matriculate to high school, each individual student will have a document that they may share with counselors, teachers, and administrators to further assist in their education. Congratulations to Eric Diaz who represented King Middle School at the Countywide Spelling Bee on March 16 and Hartnell College in Salinas. Eric earned the right to represent King by through a series of spelling bee contest in the school. Although Eric did not win the Countywide Spelling Bee, he represented King with dignity and respect.....John McKenzie, Assistant Principal