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MPUSD Community,

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, our Board of Education discussed and approved the timeline for the reconfiguration and consolidation of MPUSD schools.

You may recall during the 2019-2020 school year, the district convened a Vision 2025+ Task Force and engaged stakeholders in multiple community engagement meetings and surveys about the future of our schools. As a reminder, at the February 9, 2021, meeting, the Board took action on one of the first steps to move all 6th grade students, including students enrolled in a special day class, at the elementary school level effective in the 2021-2022 school year.

During last night's Board of Education meeting, the Board discussed and approved the continued decision-making timeline for school consolidation and reconfiguration as follows below:

2021-2022

(This action was taken at the February 8, 2021 meeting and communicated to families in February via ParentSquare).

- All district elementary schools reconfigured to transitional kindergarten - 6th grade (The Dual Language Academy remains a TK-8 school)
- All middle schools become 7th and 8th grades.
- **No school consolidations.**

2022-2023

- Consolidate Highland Elementary and Foothill Elementary with students allocated to existing schools in redrawn school boundaries.
- Monte Vista Elementary and La Mesa Elementary become transitional kindergarten - 7th grade (Walter Colton Middle School maintains 8th grade only).

2023-2024

- Monte Vista Elementary and La Mesa Elementary become transitional kindergarten - 8th grade and Walter Colton Middle School consolidates.

Moving forward, the district will host additional reconfiguration and consolidation community engagement meetings between August 2021 and January 2022. The dates, times and locations will be posted soon and shared with families. During the meetings, the district will share information on the redrawing of attendance boundaries to ensure diversity of students, the potential move of the Dual Language Academy of the Monterey Peninsula to Highland, facilities decisions about the transitional kindergarten - 8th grade Monterey sites (e.g., Monte Vista Elementary and La Mesa Elementary), and finally updated Board Policy Transfer decisions.

If you have specific questions, you may reach out to your school site or contact the District Office at 831.645.1204 or superintendentsmemo@mpusd.net. Thank you for your continued support of MPUSD.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "PK Diffenbaugh".

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