

Superintendent's Update

February 1, 2023



LCAP Goals

Goal # 1

All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with equitable high expectations, access to technology, and instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

Goal # 2

High quality, culturally proficient, and responsive staff will provide engaging instruction respectful of all students' backgrounds to ensure they are college and career ready.

Goal # 3

Parents, family and community will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning.

Goal # 4

Focal scholars, specifically Black/African American students, Foster Youth, and students experiencing homelessness will experience culturally responsive practices and instruction, high expectations, equal access to educational opportunities, within an educational environment that builds trust and inclusive partnerships between the students, families and staff.



College & Career Readiness

Educational Equity





MDUSD Excellence

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BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HAVE A GREAT DAY, THE BANCROFT WAY!



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SEQUOIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE 2023



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WALNUT ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE KIND



Black History Month



Black History Month

Who: All MDUSD students

What: Black History Month Program 2023

Where: Mount Diablo High School: 2450 Grant St, Concord, CA (School Cafeteria)

When: February 23rd, 2023 (6PM-8PM)

Why: To increase connectedness and engagement of African Americans students/families.

LCAP Goal #3: Parents, family and community will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with MDUSD to support student learning.

LCAP Goal #4: Focus scholars, specifically Black/African American students, Foster Youth, and students experiencing homelessness will experience culturally responsive practices and instruction, high expectations, equal access to educational opportunities, within an educational environment that builds trust and inclusive partnerships between the students, families and staff.



Brief Description of Dual Language Programs

Mt. Diablo Unified School District has six schools with Dual Language (DL) programs, not including Bel Air Elementary's program with the final 5th grade class promoting this June 2023.

Mt. Diablo supports two different types of Dual Language programs:

- **One Way Dual Immersion:** Classroom composition is Spanish speaking students learning in English and Spanish
- **Two Way Dual Immersion:** Classroom composition is Spanish speaking students and English speaking students learning in English and Spanish



Two Way Dual Immersion (TWDI) programs

Two - Way programs - Some students are learning English as a second language, while others are learning Spanish as a second language

Bancroft: Program serves 304 students -12 classes in K-5th grade.

Dual Language is a strand within the school. Teachers are partners, one is the English language model and the other one is the Spanish language model. Students switch between teachers. Entrance into the program is through a lottery system.



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Holbrook: Program serves 362 students -18 classes in TK-5th grade and 55 students in 6th-8th grade and is available to all students in the District.

The program originally started with TK and K and has been adding a grade level every year. This is the first year the site will have a DL 5th grade and one small 5th grade English Only class. Next year, Holbrook will have a complete TK-8 Two Way Dual Language program. The middle school program is the only TWDI 50/50 in the district and is open to all students coming from Dual Language programs in the district. Projected for next year are two classes of 6th grade with a total of 56 students.



One Way Dual Immersion programs

One Way programs - All students speak Spanish and are learning English as a second language

Cambridge Elementary School: Program serves 282 students- 12 classes, K-5th grade.

Cambridge has a Dual Language strand within the school. Teachers are partners, one is the English language model and the other one is the Spanish language model. Students switch between teachers. All students are dominant Spanish speakers. Most of the students entering the DL program in K are Emerging Bilingual students and reside in the neighborhood.



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Meadow Homes Elementary School: Program serves 413 students -15 classes, TK-5th grade.

Meadow Homes has a Dual Language strand within the school. Teachers are partners, one is the English model and the other one is the Spanish language model. Students switch between teachers. There are 3 DL classes in 1st, 3rd and 4th grade. In these grade levels there are more DL classes than English only classes. In grades where there is a 3rd class, it is self-contained where the teacher splits the time between English and Spanish. Most of the students attending Meadow Homes Elementary live in the neighborhood.



One Way Dual Immersion programs

One Way programs - All students speak Spanish and are learning English as a second language

Bel Air Elementary School : 5th grade only. One class 21 who are promoting this year. Those that are interested in accessing Dual Language will transfer to Shore Acres Elementary. As students are registering at the Enrollment Center, some families are inquiring about transportation options.



Transitioning into Two Way Dual Immersion

Ygnacio Valley Elementary: Program serves 177 students- 8 classes, K-5th grade

Ygnacio Valley Elementary is transitioning from a One Way Dual Language into a Two Way Dual Language program. The program is a strand within the school. First and second grade have a partner model with two classes. Other grades are self-contained with teachers teaching in both English and Spanish.



Transitioning into Two Way Dual Immersion

Shore Acres: Program serves 285 students- 12 classes, TK-5th grade

Starting in 2023-2024, Shore Acres will be the only elementary school to have a Dual Language program in the Bay Point area. Due to a significant decrease in English Only students registering at the site over the past 4 years, Shore Acres has transitioned to a full Dual Language School. Currently, there are students from the other campuses attending school at Shore Acres on an intradistrict transfer. The close proximity between Rio Vista and Shore Acres will allow students to choose the program that best fits the desires of our families without having transportation being a barrier.



Accelerated Spanish for Middle School Students

Accelerated Spanish is a class created for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who attended Dual Language programs in the district. This class continues student growth in the areas of biliteracy and bilingualism development and are currently offered at Foothill, Oak Grove, Riverview and Holbrook Language Academy. The course focuses on the grade level Spanish Language Arts Standards.

