



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

School Safety

Join our Zoom in Person at:

Cedar Lane School Readiness
w/ Veronica Lepe
841 Cedar Lane

Ella School Readiness
w/ Maria Cabrera
4850 Olivehurst Ave

Olivehurst School Readiness
w/ Lulu Vaca
1788 McGowan Pkwy

January 23, 2026

Via Zoom & In-Person

8:30AM-9:30 AM



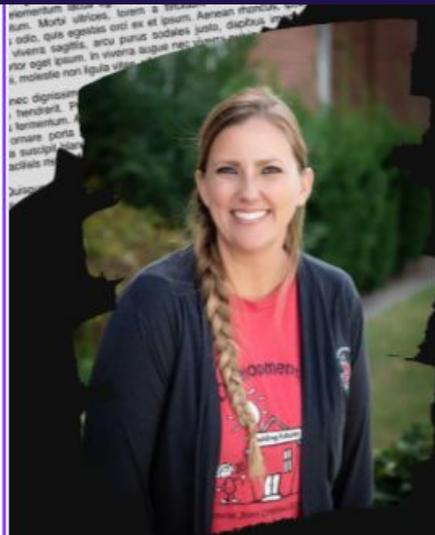
GUEST SPEAKER

School Resource Officer (SRO), Deputy Rocco



MJUSD Partners with Yuba County Sheriff's Department to provide (2) School Resource Officers to keep our schools and students safe!

SRO Deputy LaRue



JOANNA HUNT
CSPP Program Specialist

- Enrollment
- Attendance
- State Reports
- Staff Support
- New Staff/Sub/Volunteer Paperwork
- Parent Communication



Margerville Child Development Program
STATE PRESCHOOL 2024-2025
OPEN ENROLLMENT
BEGINNING **May 6th!**

Open Enrollment will begin **ONLINE** with designated **ON-SITE** help days to be announced.

- Classes are consistently located at most elementary school sites.
- Children who will be 3 or 4 as of before **DECEMBER 1, 2024** are eligible.
- Children who will turn 3 after December 1 are eligible as of their 3rd birthday.
- Families must be income eligible based on the California Department of Education income eligibility chart.

Listed below are the CDE Income Ceilings based on Family size:

Family size of 2	\$7,200 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 3	\$8,154 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 4	\$13,612 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 5	\$12,402 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 6	\$12,332 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 7	\$12,332 Gross Monthly Income
Family size of 8	\$12,332 Gross Monthly Income

Completing the online enrollment **DOES NOT** guarantee your child's spot in the preschool program. The online enrollment process will happen in several steps and communication will happen throughout the process.

As a reminder, we are **NOT** a First-Come-First-Served program, we enroll based on the CA State priority & eligibility measurements. Open enrollment will last the entire month of May. Your priority & eligibility measurements. Open enrollment will last the entire month of May. Your priority & eligibility measurements. Open enrollment will last the entire month of May. Your priority & eligibility measurements. Open enrollment will last the entire month of May. Your priority & eligibility measurements.

We will post the link and QR Code for the Online Enrollment **immediately** in this site.

FREE

Starting May 2024, ALL students in CSPP and in Special Day Class (SDC) use State Preschool Enrollment Paperwork to allow for inclusion and/or dual enrollment of our students with disabilities in State Preschool



ARACELI RAYA
CSPP Program Specialist

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NJSUSD
STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
ONLINE OPEN ENROLLMENT

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You will be notified via email of any updates to your enrollment.

HIGHLIGHTED BENEFITS:

- Convenient Locations
- Serves 3 & 4 Year olds
- Highest quality
- Inclusive for all students

www.cdechildren.org
310-761-8165
1100 E. St. Margerville, CA

MJUSD CHILD DEVELOPMENT VISION



Marysville Joint Unified School District's Child Development Program provides opportunities for all students, including those with disabilities, to explore, manipulate and take risks by engaging in a safe, nurturing and enriching environment that embraces individuality and a strong sense of community.



California State Preschool Program (CSPP)

23 CSPP classes

5 SDC classrooms/ 10 classes

10 elementary campuses

Approx 378 CSPP students

Approx 60 students enrolled in our preschool special education classroom at (4) elementary campuses

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



- Arboga
- Cedar Lane
- Covillaud
- Ella
- Dobbins
- Kynoch
- Linda
- Loma Rica
- Olivehurst
- Yuba Feather



OUR PROGRAM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, TO EXPLORE, MANIPULATE AND TAKE RISKS BY ENGAGING IN A SAFE, NURTURING AND ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT THAT EMBRACES INDIVIDUALITY AND A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY.



WEBSITE

* State Preschool

* SDC Preschool

Find us on



Child Development Office:
1919 B St., Marysville
530-749-6165



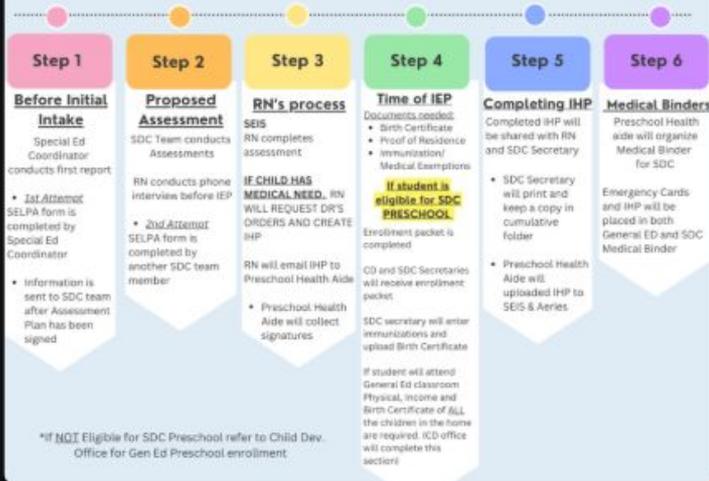


LUPITA ROMERO

CSPP Health Aide

- Health Plans (IHP Process)
- ASQ Process
- Vision Screenings
- Provides direct care to students
- Referrals for health conditions
- Liaison between school, family, healthcare and community services

SDC Preschool IHP Process





MEET OUR DISTRICT ADMIN TEAM



JORDAN REEVES

Superintendent
2025-present



BOB ECKARDT

Assistant Supt of
Educational Services
2025-present



JOLIE CRITCHFIELD

Director of
Child Development
2021-present



RUSTY GORDON

Director of
Special Education
2024-present



WAKITA WILSON

Coordinator of
Special Education
2025-present

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT TEAM



KACY GRIMES

Psychologist
2023-present



LAUREN HUESSER

Psychologist
2021-present



ALAINA MORRIS

Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
2019-present



MEGAN MACQUARRIE

Speech Therapist
2021-present



DANIELLE JOHNSON

Occupational Therapist
2023-present

SRO Deputy Rocco

Deputy Rocco has been in law enforcement for 14 years and with the Yuba County Sheriff's Department since 2018.

She is with the Crisis Negotiations Team for Yuba County Sheriff's Department.



MJUSD TOP PRIORITY: STUDENT SAFETY : LETTER TO PARENTS



Marysville Child Development Program

1919 B Street, Rm 105, Marysville, CA 95901 * (530)749-6165 * FAX (530)744-6019

January 13, 2026

Marysville Joint Unified
School District

Jolie Critchfield
Director

1919 B Street

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Preschool Students,

The priority for MJUSD Child Development Program is *always* the safety and well-being of your children. To ensure we are prepared for any situation, our officials work closely with local law enforcement and the school district to maintain rigorous safety protocols.

We want to share information regarding the two types of lockdowns we use to keep our campus secure. We always err on the side of caution; if there is even a slight possibility of a threat in the surrounding community, we will take immediate action to secure the school.

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Precautionary "Soft" Lockdown

A soft lockdown is typically called when there is a potential concern in the surrounding neighborhood, but **not a direct threat** to the school building itself.

- **Examples:** A car chase in a nearby area, law enforcement activity in the neighborhood, or a disruptive individual in the front office.
- **What Happens:** All students and staff are brought indoors immediately. Exterior doors remain locked, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the building until law enforcement confirms it is safe to do so.
- **The Goal:** To maintain a secure, controlled environment by restricting campus access until local authorities provide an official 'all-clear.'"

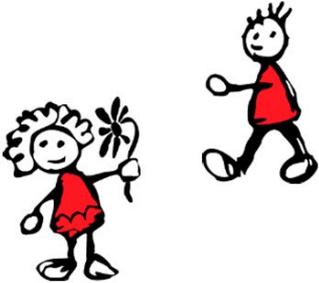
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Email:

preschool@mjUSD.com

Website:

www.preschool.mjUSD.com



Building Futures

"Hard" Lockdown

A hard lockdown is called when there is an **immediate or direct threat** to the school or someone nearby who may pose a danger.

- **Examples:** A report of an individual with a weapon near campus or an immediate specific threat directed at the school.
- **What Happens:** All instruction stops immediately. Students and staff move to designated safe areas away from windows and doors. Doors are barricaded, lights are turned off, and everyone remains silent.
- **The Goal:** To ensure every student and staff member is hidden and protected from potential harm.

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We understand that hearing the word "lockdown" can be frightening. Please keep the following in mind:

1. **Timely Notification:** The district will notify families as soon as it is safe and possible to do so. Notifications are also listed on our District website at www.mjusd.com. In the event of a "**Soft Lockdown**," a sign will also be displayed on the classroom door to inform parents who may be arriving and haven't yet seen the district's digital notification.
2. **Verified Information:** We work hand-in-hand with law enforcement to provide you with facts rather than rumors.
3. **Safety First:** During any lockdown, **please refrain from coming to the school or calling the front office.** Phone lines must stay clear for emergency services, and campus access will be restricted until the lockdown is officially lifted.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. By practicing these protocols, we ensure our preschool remains a safe, nurturing environment for your children to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Jolie Critchfield

“SOFT” LOCKDOWN

A soft lockdown is typically called when there is a potential concern in the surrounding area, but not a direct threat to the school building or classroom itself. Here are some examples:

- Car chase in the nearby area, or a disruptive/angry individual in the front office.
- Another school site closeby might have a safety concern nearby

What happens when schools go into a “SOFT” LOCKDOWN?

- ALL students are brought indoors immediately.
- Exterior doors REMAIN locked. No one is allowed to enter or leave the building until Law Enforcement determines it is safe to do so.
- Teachers receive district messages through CATAPULT to update on situation.
- Teachers continue to teach, but continue to monitor directives from District Safety Staff

What if I need to pick up my child in the event of a “SOFT” LOCKDOWN?

The GOAL is to maintain a secure, controlled environment by restricting campus access until local authorities provide an official “all-clear.”

Teachers are directed:

- To KEEP DOORS locked and secure. This means teachers are NOT allowed to excuse students until we are given permission by local law enforcement and/or District Office.
- Teachers will NOT be able to accept students arriving late to school, if a lockdown is in place.

TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS—SAFETY FIRST PRIORITY

- The District will notify families as soon as it is safe and possible to do so.
- Notifications are also listed on our District website at www.mjUSD.com
- Make sure you have the correct phone number on file to receive text messages from our District.

During a “SOFT”
LOCKDOWN, the staff
will display a sign on
the classroom door or
gate to inform parents
who may be arriving
and/or haven’t received
communication from
the District’s
notification.

PARENT / GUARDIAN MESSAGE

**For the safety of our students and staff we
are unable to open the door at this time. For
more details please see the district’s website**

www.mjUSD.com

**SCAN
ME!**



or call the district’s safety department

530-749-6901

“HARD” LOCKDOWN

A hard lockdown is called when there is an immediate or direct threat to the school or someone nearby who may pose a danger. This includes:

- A report of an individual with a weapon near campus or an immediate specific threat directed at the school.

What happens when school go into a “HARD” LOCKDOWN?

- All staff and students are secure in a locked building or classroom waiting for an update on Catapult of the threat.
- Doors are barricaded
- Teachers account for students.
- District continues to update staff as they receive information from law enforcement.
- Students are not allowed out on campus. Students will not be released to parents.

What happens when schools going into a “HARD” LOCKDOWN FOR AN ACTIVE ASSAILANT?

MJUSD follows the A.L.I.C.E. protocol:

ALERT: Staff are alerted through loudspeakers in the classroom or outside area.

LOCKDOWN: Staff immediately bring the students indoors and lock all doors, windows. Barricade doors and go into a safe place within the classroom.

INFORM: Staff are updated of the situation through our emergency messaging and alert system, CATAPULT. Staff can also send messages to School and District Personnel during an emergency. Students are accounted for and our office staff is notified of all students present and those who did not come to school today via EMAIL.

COUNTER: If the suspect gains entry into the classroom, STAFF will try their best to stop the suspect from causing any harm; i.e. throwing items, to distract the intruder to get students to safety.

EVACUATE: All school sites have an evacuation area to move to if possible during an active threat. This location is shared only with staff. MJUSD buses will load the students and take them to our REUNIFICATION LOCATION where parents can pick up their children.

SCHOOL SAFETY PROCEDURES

POSTERS OF PROCEDURES ARE LOCATED IN EACH CLASSROOM FOR GUIDANCE

SOFT LOCKDOWN	HARD LOCKDOWN	ACTIVE ASSAILANT ON CAMPUS
<p>During a SOFT lockdown, teachers lock doors and resume teaching. There is limited use of the bathroom and students may be escorted by school admin/security.</p> <p>Reasons a school might go on a SOFT lockdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat in area near school, but not on school grounds; i.e. search warrant for a house nearby, suspect with a weapon, or unknown threat • Gang activity in the area • High-speed car chase near school • Law Enforcement looking for a suspect nearby 	<p>During a HARD lockdown, all students are kept in a locked classroom or building. Students and staff are NOT allowed out, even for bathroom use. Students are NOT released to parents.</p> <p>Reasons a school might go into a HARD lockdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat to students and staff might be contained in one area; i.e. hostile parent or student threatening violence. • Threat near the school and the suspect could be headed toward the school 	<p>During an ACTIVE ASSAILANT on campus, all staff and students are in danger. Unless a teacher/staff member knows where the assailant is located on campus, the first response is to lock all doors, barricade the doors, turn off lights, move away from the window, etc</p> <p>Reasons a school might go into ACTIVE ASSAILANT MODE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active shooter on campus • Assailant on campus with a knife or other weapon
<p>PROCEDURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are notified of threat(s) via intercom, phone message, etc. • Alerts may come from the District Office and/or school admin • Doors are locked as a precautionary measure • Information is sent to school staff via Catapult • Teachers continue teaching until further notice • School Security and Admin monitor the surrounding area • Students escorted to the bathroom by admin or support staff • Buses stay at a staging area until lockdown is lifted 	<p>PROCEDURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are notified of threat(s) via intercom, phone message, etc. • Alerts may come from the District Office and/or school admin • All staff and students are secure in a locked building or classroom waiting for an update of the threat • Catapult alert sent out • Teachers account for students using Catapult • No release of students for break or changing of classes • All communication to staff and admin will come through Catapult • Buses stay at a staging area until lockdown is lifted 	<p>PROCEDURES: ALICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-ALERT: Staff are notified of threat(s) via intercom, phone message, etc. • Alerts may come from the District Office and/or school admin • Call 9-1-1 • L-LOCKDOWN: Turn off lights, close blinds, barricade doors, move away from the window or area where you can be seen by the assailant • I-INFORM: All staff receive a Catapult alert. Staff account for students when it is safe to do so • C-COUNTER: Create noise, movement, distance and distraction if you and students are in harm's way • E-EVACUATE: If staff and students can evacuate safely, away from the threat, evacuate to an off-site location • All communication to staff and admin. will come through Catapult. • Buses located at the off-site location as determined by law enforcement • <i>Parent Reunification will be at the location predetermined by the District Safety Team.</i>

ZACH PLESS, Director of Safety Coordinates all Safety for MJUSD

Student Welfare & Attendance



The Student Welfare and Attendance team is committed to supporting a safe and conducive learning environment for all students. We believe every student in our district, regardless of gender, gender identity, special needs, or social, ethnic, language, or economic background has a right to a high-quality education. We believe that a safe, nurturing environment is necessary for learning. We support students directly or connect them to the resources that they need to succeed.

Please reach out to our office if we can help in any way. Together we can!

Sincerely,

Zachary Pless

Director of Student Welfare & Attendance

530-749-6901

DISTRICT STAFF, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND SOME SUPPORT STAFF HAVE “SAFETY JACKETS” TO FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION.

These staff will be helping other sites if needed during an emergency if needed.



Giselle F. sends out messaging on Catapult in the event of an emergency

“
 Catapult allows us the
 opportunity to get clear and
 accurate information from on-site
 staff.

-- Police Lieutenant Chris Sachs



Joint Unified School District

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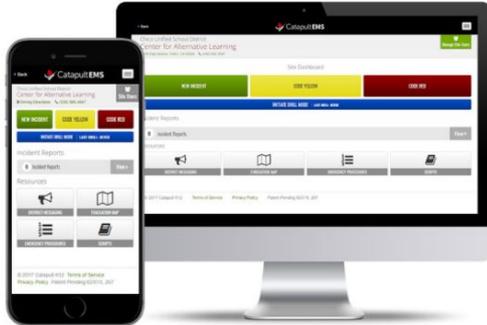
Command Center

All Sites

System Overview

K12 Advanced Emergency Management & Communication Software

With CatapultEMS, you'll develop an emergency communication plan that stays clear, centralized, and informed at all times with your teachers, sites, district and law enforcement. Use real-time student accounting, reunification, staff location check-ins, threat report management, and more - all from a responsive, dependable, cloud-based system.



[VIEW FEATURES](#)

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ACTIVATE DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

REUNIFICATION

CHAT ROOM

MULTI-SITE LOCKDOWN

MESSAGING

PARENT EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

THREAT REPORT

SITE DRILL SCHEDULER

PROCEDURES

SCRIPTS

SITE CONFIRMATION SUMMARY

DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ACTION PLAN

ANONYMOUS REPORTING LOCATED ON ALL SCHOOL WEBSITES

UPCOMING
EVENTS

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR →](#)



LATEST
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Anyone can report a concern anonymously and staff are alerted through our Catapult System

Threat to School or Students Report

Is this an Emergency?

Yes No

What is the name of the school or person that was/is being threatened?

Date of Threat

Time of Threat

What is the name of the person making the threat?

Did the person give a date on when they were going to harm the school and/or students?

Yes No

Where did the threat occur? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going To/From School | <input type="checkbox"/> Email/Chat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone's House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Please provide a thorough description of the threat:

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https://www.yuba.gov/departments/sheriff-coroner/reporting_a_crime.php



HOME > DEPARTMENTS > SHERIFF-CORONER > REPORTING A CRIME



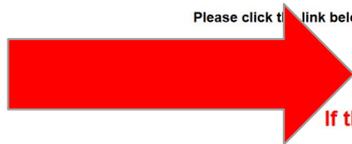
Online Citizen Reporting

Welcome to the Yuba County Sheriff's Department Citizens
Online Reporting System.

Please click the link below to begin your online report with the Yuba County Sheriff's Department.

[START ONLINE REPORT](#)

If this is an Emergency please call 911.



TO REPORT A
CRIME WITH
YUBA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT,
CLICK ON
YELLOW LINK
AND IT WILL TAKE
TO THEIR
WEBPAGE.

**ALL DOORS REMAIN
LOCKED IN PRESCHOOL
CLASSROOMS.**

**LOCKBLOCKS ARE USED
WHEN WE NEED TO KEEP
THE DOOR “UNLOCKED”
FOR PARENT DROP OFF**

***The lockblock allows us to secure the
classroom by pulling the door shut
without going outside to lock the door.**



WINDOW TINTING IS ON ALL CLASSROOM WINDOWS

WINDOW
TINTING
ALLOWS FOR
THE STAFF
OUTSIDE BUT
PERMITS
OTHERS FROM
INSIDE



DISTRICT RADIOS IN ALL CLASSROOMS



ALL preschool classrooms have District radios to reach District Administrators in the event of an emergency and they are unable to make contact by phone.

EMERGENCY
BOOKLETS IN EVERY
ROOM WITH
IMPORTANT NUMBERS,
PROCEDURES &
EMERGENCY BAGS



If interested in taking any Conscious Discipline Videos listed below, please call (530) 749-6165 or email jcritchfield@mjusd.com

Name	Access to
Child Development Handling Upset - Adult First	Handling Upset: The Adult-First Mindset Shift
Child Development Understanding Trauma	Webinar: Understanding Trauma
Preschool Team - SEL Foundations and Resiliency in Infants and Toddlers	E-Course: Start Strong - SEL Foundations and Resiliency in Infants and Toddlers
Preschool Team - Building Resilient Schools & Homes	E-Course: Conscious Discipline - Building Resilient Schools & Homes
Preschool Team - Powers of Resilience - SEL for Adults	E-Course: Powers of Resilience

Click on Community Resources

Home

Outreach Forms

DYMDT

Graduation Exemption

Community Resources



Homeless Definition

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate dwelling.

- Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons; sleeping in cars, vans, tents, trailers, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; or abandoned in hospitals;

Life Building Center - Single Entry Point for Homeless

- Access to shelters and housing resources for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The center also provides a 25-bed shelter.
- [Website](#) (Notice: This link will redirect you to a non-MJUSD website.)
- 131 F Street, Marysville
- (530) 749-6811
- Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- [Life Building Center Flyer](#)

Community Resources

- [Homeless Resource Guide](#)

Medical Resources

- **Medical**
 - [Medical - English](#)
 - [Medical - Spanish](#)
- **Dental**
 - [Dental - English](#)
 - [Dental - Spanish](#)
- **Vision**
 - [Vision - English](#)
 - [Vision - Spanish](#)

How do I find out about services in our community? Visit our website at www.mjUSD.com

The screenshot displays the website for the Marysville Joint Unified School District. At the top left is the district's logo, a circular seal with the text "Marysville Joint Unified School District" and "Ensuring for Student Success". To the right of the logo, the district name "MARYSVILLE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT" is written in white, with the tagline "Educating Today's Youth for Tomorrow's World" below it. Further right are utility links: "Calendar", "Schools" (with a dropdown arrow), "Translate" (with a language icon), and a search icon.

Below the header is a horizontal navigation bar with the following items: "MJUSD", "Divisions" (with a dropdown arrow), "Board" (with a dropdown arrow), "Calendars" (with a dropdown arrow), "Students" (with a dropdown arrow), "Parents" (with an upward arrow), "Staff" (with a dropdown arrow), and "MORE" (with a three-dot menu icon).

The main content area features a large photograph of a brick school building with a flagpole in the foreground. An American flag and a white flag with a red and blue design are flying. A dark blue banner at the bottom of the photo contains the text "INFRASTRUCTURE VIDEO" and a "Learn More" button with a right-pointing arrow.

On the right side of the page, a dropdown menu is open under the "Parents" navigation item. It lists the following services: Aeries.Net Parent Portal, Care Solace Counseling Referral, Course Catalog, District Advisory Committee, Emergency Information, English Learner, Find My School - School Locator, Foster Youth, Healthy Kids Survey, HOPE (Homeless Outreach), Inter / Intra District Transfers, Nondiscrimination, Parent And Family Engagement Board Policy, Parent Resources, Parent / Student Rights Handbook And Signature Packe, Parent University, School Accountability Report Card (SARC), School Boundary Maps, and SPED Transfer School Services Report. A large grey arrow points from the right edge of the image towards the "HOPE (Homeless Outreach)" link.

At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue footer with three white buttons: "Current Job Openings" (with a briefcase icon), "Board Agenda" (with a gavel icon), and "Negotiat" (with a calendar icon).

FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, SUGGESTIONS....don't hesitate to call
or email me!

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