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Goal #1 | Establish a high-performing District culture with Quality Teaching and Learning

Curriculum
☐ We are still waiting for the state adoption of the mathematics curriculum which is now projected to be completed in November. While we wait, we have signed up to participate in the California
Curriculum Collaborative where we will investigate materials, review the list to support multilingual learners, learn how to set teachers up for a successful launch, and plan for the adaptive and technical challenges of implementation.
\square The English Language Development teachers will be receiving training on their VISTA curriculum
☐ Other PD:
☐ Team going to the Solution Tree workshop on Leading a PLC at Work Districtwide to continue our Professional Learning Community (PLC) efforts to determine what we want our students to know, how will we know if they have learned it, how we'll respond if they haven't learned it and how we'll respond if they have learned it.
$\ \square$ We are working with Solution Tree to provide PLC Coaches, one at each the comprehensive
sites, to come work with grade level and subject level teams seven times over the spring 2026 and fall 2026 semesters.
Assessment
☐ The state has released "preview" data for the ELPAC (English learners), CAASPP (math, English,
and science) state tests
☐ The district test scores improved in math, ELA, science and English Language Proficiency
 WHS's math and ELA score percentages dropped and the science and the English Language Proficiency increased
☐ WIS's math, English, science and English Language Proficiency scores all increased
MES's math and English scores increased while the English Language Proficiency scores dropped (note: science is not tested in grades TK-4).
\square The California School Dashboard is expected to be updated in early November.
\square The science scores will be on the Dashboard for the first time this year
State & Federal Activities
☐ The Census Day was on October 1st. We will begin working on the Fall 1 reporting which will close on Dec. 12, 2025
 Parent notification letters have been mailed to tell families they may request their child's teacher's qualifications.
☐ We held our first DELAC meeting of the year on 9/24 and an ELAC meeting held Murdock Elementary on 9/25

\square The Safety Committee held its first meeting. We will have to align our policies to two new bills
recently signed by Governor Newsom. They both contain urgency clauses which means they take
effect immediately and are now state laws.
$\ \square$ AB 49 which prohibits local educational agency staff from allowing an immigration officer
into any nonpublic area of a campus unless the officer presents a valid judicial warrant,
subpoena, or court order. It also bars employees from disclosing or providing student
education records and personal information about the student or their family without
written consent from the parent or guardian.
\square SB 98 requires LEA governing boards to include procedures for notifying parents and
school staff when immigration enforcement is confirmed on a school site in their safety
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