

Nov 4th, 2021

Neighborhood and Schools Collaborative

Mission Statement

- Participants of this working group share a commitment to facilitate direct communication and collaboration among our neighborhood, our schools, the district office and school board trustees for the well-being of our neighborhood community.

Vision Statements

- Build trust through knowledge and understanding between neighborhood residents, neighborhood schools (Monterey High School, Colton Middle School, Monte Vista Elementary School) and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.
- Establish productive lines of communication among all participants through respective dialogue, the sharing of ideas and addressing identified issues of concern.
- Collaborate to avoid conflicts and keep taxpayer funds directed to support student well-being and the education of the whole child.
- By recognizing that neighbors are resources for their school community, this collaborative seeks to incorporate the diverse skill sets of neighbors to enhance the educational experience of students by supporting them to identify their passions and broaden their awareness of career opportunities.

Initial Goals

- Monthly meetings (if requested by any participant) to share ideas, answer questions, and address issues of concern.
- Monthly written questions and answers to be publicly posted on school and neighborhood websites.
- Clearly outline school priorities, project goals, and funding allocation.
- Bi-annual neighborhood and school forums (with themes) connecting Monterey Vista neighborhood with Monterey High School student body.

As agreed to on Nov 4th, 2021 by,

- Beth Wodecki, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools
- Thomas Newton, Principal of Monterey High School
- Elizabeth Jannasch, Monterey resident
- Hans Jannasch, Monterey resident