



Mountain Lakes School District

SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Monday, November 15, 2021

School Board Election Results

- Congratulations to Ms. Meghan Leininger and Dr. Aruni Don!
- Awaiting certification of results for write-in winner.
- Swearing-in ceremony scheduled for January 4, 2022 (Reorganization Meeting).

COVID Testing Update



COVID Testing for Unvaccinated Staff

- Began Friday, Nov. 12
- Approximately 90% of staff are fully vaccinated

Strategic Planning Update



Strategic Planning Progress

- **Update: November 1, 2021**
 - **Session 2 of 3: Developing a Vision for the Mountain Lakes School District in the Next Five Years**
 - A summary of the work of the small groups and all consensus points to date can be viewed [HERE](#)
- On 12/14, we will write goal statements using input from the two previous sessions

MLSD Support Programming



Rutgers University Partnership

- MLSD has partnered with the University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC) group from Rutgers to provide support in the area of wellness for families, students and staff.
 - A three part family series night event: Stress, Anxiety & Motivating Students.
 - Our first event is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm
 - Professional Development for teachers and staff



HSA sponsored program

<https://www.dylanswingsofchange.org/youth-leadership>

- **What?** A youth-led social and emotional learning program that promotes peer to peer learning.
- **How?** Train youth leaders to bring experiential activities to their peers.
- **Who?**
 - Select students will be trained across the district (WW, Lake Drive, Briarcliff and MLHS) to serve as leaders to run activities.
 - Staff will serve as mentors to support student leaders.

General Updates and Reminders



Start Strong Updates

- Student testing was concluded on Friday, October 22nd.
- The state has shared preliminary student results.
- Individual Student Reports (ISRs) are scheduled to be released on November 29th and will be mailed home to families.
- Summative files are tentatively scheduled to be released on Monday, December 6th after which we will be able to publicly share testing results.

Superintendent Coffee Talks for 2021-22

Tuesday, December 14th - 12:00 PM (VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, February 9th - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27th - 9:00 AM (VIRTUAL)

LOCATION: MLHS Media Center