

Special Education Committee Meeting

March 4, 2026



North Monterey County Unified School District
dreaming, engaging, and achieving together

Agenda (5:00-6:30pm)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Extended School Year (ESY)
3. Neurodiversity Event
4. Annual Determination Data/Status
5. Committee Priorities
 - Health Curriculum



Welcome & Introductions

- ★ Share your name, role, and a glimmer you had today.



WHAT ARE GLIMMERS?

 <p>tiny everyday moments of joy</p>	 <p>the opposite of triggers</p>	 <p>moments that help your nervous system relax</p>
 <p>help you feel present and grounded</p>	 <p>unexpected fleeting moments of happiness</p>	 <p>moments where you can feel a rush of calm</p>
 <p>help you see the good more and more</p>	 <p>a moment of noticing and appreciating</p>	 <p>a reminder that there is always something good</p>

Extended School Year - Important Dates & Locations

- Staff Planning & Development Day: 6/8
- First Day of ESY for Students: 6/9
- Last Day of ESY for Students: 7/1
- No School: 6/19



ESY Activity Calendar
June 8th - July 1st

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 1	Teacher Prep Day!					
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						

Preschool/Elementary - Elkhorn
Secondary - Middle School

Neurodiversity Event



Wednesday, April 8th
5-7pm
Miercoles, 8 de abril
5-7pm



Annual Determination Update

North Monterey County Unified is currently identified at Intensive Level 1 for Significant Disproportionality, specifically in the area of Autism identification for White students.

- This designation means the district is required to engage in focused improvement efforts to ensure equitable outcomes for students with disabilities.
- We are currently beginning with Steps 1-3 in the CIM (Compliance and Improvement Monitoring) process.
 - Analyzing data
 - Identifying root causes
 - Developing an improvement plan



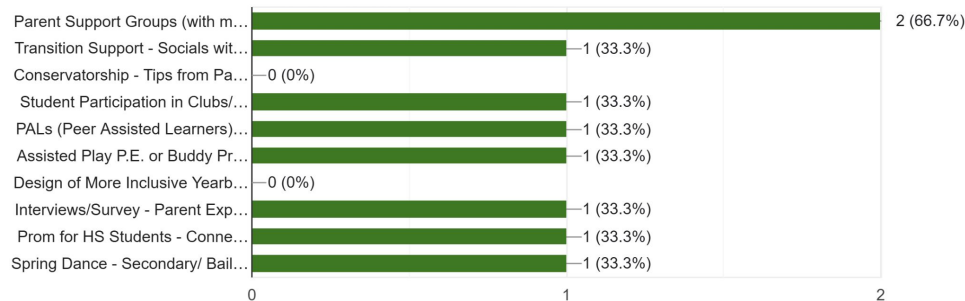
Committee Priorities

- Parent Support Groups (with MH facilitators) ★
- Transition Support - Socials with 6th/MS & MS/9th
- Discuss Conservatorship - Tips from Parents (e.g. self-help desk at courthouse)
- Student Participation in Clubs/Groups at the HSI
- PALs (Peer Assisted Learners) at MS & HS
- Assisted Play P.E. or Buddy Program at Elementary
- Design of More Inclusive Yearbooks
- Interviews/Survey - Parent Experiences after IEP Meetings & with Home School Communication
- Prom for HS Students - Connect with Other Districts
- Spring Dance - Secondary



Please check your top 3 priorities below/ Por favor, compruebe sus 3 prioridades principales a continuación.

3 responses



Next Steps:

- Next Special Education Committee: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

