

Weekly Organizational Brief - August 8, 2026

Educational Services

Cost of the New Mathematics Curriculum: There was an inquiry about the cost of the new mathematics curriculum that will be piloted beginning in August, 2026. Amplify, which is the publisher/curriculum that was chosen, provided a 7-year quote (districts partner with publishers for multiple years in order to maintain consistency). The quote for a 7-year partnership provides a cost of \$2,794,621.22. Please note that this amount is subject to change.

Human Resources

Centegix Update:

Centegix officially launched July 1. Badges were issued to district office departments and teachers this week. When classified staff return, they will receive their badges. Official training sessions were held at each site by the administrators. This is a year of implementation. We will continue to learn and grow as we start to utilize the platform.

Health Benefit Costs

Driven by statewide health cost increases and District-specific plan utilization, medical insurance premiums through Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)—our broker for medical, dental, and vision coverage—increased by 12% to 14% this year depending on the selected plan. Dental and vision costs have not increased much; however, the medical coverage has the largest increase.

Administrative Services

Fiscal

- For the 2026-27 school year, a one-time allocation of \$200 per teacher has been allocated to school sites. This includes all classroom teachers (Regular and Special Education, GATE, Montessori, CDS, and Intervention). Teacher Librarians have a separate one-time allocation per site, and Counselors will work through Pupil Services to expend a one-time allotment provided.

IT/ET

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- During the June 9 Board Meeting, staff presented a draft \$25 optional Chromebook protection plan and intentional damage protocol. Because the district hasn't historically tracked repair costs or distinguished between accidental and intentional damage, MCSD is establishing a baseline tracking process this school year. Gathering this data will help staff address the Board's questions and bring back a refined recommendation.
- Over the summer, the IT department began a scheduled hardware refresh to replace outdated teacher PCs across the district. To prepare for this transition, communication and backup instructions were shared through multiple channels before the end of the school year:
 - April 22nd: Announcement included in the Monday Memo regarding upcoming hardware replacements.
 - May 20th: Timeline and details presented directly to leadership at the Administrative Council meeting.
 - May 22nd: Direct email sent to administrators with specific instructions and links to share with staff on how to back up local files and software settings to [Cloud Storage Name, e.g., OneDrive / Google Drive / District Network Drive].

Maintenance, Operations and Transportation (MOT)

- Summer Facilities Prep & 6th-Grade Transition: MOT completed standard summer deep cleaning and site maintenance while executing a large-scale classroom reconfiguration to support shifting 6th-grade classes to middle school campuses. Staff is currently finalizing furniture arrangements in the remaining few classrooms ahead of the school year.

Facilities

- Ribbon Cutting for CDS project on Monday, August 10, at 9:00 a.m.



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Communications

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