

Newsletter



Google Drive Storage

Google Education has started to charge for storage that was once a free service to schools. I have been working with our IT executives to negotiate the best rate for our district. Due to this expense, the district will need to recover some of the storage not being used by students. Over the summer student google storages that were associated with school emails were reduced from 15 GB to 2 GB. This caused issues for many students. I have worked with Chancellor Mike to increase all students back to 15 GB until our VP Council can meet to determine the best way to recover some unused data without interrupting students usage.

No Parking or Student Health Fee for 22/23 Academic Year!

The Board of Trustee's suspended the need for a parking permit, parking fees and the student health fee for the 22/23 academic year on May 25th, 2022. If you have already paid these fees for 22/23 academic year you should get a refund. If you do not please contact your schools cashiers office.

Chancellor Claire is Retiring

Chancellor Claire is retiring at the end of 22/23 academic year. The board has selected a recruiting firm to provide the district with diverse qualified candidates. There will be students serving on the screening committee to ensure that students have a voice in the finalist candidates that are selected to be interviewed by the Board of Trustee's.

10 Student Minimum

Our Board of Trustee's has instructed Chancellor Claire to do everything possible to maintain enrollment for fall semester. Chancellor Claire has instructed our schools not to cancel any class that has 10 or more students this Fall Semester. Some classes will still run with less than 10 students as the goal of our district is to maximize enrollment this semester. I am requesting that the Board of Trustees place this issue on the agenda for an upcoming meeting so that we can discuss revising the Board Policy 6.04 either temporarily or permanently.



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Community Conversation

As Student Trustee I represent your voice on important topics that affect our educational experiences. My goal is to hear directly from you. I will be hosting community conversations via zoom once a month at each school. I will be providing information on how to stay informed, answering questions and providing a space to have real conversations about what matters to you.

Starting in September

Cañada College

First Tuesday of the month

Time: 1 PM - 2 PM

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86794483760>

College of San Mateo

Second Tuesday of the month

Time 1 PM - 2 PM

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88138229768>

Skyline

Third Tuesday of the month

Time 11:30 PM - 12:30 PM

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82402038638>

Public District Student Council Meeting

August 23rd 1 PM to 3 PM

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81445364630>