

Madera Unified School District
Office of Student and Family Support Services
District Safety Committee Meeting via ZOOM
Thursday, August 21, 2025
5:02 PM – 5:56 PM

MINUTES

I. Welcoming and Introductions:

II. Introductions made at the beginning of the meeting:

Prince Marshall, Assistant Superintendent of Student and Family Support Services
Lawrence Fernandez, Director of Safety and Security
Ruben Mendoza, MUSD Board Clerk
Nadeem Ahmad, MUSD Board Trustee
Matt Tobin, Principal, Mt. Vista Alternative Ed.
Jennifer Thao, Principal, Madera South High School
Danny Silva, Vice principal, Madera South High School
Manuel Aquino, Vice Principal, Madera High School
Jacob Mortier, Vice Principal, Torres High School
Aurora Guzman, Vice Principal, MLK Middle School
Lesly Arroyo-Guzman, District Translator/Interpreter
Grisel Galicia, Administrative Assistant V
Sylvia Barrientos, Executive Administrative Assistant

III. Cell Phone Pouches: Prince Marshall

- A. All the high schools reported a smooth transition to using the cellphone pouches with freshman being the best because they previously used the pouches in 8th grade.
- B. Students are more engaged and teachers are very happy overall.
- C. Smart watches and ear buds have not been a big issue but they are dealt with on a case by case basis.

IV. No Jump Fencing: Lawrence Fernandez

- A. New fencing has been installed at numerous schools with more schools to follow.
- B. The new fencing is more aesthetically pleasing and is more difficult to climb.
- C. The new fencing also pushes all visitors to the front office and prevents visitors from assessing the campus without checking in.

V. Police Department Presence and Traffic Enforcement: Lawrence Fernandez

- A. MUSD partnered with Madera Police Department who provided 10 additional MPD officers to patrol around school campuses on the first week of school to help keep students and parents safe.
- B. During the week there were:
 - 1. 300 Traffic Stops
 - 2. 6 Parking Citations
 - 3. 180 Traffic Citations Issued

VI. Safety Staff Summer Training: Lawrence Fernandez

- A. An update was provided on all the annual mandatory trainings for school safety officers. The trainings included:
 - 1. 4 hours Customer Service
 - 2. Emergency Medical Care
 - 3. 8 hours Use of Force Report writing call (P.O.S.T)
 - 4. 8 hours CPI Course
 - 5. Bicycle Safety
 - 6. Golf Cart Safety
 - 7. Behavioral Bridge

VII. Future Agenda Items

VIII. Next Meeting: October 15, 2025

IX. Meeting adjourned @ 5:56 PM