

**Madera Unified School District**  
**Office of Student and Family Support Services**  
**District Safety Committee Meeting via ZOOM**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
**5:00 PM – 5:52 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  
Joetta Fleak, MUSD Board Trustee  
Nadeem Ahmad, MUSD Board Trustee  
Michelle Angus, Principal, Furman Elementary/High School  
Manuel Aquino, Vice Principal, Madera High School  
Matt Tobin, Principal, Mt. Vista Alternative Ed.  
Jon Stienmetz, Principal, Madera South High School  
Alejandro Juarez, Principal, King Middle School  
Aurora Guzman, Vice Principal, King Middle School  
Lesly Arroyo-Guzman, District Translator/Interpreter  
Grisel Galicia, Administrative Assistant V  
Sylvia Barrientos, Executive Administrative Assistant

**III. Gang Task Force Intervention Collaboration:** Lawrence Fernandez

- A. The re-direct program ended due to funding
- B. Worked with Madera County Jail, Madera Police Department and probation for options to address gangs.
- C. Gang Intervention Consultant Garibay and Director Fernandez started looking at ways to address this to include both male and female students.
- D. The collaboration team will continue to explore ways to address gangs in our schools

**IV. Valley State Prison Re-Direct Program (Re-Designed):** Lawrence Fernandez

- A. Director Fernandez worked with the California State Prison Warden to discuss restarting the Re-Direct Program and being renamed “Options Program”.
- B. Program has been re-designed and will include trauma care. (reason why kids join gangs)
- C. They will meet once a month.
- D. [Options Tour Itinerary](#)

- E. In addition Director Fernandez will work with Director of Communications, George Garnica to film the interventions and showcase the work that is one of a kind in the state of California. (Students' faces will not be filmed just the speakers and the work.)

**V. Gonzalez Boxing:** Lawrence Fernandez

- A. Just started our collaboration with Gonzalez Boxing and the Afterschool program (secondary students) and it is already at capacity.
- B. There are currently 6 on the waiting list

**VI. Suggestions for Future Meeting:**

- A. None

**VII. Next Meeting: April 10, 2025**

**VIII. Meeting adjourned @ 5:52 PM**