



## Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education

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Honorable Mayor Jose Esteves and City Manager Tom Williams:

At its Board Meeting on May 10, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Milpitas Unified School District discussed the request of the City of Milpitas to review the District's latest enrollment projections. The City Council has requested information regarding the status of the Joint Use Agreement; questioned ownership of joint use property, and the District's ability to open school on September 2018. After listening to the City Council's discussions, a presentation on school finance including facilities and developer fees is also in order. The Board of Trustees agrees that these topics are worthy items for discussion.

The Board of Trustees and City Council currently have two committees that meet on an ongoing basis. These committees have discussed the need for a Performing Arts Center in the City of Milpitas, joint use of the former Samuel Ayers High School site, the Board of Trustees and the City's joint desire to have the Elmwood Correctional Facility closed. The Board of Trustees desire that the site be used for a joint school district/city development, much like the Agnews Development Center property development between the Santa Clara Unified School District and the City of San Jose. With so many items/areas of mutual interest, the School Board would like to invite the City Council to a joint meeting at a mutually agreed upon date.

The residents, businesses, families and children of Milpitas are impacted by all decisions of the School Board and the City Council. It will benefit the community for the School Board and the City Council to meet as the City Council is in the early stages of its general plan update and the School District begins its update of its facilities plan.

Respectfully,

Gunawan Alisantosa, President  
Board of Trustees

Robert Nuñez, Vice-President  
Board of Trustees