

Thank you for attending the October 29<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss various concerns and issues at McClatchy High School. I appreciate your attendance and participation. I was also glad that Superintendent Jorge Aguilar, Deputy Superintendent Lisa Allen, Chief Academic Officer Christine Baeta, Chief Human Resources Officer Cancy McArn and Instructional Assistant Superintendent Chad Sweitzer were able to participate in the meeting to share information, hear your voices and respond to questions that corresponded to each of their respective areas of authority.

I understand there is great concern for McClatchy students who started this school year with long-term substitute teachers in some of their classrooms. In particular, I heard clearly that there is a strong desire to ensure a plan is in place to support any students who may fall behind as a result of being in a classroom with a substitute for an extended period of time. As Principal, I want to assure you that I take these concerns very seriously and action will be taken. To ensure impacted students are properly supported and do not fall behind in impacted courses, my administrative team will be implementing the following steps:

- 1) Administering an interim assessment to impacted students in Math, English and Spanish courses to measure whether they are on track and grasping subject matter.
- 2) Students who are identified as needing remediation, will be offered several remediation opportunities, including credit recovery, if needed.
- 3) Direct communication to impacted students and their families to inform them of the steps we are taking and the supports being offered.

I also understand there are concerns about the future of course offerings at McClatchy, specifically with regards to molecular biology. I hear your concerns. Our district team is working with our content experts to analyze options. I will be hosting a community meeting to hear your ideas as well as to share additional information. I will share information on this meeting as soon as it is scheduled

Thank you again for your interest in McClatchy High School. I am honored to serve as Principal and look forward to serving you and your family. To stay up to date with our school's latest news, events and information, please visit <https://ckm.scusd.edu/>.

Sincerely,

Peter Lambert  
Principal