

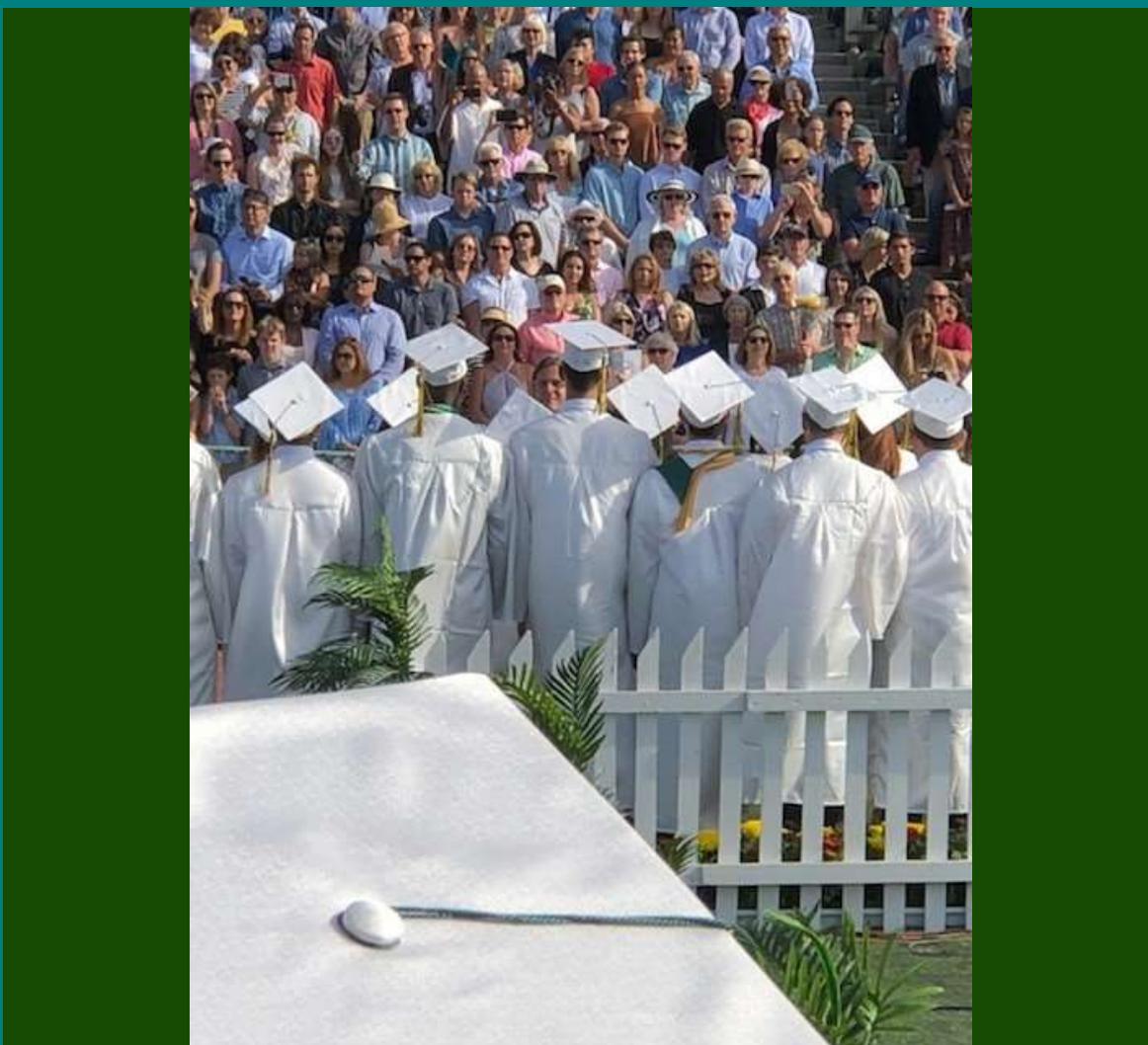


Manhattan Beach Unified School District

Superintendent's Newsletter

June 15, 2018

Dr. Michael D. Matthews, Superintendent



Mira Costa High School



Manhattan Beach Middle School



Grand View
Meadows
Pacific
Pennekamp
Robinson

Promotion Ceremonies 2018

Over the last two days, I had the privilege of attending four out of five elementary school promotions, our MBMS promotion, and finally, the Mira Costa Graduation Ceremony last night. What a wonderful experience! I heard stories that made our parents laugh, cry, cringe, and celebrate. I saw our students' happy, smiling, caring, and proud faces in every ceremony. I heard moving stories about what a difference our employees have made in our students' lives. Experiences like yesterday are why every person enters the field of education. In the end, we are all here to make a difference, to support growth in our students, and to marvel at what our students can achieve. To our graduating seniors: Thank you for your 13-year effort to make the most of your potential, and thank you for all of your contributions to our schools and our community. We wish you luck as you move on to the next stage of your amazing lives!

To our parents who are graduating their youngest child ... thank you for trusting us with your children, for supporting us in so many ways throughout your years here, and we wish you all the best.

To all of our employees, thank you for another spectacular year. To those of you who have the summer off, enjoy a well deserved break and we will see you in the fall. To our other employees, thanks for helping us to get ready for another great year that starts just 10 weeks from now!

Thank you to our parents, our volunteers, and our supporting organizations - MBEF, PTA, and MBX. And . . . **THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING TO PASS MEASURE MB!!!!**

Congratulations and have a wonderful summer!

2017-18 has been an incredible year in MBUSD. From coordinating a hurricane relief effort, to passing Measure MB, to seeing our students demonstrate strong academic gains, to focusing on the social emotional wellness of our students, to our commitment to continuous improvement, it's been outstanding. Click [here](#) for a more detailed list of our accomplishments this year.



You really should click on our year in review. We've had a great year, and I look forward to seeing you all next year!

One last thing, take a look at our [Year in Review](#) - you'll agree that it's been quite a year!

We're 13 shy of 1,000!



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Thanks for all you do to support our students and our schools. Have a safe and fantastic summer with your families. [Here is the MBUSD calendar for 2018-19.](#) We will see you on August 22!



Mike Matthews
MBUSD Superintendent



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