**Education and Support Services (ESS)**

**Talking Points**

**January 2023**

**“Second Half” Projects and Current Timelines**

* Math Plan: January 18, 2023
* Grading Policy: January 18, 2023 (first reading)
* CUSD Cares (Mental Health Plan): March 15, 2023

**Math Plan: Parent Meetings and Upcoming Board Meeting**

* Math Plan and presentation will be posted for the public this Wednesday, January 11, 2023
* Staff is holding two parent/community meetings via Zoom to explain the Math Plan and answer questions prior to the Board meeting:
  + Meeting #1: Thursday, January 12 at 6:30
  + Meeting #2: Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30
  + The link will be sent to families later this week, in advance of the meetings.
* Board meeting on January 18, 2023

**Elementary Yearbook Guidelines**

* Collaboratively developed between CUSD and CUCPTSA to provide guidance and timelines for yearbooks and fifth grade tribute pages
* Addresses confidentiality, limiting impact on instructional time, and approval process
* Staff will work on a secondary version in the future
* [Click here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RGiv2sfZGpFzb-8C29FUfMwufaoVqLOCOW_f9Gf13A0/edit?usp=sharing) for the draft guidelines

**5th Grade End of Year Events**

* Only one formal promotion event in CUSD: high school graduation
* Staff has developed examples of acceptable culminating 5th grade events and are vetting them with principals
* While Board Policy is being updated and guidance formalized, elementary schools that have formal promotion ceremonies may continue to hold their events for June 2023 (current 5th graders) and June 2024 (current 4th graders)

**Overview of Prop 39 and Charter Schools**

* Please see [attached “talking points”](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b2Xai8DPPBJ3ebjsWnFpSO1Rq22Qa-dSgsZYhLrOtGM/edit?usp=sharing)