



June 20, 2022

Memo from Superintendent,
John Stratton

In The Loop

School Renaming Celebration

Staff from Adult Ed/SunTech invited Sen. Wilton Simpson to a formal ceremony announcing a new name and brand reveal for their multi-million dollar college, opening in August 2023. The team worked with staff and community to select a name that would resonate with their mission and match adult learners looking for high skill and in-demand career education.



2022 Safety Summit

Last week school, safety teams, law enforcement and state leaders in school safety gathered for the district's 4th annual Safety Summit conducted by Safe Schools Dept. Almost 200 attendees participated in the 5-day event. They heard stories from first responders, participated in safety workshops and collaborated as school safety teams. The event was hailed as a "model" of how all school districts should conduct safety training.



Annual Safety & Awareness Training

Last week, Springstead was the host site for the annual training for all ESTs and staff from the Maintenance & Facilities Depts. The 6-hr training began with a breakfast and a brief message from Superintendent Stratton. The event was sponsored by multiple vendors who were present to answer questions from staff attendees.



STAFF MOVES STARTING JULY 1

Eastside Elem. - Mike Lastra returns to EES as principal and Eric Schwartz will become assistant principal.

Brooksville Elem. - Dana Kublick will leave her role as AP at Westside to become BES principal.

Westside Elem. - The Tigers announce Deana LaPlatney as their new assistant principal.

Challenger K8 - Lauren Schumacher is their new AP.

Winding Waters K8 - Celisse DiPaola is the new assistant principal.

Explorer K8 - Katie Reynolds will join the Bobcats as AP.

Exceptional Student Educ. - Current Coordinator of ESE, Anna Jensen will become ESE Director.

Update: Renewal of Half-Cent Sales Tax

HCSD retains local attorney, Joe Mason, to represent the school district in a lawsuit against the BOCC. The school district requests the court compel the BOCC to place our sales tax renewal on the 2022 ballot instead of 2024. The judge has given the BOCC 10 days to provide their reasons for rejecting the district's request.

JUNE 14 BOARD RECOGNITION

BES Student Focus Group

Bay News A+ Teacher Cathy Ferraro - Eastside

Nominate A Teacher Today!



July 14 from 3 - 7 PM

District Boardroom

Spread the Word!

