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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To improve the quality of K-12 education in the city of Pleasant Hill by:*

*Acting as an advocate for Pleasant Hill public schools with regard to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.*

*Facilitating communication, cooperation, and partnership among Pleasant Hill schools, including providing a forum for discussing common issues, concerns, and activities.*

*Involving and informing the general Pleasant Hill community & the City Council about the activities and needs of Pleasant Hill's schools, including acting as a clearinghouse for information and acting as a liaison with businesses, groups, and youth activities.*

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## PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION COMMISSION

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
Large Community Room,  
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

**Chair:** Kelly St. Germain

**Vice Chair:** Joann Jacobs

**Members:** Jennifer Andersen, Tracy Ervin-Lowery, Mary Gray, Jennifer Ortega, Emily Richards, Matthew Rinn, Linda Waters, and Chris Winder

## MEETING AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is welcome to address the Commission on any item that is not on the agenda. Speakers have three (3) minutes to address the Commission.

### 4. DISCUSSION REGARDING PHMS SCHOOL CLIMATE ISSUES (March 2014 meeting)

### 5. DISCUSSION REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN PLEASANT HILL SCHOOLS AND YOUTH COMMUNITY (December 2013 meeting)

### 6. DISCUSSION REGARDING ENGAGING CITY COUNCIL IN COMMISSION EFFORTS

### 7. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S ROLE IN FUNDING

#### Uses

- Substance Abuse Counselor
- VVMS New Tech Network

#### Sources

- Donors Choose
- California Careers Pathway Trust

- Pleasant Hill Community Foundation
- Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education

**8. REPORT FROM COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**9. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

- MDUSD Board Meetings – summary
- Career Day at PHMS – a debrief
- Substance Abuse Forum – recap of third in a series at College Park HS
- The Concerned Parents and Educators of the East Bay Common Core Event

**10. COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS\* AND SCHOOL REPORTS by Principals/Commissioners: (3 minutes per report)**

**11. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourns to a regular meeting of the Education Commission on May 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Community Room. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email [mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us)

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**\*CURRENT COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Gregory Gardens Elementary – *Linda Waters*
- Fair Oaks – *Leanne Hamaji*
- Hidden Valley Elementary – *Jennifer Andersen*
- Pleasant Hill Elementary – *Mary Gray*
- Sequoia Elementary – *Chris Winder*
- Strandwood Elementary – *Leanne Hamaji*
- Valhalla Elementary – *Matt Rinn*
- Pleasant Hill Middle School – *Kelly St. Germain*
- Sequoia Middle School – *Tracy Ervin-Lowery*
- Valley View Middle School – *Jennifer Ortega*
- College Park High School – *Joann Jacobs*
- Prospect & Horizon Schools – *Emily Richards*