

HELP MDUSD STAY UNITED! Take a minute to email today...

TAKE ACTION NOW: Email all FIVE board members stating that you feel the NUSD proposal would hurt students.

County Board of Education:

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Please also cc: UncappedN@gmail.com

Sample email: subject: NUSD proposal will hurt teachers and disrupt programs

Dear County Board of Education,

Please vote against the NUSD petition moving forward to election. As a teacher, I collaborate with others across the district and I appreciate the diversity of our student population. NUSD would disrupt so much of the progress that we've made to educate EVERY child. [ADD Your Own Concerns HERE]

- *Segregation is a violation of civil rights*
 - *As proposed, NUSD would be significantly more segregated than MDUSD.*
 - *Northgate CAPS suggests that MDUSD is not good enough for their students, implying that their students deserve better schools than other students.*
 - *Funding per student would decline in what is left of MDUSD*
- *Teacher support and recruitment*
 - *Most teachers in the five Northgate schools have stated they would not choose to work in NUSD, but would request to stay with MDUSD*
 - *Transfers into other schools would disrupt every site in the District*
 - *As smaller district, MDUSD would have fewer resources for Teacher Professional Development, collaboration and support*
- *Disruption of Educational Programs in the District*
 - *Several Mt. Diablo Programs that are located in the five Northgate schools would have to move to continue serving all MDUSD students:*
 - *Bancroft Dual Immersion,*
 - *Autism Magnet Program at Valle Verde, Foothill, and Northgate,*
 - *Autism Early Intervention Preschool at Valle Verde.*
 - *As smaller district, MDUSD would have fewer resources for centralized programs.*

For the best interests of the students in both districts, please recommend that the State disapprove of the petition and not authorize an election.

Sincerely,

[NAME, ADDRESS]

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STATUTORY CRITERIA ON SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

- (1) The reorganized districts will be adequate in terms of number of pupils enrolled.*
- (2) The districts are each organized on the basis of a substantial community identity.*
- (3) The proposal will result in an equitable division of property and facilities of the original district or districts.*
- (4) The reorganization of the districts will preserve each affected district's ability to educate students in an integrated environment and will not promote racial or ethnic discrimination or segregation.*
- (5) Any increase in costs to the state as a result of the proposed reorganization will be insignificant and otherwise incidental to the reorganization.*
- (6) The proposed reorganization will continue to promote sound education performance and will not significantly disrupt the educational programs in the districts affected by the proposed reorganization.*
- (7) Any increase in school facilities costs as a result of the proposed reorganization will be insignificant and otherwise incidental to the reorganization.*
- (8) The proposed reorganization is primarily designed for purposes other than to significantly increase property values.*
- (9) The proposed reorganization will continue to promote sound fiscal management and not cause a substantial negative effect on the fiscal status of the proposed district or any existing district affected by the proposed reorganization.*
- (10) Any other criteria as the board may, by regulation, prescribe.*