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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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.