



Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Statement October 8, 2024

CSEA Chapter Meeting on August 13, 2024

At the Governing Board's September 12, 2024, regular meeting, comments were made by members of the public (during the meeting's public comment section) about a CSEA chapter meeting held at Shivela Middle School on August 13, 2024. The Superintendent, two Trustees and a candidate attended and spoke during the August 13th chapter meeting.

This was a contractually authorized CSEA chapter meeting that occurred the day before students' first day of instruction. The Board and District leadership recognize the legally protected rights at issue, would not interfere with the exercise of protected rights, and would not seek to impinge upon the content of CSEA meetings in the absence of a substantial threat to school operations. Such was not the case on August 13, and no further inquiry into this matter is necessary based on the applicable law and totality of circumstances.

After consultation with legal counsel and consideration of the circumstances at issue, CSEA's August 13th chapter meeting did not violate applicable law, Board Policy, facilities use procedures, or the MVUSD-CSEA Labor Agreement.