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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, August 26, 2015**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Large Community Room,**  
**100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

**Chair:** Emily Richards

**Vice Chair:** Linda Waters

**Members:** Jennifer Andersen, Tracy Ervin-Lowery, Mary Gray, Peter Hutcheson, Joann Jacobs, John Matthesen, Matthew Rinn, and Kelly St. Germain

## 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 NEW COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS**
- 5. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMISSION E-NEWSLETTER**
- 6. DISCUSSION REGARDING AN EDUCATION COMMISSION FALL RETREAT**
- 7. UPDATE ON THE 'ABOVE THE FRAY' BULLYING EVENT WITH SEQUOIA MIDDLE SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**
- 8. UPDATE ON 'THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD' PROGRAM**
- 9. UPDATE ON CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS NEAR SCHOOLS**  
(ATTACHMENT – SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PRESENTATION FROM JULY 20, 2015 JOINT MEETING WITH CITY COUNCIL)

**10. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**11. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS:**

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourns to a regular meeting of the Education Commission on September 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Community Room. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email [mnelis@pleasanthillca.org](mailto:mnelis@pleasanthillca.org).

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**\*CURRENT COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS:**

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