

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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Chief Executive Officer/Clerk
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
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STANDING ORDER

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION COURT MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the Court hereby authorizes the following agencies to act as a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) for the Santa Clara County Middle School Education Court (MSEC): The Santa Clara County Social Services Agency, The Department of Family and Children's Services, The Santa Clara County Office of Education, Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, Dependency Advocacy Center, Santa Clara County dependency conflict attorneys, Santa Clara County Counsel, Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, EMQ Families First, Silicon Valley Children's Fund and Santa Clara Superior Court Dependency Division. Members of the MDT are authorized to share verbal and written communication to serve the educational needs of each child that is a participant of MSEC. The purpose of the MDT is to assist the court to assess the educational progress and needs of the children participating in MSEC as well as to promote the educational proficiency and success of each of those dependent children.

This court also authorizes the MDT to allow the participation of caretakers, school administrators, counselors and educators from each school district and school in which the participating children are enrolled. Such participation shall be on a case-by-case basis in order to provide the MDT with necessary educational information concerning the child participants of MSEC.

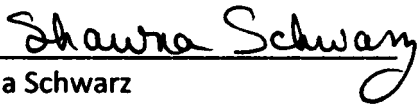
This Order is made on the following conditions:

1. Each participant in the MSEC MDT proceedings shall be bound by the confidentiality provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code sections 827, 830 and 10850 and any information received by any participant shall be used exclusively for the purposes described above.

2. Each participant in the MSEC MDT proceedings shall not publish, disseminate, or otherwise disclose any identifying or confidential information pertaining to any dependent child of the court.
3. The court may determine that there are other community-based or educational organizations or professionals that have information which would assist the MSEC MDT in addressing educational issues of child participants. The court may authorize participation of any such other organizations or professionals on a case-by-case basis, to further the purposes of MSEC. If the court authorizes such participation, each participant will be bound by the terms of this Order.

This order shall expire two years from the date it is signed.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Shawna Schwarz
Acting Supervising Judge of Dependency Court

Date: 5/11/11