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24 Report to the Community



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SUPERINTENDENT's *Message*

Dear El Monte Union Community,

At El Monte Union High School District (EMUHSD), our commitment to excellence at both the academic and social-emotional levels remains unwavering. Through rigorous programs and nurturing learning environments, we are preparing our students every day to be successful, well-rounded individuals.

El Monte Union's commitment to excellence has earned significant recognition at the county and state levels. Our five comprehensive high schools have been named among the best by U.S. News & World Report for 2024. Furthermore, Arroyo High School received the prestigious 2024 California Distinguished School designation. The District and Rosemead High School were also recognized by the San Gabriel Valley Tribune as a Top Three Favorite School District and the Top Favorite Public High School in 2023, respectively.

In our ongoing efforts to support college and career preparedness, El Monte Union has continued to employ our engaging programs and resources, including our Parent Involvement Academy, dual enrollment programs, and college resource events, to collectively inspire and educate students and families on college life.

El Monte Union regularly highlights the outstanding achievements of our students and the programs that lead them to success. This includes our athletic champions, who bring pride to their schools, as well as our renowned Career Technical Education (CTE) program, which provides hands-on, real-world experiences to help students thrive in college, careers, and beyond.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the District also earned the Sustainable Trailblazer Award from the Southern California Regional Energy Network for our notable Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project, acknowledging our environmental stewardship within our community. This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and collective efforts of our students, staff, leaders, and community partners to foster a greener and healthier future for the next generation of students.

On behalf of the District, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated Board of Trustees, our certificated and classified staff, and our parents and community partners for their steadfast support. Together, we will continue to further the work of our exceptional District, providing the world-class education our students deserve.

Sincerely,

Edward Zuniga, Ed.D.

Vision

The vision of the El Monte Union High School District is to empower and motivate our students to be resilient, college and career ready, lifelong learners and contributing members of our global society.

Mission

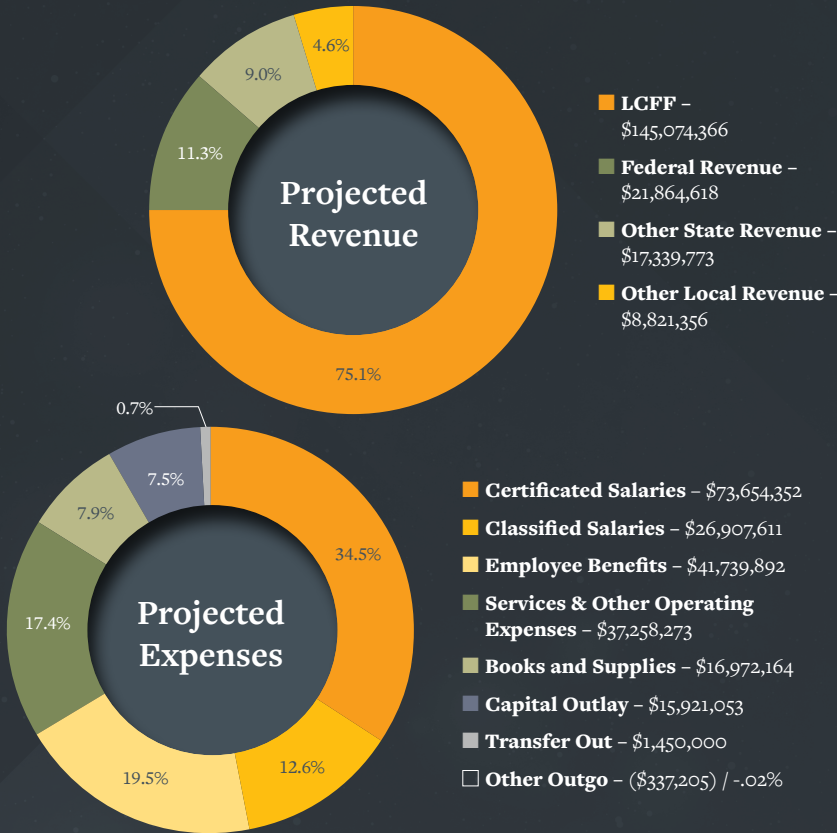
The El Monte Union High School District will:

- Advocate, nurture, and sustain a positive school culture through a challenging and rigorous, standards-based curriculum that promotes achievement for all students;
- Ensure management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment that is conducive to student learning and staff professional growth;
- Collaborate with families and community members, respond to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilize community resources;
- Model a personal and institutional code of ethics and develop professional leadership capacity;
- Promote college and career readiness skills for all students.

El Monte Union Highlights Positive Budget Outlook and Facilities Improvements

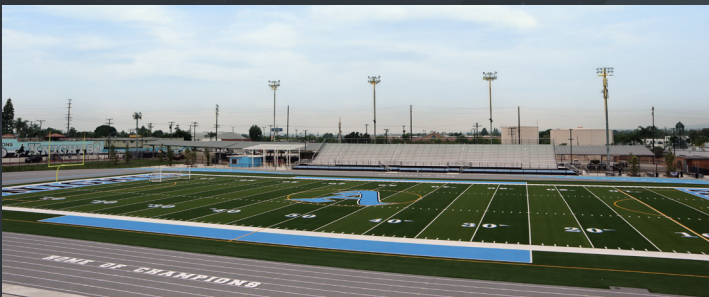
After reviewing the 2023-24 Second Interim Report, the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools approved the District’s positive certification. The analysis indicates that El Monte Union is on track to meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and the next two years.

El Monte Union is committed to offering modern and effective learning environments with state-of-the-art facilities for both high school students and adult learners. The District has completed numerous facilities projects, funded by a combination of General, Building, Capital Facilities, County School Facilities, and Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Project funds, along with Measure HS, a bond approved by voters in October 2018.



Several upgrades have also been supported by remaining funds from the 2008 voter-approved Measure D and other District funds.

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Current and Completed Projects

- ✓ SEMHS school wide modernization
- ✓ MVHS school wide modernization project
- ✓ Rubberized outdoor courts for all comprehensive high schools
- ✓ Greenhouse installation at AHS and SEMHS
- ✓ Athletic field and stadium modernization at MVHS and AHS
- ✓ Gymnasium and cafeteria/Kitchen HVAC system installation
- ✓ Outdoor learning shelters

Upcoming Projects

- ☐ New transition and adult school campus at Rosemead Center
- ☐ EMHS track and field project
- ☐ New administration and performing arts building at AHS
- ☐ Modernization of EMHS and RHS



AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS

5 Best High Schools

*U.S. News & World
Report 2024*

California Distinguished School 2024

Arroyo High School

2024 Six-year Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation

El Monte High School

Sustainable Trailblazer Award

*Southern California
Regional Energy Network 2024*

2024 Exemplary Model Adult Education Program

*El Monte-Rosemead
Adult School
Electrician Program*

2023 Model Continuation School

*Fernando R. Ledesma
High School*

2023 & 2024 San Gabriel Valley Tribune Readers' Choice Awards Top Three Favorite School District

2023 San Gabriel Valley Tribune Readers' Choice Awards Top Three Favorite Public High School

Rosemead High School



College and Career Readiness at the Heart of Student Success

El Monte Union spearheads a multitude of initiatives to enhance college and career readiness, marking significant progress in empowering students and families in their educational journeys.

The District wide College and Career Family Conference provides families with resources to navigate the landscape of higher education and career pathways, while the District wide College Night connects students with representatives from colleges and universities to chart their academic futures.

The Parent Involvement Academy offers seminars for parents, designed to empower them as partners in their children's academic success. The District also hosts event workshops for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), ensuring equitable access to higher education. Dual Enrollment programs with Río Hondo College, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, and Pasadena City College also enable students to earn college credits while in high school.

Thriving Career Tech and Dual Enrollment Programs Inspire Students' Career Goals

El Monte Union's Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway program combines academics with hands-on experiences, preparing students for college and careers. With 15 pathways across 10 sectors and three dual enrollment options, students gain the confidence and critical skills needed for future careers.

One such pathway is the EMUHSD/City of Hope High School Career Pathway Pilot Program, which graduated its second cohort of students in May 2024. The nine-month program allows students to gain hands-on experience and explore healthcare careers at City of Hope through rotations in patient access, patient transport, and customer service.

EMUHSD is also developing a Green Energy Technology and Awareness Pathway. Greenhouse installations at Arroyo and South El Monte high schools will serve as the foundation for a hydroponic course in which students will learn to grow produce using low-impact methods.



Celebrating Outstanding Achievements in Arts & Athletics

El Monte Union has seen remarkable accomplishments from students in both arts and athletics. From triumphant performances on the field to outstanding displays of talent on stage, the District continues to showcase its dedication to excellence and student success.

At Arroyo High School (AHS), the band and color guard claimed gold at the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association 5A Division Championships – the first gold medal earned in AHS and EMUHSD band history.

The AHS girls wrestling team clinched their fifth consecutive Mission Valley League title, demonstrating their consistent effort and skill. Additionally, both the boys' and girls' varsity wrestling athletes advanced to the CIF-SS Individual Championships.

Rosemead High School's girls' varsity volleyball team emerged as Mission Valley League Champions and made their school's program history as CIF-SS Division 9 Runner-ups.

South El Monte High School (SEMHS) celebrated success across its marching band, drill team, color guard, and cheer team placing first in multiple competitions such as the 80th Annual Temple City Camellia Festival and the SHARP International Competition. SEMHS girls' wrestling team set a school record by clinching 14 medals and achieving Mission Valley League Runner-up status.

At Mountain View High School (MVHS), the boys' soccer team reached the 2024 CIF-SS Division 5 Championships, while MVHS girls' varsity volleyball team advanced the CIF-SS Quarter Finals for the first time in the program's history.

El Monte High School's (EMHS) cheer team secured the JAMZ National Championship, and both the boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams became Mission Valley League champions, earning the first girls' soccer league title in school history.

Additionally, students from the EMHS Visual and Performing Arts Department proudly unveiled a captivating mural project located in the school's choir room, bridging the realms of art and music in an innovative display of creativity, connection, and collaboration.



Rosemead High School's girls' varsity volleyball team



El Monte High School's girls' varsity soccer team





El Monte Union Paves the Way for Greener, Sustainable Futures

In 2020, El Monte Union received a \$9.8 million grant from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to fund the Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project, promoting zero-emission vehicles and clean transportation options for students, parents, and staff. The project also integrated innovative career technical education modules focused on clean energy careers for students.

The Clean Mobility project transformed EMUHSD's transportation fleet with 11 electric school buses, 11 electric utility maintenance carts, six electric ride-share vehicles, and charging infrastructure, significantly reducing the District's carbon footprint. This new fleet also enhanced safety and mobility through the development of School Mobility and Active Transportation Plans.

To raise awareness of clean energy careers and green transportation options, EMUHSD partnered with renowned artist Lalo Alcaraz to create two animated shorts: "Taking a Healthy Ride on the Green Side"

and "Clean Energy Careers." These animations featured characters inspired by real El Monte Union students, including appearances by Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga and other District administrators.

Alcaraz also created an 80-foot-long mural, visible from the 60 freeway, and designed informative car wraps for the District's electric vehicles.

On April 20, 2023, EMUHSD hosted a Clean Mobility Earth Day Info Fair in partnership with CARB, where students and community members could explore the latest in clean air initiatives and clean energy transportation options. The District's efforts to promote clean air and sustainable practices also garnered recognition from the Coalition for Clean Air and the Los Angeles County Office of Education, earning them a clean-air hero award on September 28, 2023.

These achievements culminated in EMUHSD receiving the Sustainable Trailblazer Award from the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCal REN). This award honored the District's sustainability efforts, notably the groundbreaking Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project, part of California Climate Investments—a statewide initiative using Cap-and-Trade funds to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen the economy, and improve public health.



For more information on the District's efforts, scan the QR code or visit emuhsdmobility.com.



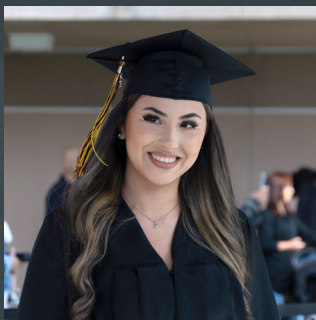


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親愛的 El Monte Union 社區：

在 El Monte Union 高中學區 (EMUHSD)，我們始終堅定不移地承諾在學術和社交情感層面追求卓越。透過嚴格的課程和良好的學習環境，我們每天都在培養學生成為成功、全面發展的人。

El Monte Union 對卓越的承諾贏得了縣和州各級的高度認可。我們的五所綜合高中被《美國新聞與世界報道》評為 2024 年最佳高中之一。此外，Arroyo High School 還獲得了享有盛譽 2024 年「加州傑出學校」稱號。本學區和 Rosemead High School 也分別被《聖蓋博谷論壇報》評為 2023 年最受歡迎的學區前三名和最受歡迎的公立高中。

在我們持續努力支持大學和職業準備的過程中，El Monte Union 繼續利用我們吸引人的計劃和資源，包括我們的家長參與學院 (Parent Involvement Academy)、雙錄取計劃和大學資源活動，共同激勵並教育學生和家庭了解大學生活。

El Monte Union 經常強調我們學生的傑出成就以及引導他們成功的計劃。這包括我們為學校贏得了驕傲的體育冠軍，以及我們著名的職業技術教育 (CTE) 計劃，該計劃提供實踐、真實世界的經驗，幫助學生在大學、職業及其他方面茁壯成長。

在 2023-2024 學年，本學區還因我們著名的學校清潔交通試點專案獲得了 Southern California Regional Energy Network 頒發的永續發展先驅獎，以表彰我們在社區內的環境管理工作。這些成就的實現離不開我們的學生、教職員工、領導者和社區合作夥伴的奉獻和共同努力，為下一代學生創造更環保、更健康的未來。

我謹代表學區，向我們敬業的董事會、我們的持證員工和公務員、我們的家長和社區合作夥伴表示衷心的感謝，感謝他們的堅定支持。我們將共同繼續推進我們卓越學區的工作，為我們的學生提供應有的世界一流教育。

此致，

Edward Zuniga, Ed.D.

願景

El Monte Union 高中學區的願景是賦予並激勵我們學生的適應能力、為大學和職業生涯做好準備、成為終身學習者並為全球社會做出貢獻。

使命

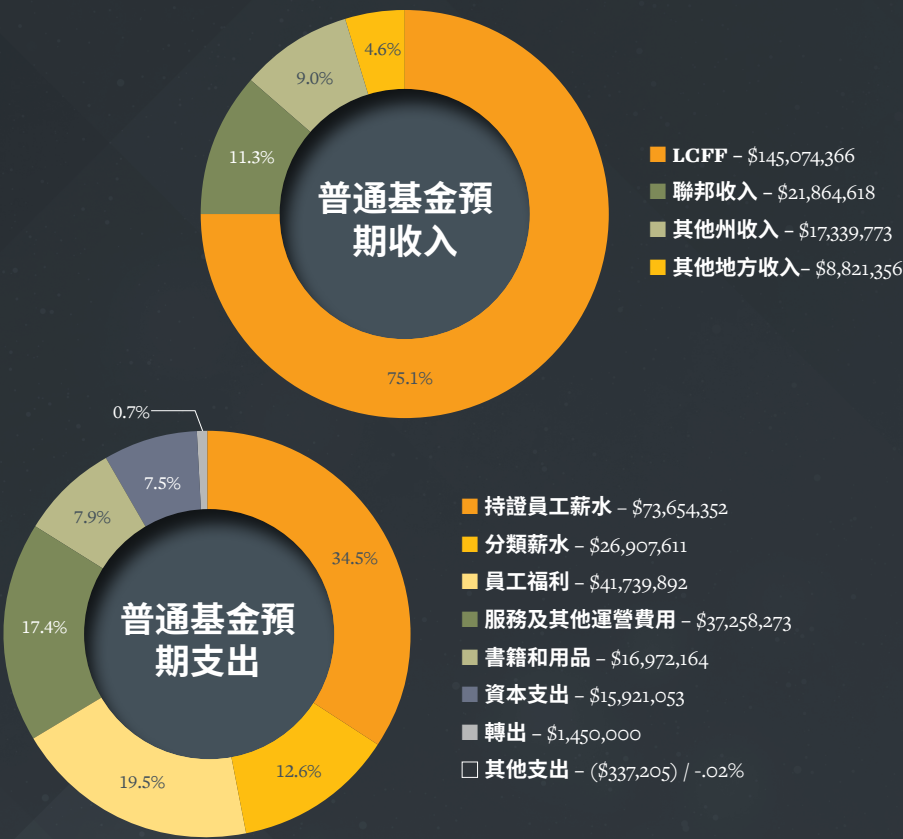
El Monte Union 高中學區將：

- 透過具有挑戰性、嚴格性、基於標準的課程來倡導、培養和保持積極的學校文化，以促進所有學生的成就；
- 確保組織、營運和資源的管理，以創造安全、高效和有效的學習環境，有利於學生的學習和員工的專業發展；
- 與家庭和社區成員合作，回應社區多元化利益和需求，調動社區資源；
- 樹立個人和機構的道德準則，培養專業領導能力
- 提高所有學生的大學和職業準備技能。

El Monte Union 積極的預算展望 和設施改進

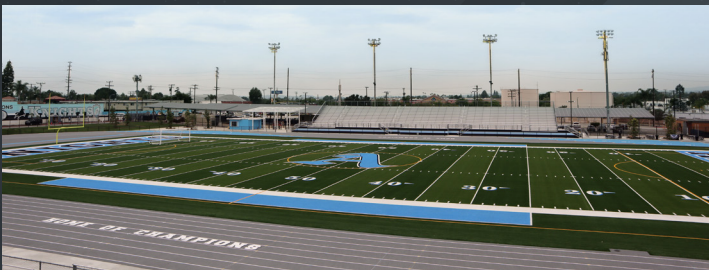
在審查 2023-2024 年第二次中期報告後，洛杉磯縣學區督學批准了本學區的正面認證。分析表明，El Monte Union 預計將履行本財年和未來兩年的財務義務。

El Monte Union 致力於為高中生和成人學習者提供現代化、高效的學習環境和最先進的設施。本學區已經完成了許多設施專案，資金來源包括一般設施、建築設施、資本設施、縣學校設施和資本支出專案特別儲備金，以及 2018 年 10 月選民批准的債券議案 HS。



2008 年選民批准的議案 D 和其他學區資金的剩餘資金也支持了多項升級。

掃描 QR 碼以
了解更多資訊。



正在進行和已完成的專案

- ☑ SEMHS 學校全面現代化
- ☑ MVHS 學校全面現代化專案
- ☑ 所有綜合高中的橡膠室外球場
- ☑ AHS 和 SEMHS 安裝溫室
- ☑ MVHS 和 AHS 的運動場和體育場現代化
- ☑ 體育館及餐廳/廚房暖通空調系統安裝
- ☑ 戶外學習場所

即將進行的專案

- ☐ Rosemead Center 的新過渡和成人校園
- ☐ EMHS 田徑專案
- ☐ AHS 的新行政和表演藝術大樓
- ☐ EMHS 和 RHS 現代化



獲獎學校

5 所最佳高中
2024 年《美國新聞與
世界報道》

2024 年加州傑出
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2024 年 Southern
California Regional
Energy Network

2024 年模範成人教
育計劃
El Monte-Rosemead
成人學校電工計劃

2023 年模範進修
學校
Fernando R. Ledesma
High School

2023 & 2024 年《聖
蓋博谷論壇報》讀者
選擇獎最受歡迎學區
前三名

2023 年《聖蓋博谷論
壇報》讀者選擇獎最
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大學和職業準備是學生成功的核心

El Monte Union 率先開展了多項舉措，以加強大學和職業準備，在為學生和家庭的教育之旅賦能方面取得了重大進展。

學區範圍內的大學和職業家庭會議為家庭提供了解高等教育和職業道路的資源，而學區大學之夜則將學生與學院和大學的代表連結起來，規劃他們的學術未來。

家長參與學院為家長提供研討會，旨在幫助他們成為孩子學業成功的合作夥伴。學區還舉辦了完成聯邦學生援助免費申請 (FAFSA) 的活動研討會，確保公平地獲得高等教育。Río Hondo College、Los Angeles Trade Technical College 和 Pasadena City College 的雙重錄取計劃也使學生能夠在高中期間獲得大學學分。

蓬勃發展的職業技術和雙重錄取計劃激發學生的職業目標

El Monte Union 的職業技術教育 (CTE) 銜接計劃將學術與實務經驗相結合，為學生進入大學和職業生涯做好準備。憑藉跨越 10 個部門的 15 條途徑和三種雙重錄取選擇，學生可以獲得未來職業所需的信心和關鍵技能。

其中一條途徑是 EMUHSD/希望之城高中職業途徑試點計劃，2024 年 5 月第二批學生從該計劃畢業。這項為期九個月的計劃讓學生獲得實踐經驗，能夠透過在患者就診、患者運輸和客戶服務方面的輪職來探索希望之城的醫療保健職業。

EMUHSD 也正在開發綠色能源技術和環保意識途徑。Arroyo 和 South El Monte 高中的溫室設施將作為水耕課程的基礎，學生將學習使用低影響方法種植農產品。



慶祝藝術和體育領域的傑出成就

El Monte Union 學生在藝術和體育方面都取得了非凡的成就。從球場上的勝利到舞台上的出色表演，學區繼續展示其對卓越和學生成功的奉獻精神。

Arroyo High School (AHS) 的樂隊和儀隊在 Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association 5A 分區錦標賽中獲得金牌，這是 AHS 和 EMUHSD 樂隊歷史上獲得的第一枚金牌。

AHS 女子摔角隊連續第五次奪得 Mission Valley 聯賽冠軍，展現了她們一貫的努力和技巧。此外，男子和女子代表隊摔跤運動員均晉級 CIF-SS 個人錦標賽。

Rosemead High School 女子排球校隊榮獲 Mission Valley 聯賽冠軍，並以 CIF-SS 第 9 分區亞軍的身份創造了學校的計劃歷史。

South El Monte High School (SEMHS) 慶祝其樂儀隊、操演隊、旗隊和啦啦隊在第 80 屆 Temple 市年度茶花節和 SHARP 國際比賽等多項比賽中取得第一名。SEMHS 女子摔角隊獲得 14 枚獎牌並獲得 Mission Valley 聯賽亞軍，創下學校紀錄。

在 Mountain View High School (MVHS)，男子足球隊進入了 2024 年 CIF-SS 第 5 分區錦標賽，而 MVHS 女子排球校隊在該計劃歷史上首次晉級 CIF-SS 四分之一決賽。

El Monte High School's (EMHS) 啦啦隊贏得了 JAMZ 全國錦標賽冠軍，男子和女子校足球隊都成為 Mission Valley 聯賽冠軍，贏得了學校歷史上第一個女子足球聯賽冠軍。

此外，EMHS 視覺與表演藝術系的學生自豪地在學校唱詩班教室展示了引人入勝的壁畫作品，以創新的方式展現創造力、連結和協作，在藝術和音樂領域之間架起橋樑。



Rosemead High School 女子排球校隊



El Monte High School 女子排球校隊





El Monte Union 為更環保、 永續的未來鋪平道路

2020 年, El Monte Union 從 California Air Resources Board (CARB) 獲得了 980 萬美元的撥款, 用於資助學校清潔交通試點專案, 為學生、家長和教職員工推廣零排放車輛和清潔交通選擇。該計劃還整合了以學生清潔能源職業為重點的創新職業技術教育模組。

清潔交通專案改造了 EMUHSD 的交通車隊, 配備了 11 輛電動校車、11 輛電力維護車、六輛電動共享汽車和充電基礎設施, 顯著減少了該學區的碳足跡。這支新車隊也透過制定學校交通和主動交通計劃增強了安全性和流動性。

為了提高人們對清潔能源職業和綠色交通選擇的認識, EMUHSD 與著名藝術家 Lalo Alcaraz 合作製作了兩部動畫短片:「綠色健康騎行」和「清潔能源職業」。這些動畫的角色靈

感源自於真實的 El Monte Union 學生, 其中包括督學 Edward Zuniga 博士和其他學區管理人員的出場。

Alcaraz 還創作了一幅 80 英尺長的壁畫(從 60 號高速公路即可看到), 並為該區的電動車設計了資訊豐富的汽車包膜。

2023 年 4 月 20 日, EMUHSD 與 CARB 合作舉辦了清潔交通地球日資訊博覽會, 學生和社區成員可以在會議上探索最新的清潔空氣舉措和清潔能源交通選擇。該學區在促進清潔空氣和永續實踐方面所做的努力也獲得了 Coalition for Clean Air 和洛杉磯縣 Office of Education 的認可, 並於 2023 年 9 月 28 日榮獲清潔空氣英雄獎。

這些成就使 EMUHSD 獲得了 Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCal REN) 頒發的永續發展先驅獎。該獎項表彰了該學區在永續發展方面所做的努力, 特別是開創性的學校清潔交通試點專案, 該專案是加州氣候投資的一部分, 這是一項利用總量管制與排放交易基金來減少溫室氣體排放、加強經濟和改善公共健康的全州範圍倡議。



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