Agenda Item No.: J.6

MARANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	November 12, 2026
From:	Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent
Subject:	Additional Staffing
Priority:	To recruit, retain, and support highly effective staff, teachers, and leaders

Consent [] Action [X] Discussion []

Background:

Below are requests for additional staffing for the 2026-27 school year:

Tangerine Farms K-8: Intervention Specialist Position ($35,919.42)

The addition of an intervention specialist position at Tangerine Farms K-8 is recommended to appropriately support the continued enrollment growth at the K–8 campus. Current enrollment is now comparable to other K–8 schools across the District and the other K-8 campuses have this position as a part of their regular staffing allocation. Adding this position will support structured disciplinary interventions, including ISS and lunch detention, as well as reduce instructional disruptions and allow teachers and administrators to remain focused on teaching and learning.

Tangerine Farms K-8: Teacher's Assistant Position 0.25 FTE Hour Increase ($7,145.03)

The request for additional hours for one of the Teacher's Assistant positions at Tangerine Farms K-8 is recommended to appropriately support the continued enrollment growth at the K–8 campus. The school is currently under our staffing ratio for this position by .41 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE). We are requesting an additional 0.25 FTE to be added to a current Teacher's Assistant position. The additional FTE would allow the school to provide additional student supervision and support during two particularly important times of the school day: arrival and dismissal. The student population growth requires additional adult presence to maintain a safe, orderly, and welcoming environment for our students and families.

These positions are being funded by M&O. The total cost, with employee-related benefits, is $43,064.45.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve the following additional staffing: 1.0 FTE Intervention Specialist and an additional 0.25 FTE Teacher's Assistant at Tangerine Farms K-8 School effective immediately.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: _____

Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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