Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - August 30, 2024

DUSD Community,

While our schools are, in large part, safe places, that doesn't mean they are immune from unacceptable behavior. Last Friday, at Dublin High, we experienced one of the most outrageous acts I have seen in my over 30 years in public education.

It's unfortunate when students fight. While we wish it never happened, it does, and we do everything we can to minimize those occurrences. What happened at DHS on Friday was not your typical student altercation. A parent and four others from outside our school community came on campus in what appears to be a premeditated and orchestrated attack on one of our students.

If it wasn't for members of the football team and their coaching staff stepping in, the situation could have been worse. We want to thank them for stepping in when they did. We also need to thank the DHS athletic trainer for providing immediate assistance.

Following this incident, we have increased adult presence in the locker room area and adjusted access to this area of campus. We have asked Dublin PD to increase its presence on the DHS campus. Site and district leadership will review physical security, safety procedures, staffing, reporting, and other security-related concerns and recommend possible changes. Counseling support is available on all campuses for those left feeling insecure or uneasy.

While we don't expect everyone to intervene in a situation of this nature, we ask that students and staff across our district keep their eyes and ears open. Your vigilance is crucial. If you see or hear of a potential threat or conflict, please report it to an adult on campus. If you would rather communicate a concern anonymously, use the <u>WeTip</u> site.

We will continue to provide any and all assistance needed to the Dublin PD in an effort to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice and to see them face the maximum punishment for their actions.

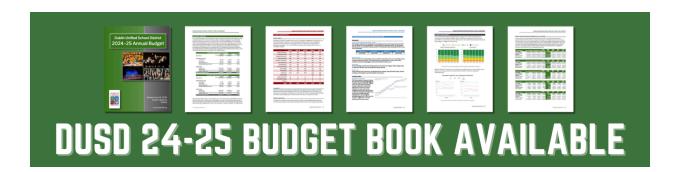
As the Dublin Police Department releases information, we will be sure to share those updates with you.

We hope for a quick recovery for our student who was injured. We must all work together to keep all students, staff and visitors to our campuses safe.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Funk Superintendent

Dublin Unified School District



DISTRICT NEWS

Previously-Used Textbooks Available to DUSD Families: The district regularly purchases updated instructional materials and disposes of previously-used materials. The following materials are available at no charge to families who would like them, as long as the supply lasts: Big Ideas Learning Algebra I Common Core, Big Ideas Learning Geometry, Cengage Publishing Chemistry AP Edition (9th Edition), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt System 44, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt READ 180 Universal. Please visit the high school library and speak with the Media Tech on duty if you would like any of these items. The materials must be used for personal consumption and not resold. As a result, each family is limited to one copy of each title. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Chubb, Lead Media Support Specialist, at chubbtravis@dublinusd.org. All materials not picked up by September 5th will be disposed of.

2024–2025 DUSD Budget Book Available: Every June, school boards across the state are required to adopt budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. While the state-mandated documents are thorough, they can be difficult to interpret and often lack context for the decisions behind the numbers. At Dublin Unified, we believe that a budget is more than just numbers—it's a blueprint for achieving the district's vision and goals. To better communicate this, we've created an award-winning budget book that goes beyond the figures to explain what our budget aims to achieve. We're excited to share the 2024-2025-Budget Book with our community, and we encourage everyone to use this resource to understand how we use our financial resources to support our students.

DUSD Board Meeting Summary: The Board Buzz summary from the August 27, 2024, Regular Board Meeting is now available on the district website. A complete collection of summaries can be found at this.link. If the digest does not provide the level of detail you are looking for, full videos of most meetings are available at https://www.dublinusd.org/board-arch

Menstrual Equity & The 2024-2025 School Year: As a result of the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021(AB 230), starting in the 2022-2023 school year, all public schools serving any grade 6-12 students were required to provide free and accessible menstrual products in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and at least one men's restroom. As of this school year (2024-2025), schools serving any grade 3-5 students must also comply with the Act. As a result, all DUSD schools now offer menstrual products in all women's and gender-neutral bathrooms and at least one boys' bathroom. Click here to learn more about the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Reports: During the August 13, 2024 Board Meeting, the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) submitted its 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Annual Reports to the Board of Trustees. Due to committee membership turnover, the 2021-2022 report had not been presented to the Board, so both reports were presented simultaneously. The purpose of the CBOC is to inform the public and the Board regarding expenditures of bond funds pursuant to Education Code Section 15278. In order to notify the community of the availability of the reports, the CBOC will post flyers with QR code links in community facilities such as City Hall, the library, The Wave, and the Senior Center. Click here to view the 2022-2023 report. Click here to view the 2021-2022 report.

BOND PROJECT UPDATE (Currently/Recently Active Projects)

SCHOOL	PROJECT	COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET	FUNDING
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 1, Inc. 1	February 2022	\$245M	Measures H & J
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 1, Inc. 2 & 3	March 2024		Measure J
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 2	April 2025	\$91.1M	Measure J
EMERALD	Theater	August 2026	\$38.3M	Measure J & Prop 51
MURRAY	Classroom Modernization Parking Lot, EDCC Move	July 2022	\$64.3M	Measure H & Prop 51
MURRAY	New MPR, Administration Building	Summer 2025		
MURRAY	Demo of old classrooms, construction of new field, remodel of the existing MPR to a Library, site fencing, and shade structure	Various: Classroom demo (Summer 24). New field (November 24). All other (TBD)		
DUBLIN EL	New Administration, Library, new classroom building, new Dining/Servery/Kitchen and remodeled B wing	Fall 2025	\$47.7M	Measure H, Prop 51 & Developer Fees
DUBLIN EL	Two New TK-K classrooms, remodel of A wing and remodel of MPR	TBD		
COTTONWOOD CREEK	Gym and Changing Rooms	December 2024	\$15.5M	Prop 51
SHAMROCK HILLS	New School	Fall 2026	\$102.5M	Measure J & Prop 51
DHS, FMS, WMS	Gym HVAC	Spring 2025	\$6.1M	Developer Fees

OUTSIDE SOURCES (Insight into topics facing public education)

- EdSource: How parents can limit children's harmful cellphone use at home
- CalMatters: When should police be involved at school? A California bill would let teachers make the call
- Education Week: <u>Supreme Court Leaves Biden's Title IX Rule Fully Blocked in 26 States</u>

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- KTVU: <u>Dublin PG&E outage affects 5 schools</u> (8/29)
- KPIX: <u>Dublin High School student allegedly confronted by parent, attacked by teens</u> (8/28)
- KTVU: Parent involved in attack on Dublin High student (8/27)
- Patch.com: Dublin High School Student Assaulted In Locker Room (8/27)
- NBC Bay Area: <u>Parents, residents raise concerns after 5 people attack student at Dublin High School</u> (8/27)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- CCS Instagram: Coyotes work through a power outage
- Fallon Facebook: Fallon staff celebrated We are One Wednesday
- Dublin El Instagram: DPIE visits Dublin Elementary
- DUSD Instagram: 10U and 12U Dublin Little League Softball Champions celebrated

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- September 10 & 24: Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- October 8 & 22: Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- November 12: Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- **December 3 & 17:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM

Visit the <u>Board section of the DUSD website</u> for information on how to contact board members, review current or past board agendas, view archived board meeting videos, participate in the public comment period of a board meeting, and more.

TITLE IX

Dublin Unified School District prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individuals may report concerns or questions to the Title IX Coordinators by emailing. For staff-related concerns: titleixstaff@dublinusd.org. For student-related concerns: titleixstudent@dublinusd.org

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