Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - June 28, 2024

DUSD Community,

I hope our students, staff, and community are taking advantage of the summer break to rest, relax, and recharge their batteries. We look forward to seeing everyone in August, and for the first time, seeing students, in classrooms, on campus, at Emerald High.



Sincerely,

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Chris D. Funk
Superintendent
Dublin Unified School District

DISTRICT NEWS

Murray Elementary Construction Update: The demolition of Murray Elementary's old classroom wing is nearing completion. A new playfield and track will be installed in this location. The estimated time of completion for the playfield is the Winter 2024.

Emerald Track Club: Please join Emerald High's Cross Country and Track & Field coach, Laura Gan, for The Emerald Track Club this July/August for summer conditioning for **ALL** DUSD athletes ages 10-19. This program is an excellent and fun program for all abilities, and will provide foundational skills for any sport that your athlete will play in the future. Additional information can be found here: Emerald Track Club 2024
Program Information & Registration. Additional questions can be emailed to CoachLauraGan@gmail.com

DUSD Student Artists Make an Impressive Showing at the Alameda County Fair: Visual arts and photography teachers from Fallon Middle School, Wells Middle School, DHS and EHS submitted more than 200 works of student art for display at the Alameda County Fair's "Inside Our Schools" art exhibit. In addition to having their work on display, all students earned first, second or third place recognition, and some were awarded honors, including "Judge's Favorite", "Best in Class" and "Best in Show", along with several special recognitions that included a cash prize sponsored by various community organizations. This was Wells photography teacher Karey Ronnow's 9th year entering student artwork and each time, Wells artists have received an impressive amount of awards. Fallon's Vena Olsen, who entered student work for the first time this year, was honored that several of her students will be taking home ribbons along with their art. If you would like to see the student art, it will be on display in building R through the end of the fair, which closes on July 7. You can find information regarding hours and admission here.

Infinite Campus Annual Update: The Infinite Campus Annual Update will open for the 2024/25 school year on July 22, 2024. If you have any current updates to your students' information such as address or phone number changes, they will be captured during the Annual Update process.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP): The Local Control and Accountability Plan is a three-year plan that describes the goals, actions, services, and expenditures to support positive student outcomes that

address state and local priorities. During the June 11, 2024 Board meeting, the DUSD Board of Trustees approved the 2024-27 LCAP. For more information or details of the plan. Please visit the DUSD website here.

Free Breakfast & Lunch: Free breakfast and lunch are available to all Dublin Unified students through the month of June at Dublin High and Fallon Middle. Students must use their district ID# to receive a meal. Breakfast hours are 7:30-9:30am at DHS and 8-10am at Fallon. Lunch hours are 10:30am-12:30 pm at both schools.

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	Fall 2024	\$6.1M	Developer Fees

^{*} Project Completed

OUTSIDE SOURCES (Insight into topics facing public education)

• EdSource: Gov. Newsom's twists and tricks to spare cuts to schools and community colleges in state budget

- SF Chronicle: S.F. schools expect to cut more than 500 positions in future budget
- EducationWeek: A short history of the long debate over cellphone use in the classroom
- EdSource: How music education sharpens the brain, tunes us up for life
- EdSource: California prepares to launch first phase of new education data system

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- Independent: <u>Dublin Unified School Board Drops 2024 Bond Proposal</u> (6/27)
- Independent: Writers Club Names High School Contest Winners (6/27)
- Independent: <u>Dublin School District First in Area to Pass Artificial Intelligence Resolution</u> (6/20)
- Pleasanton Weekly: <u>Dublin celebrates Emerald High School ribbon-cutting</u> (6/13)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- DUSD Instagram: <u>DUSD Spotlight on Jill Pulliam</u>
- DUSD Child Nutrition Instagram: Watermelon Poke Bowls
- EHS Athletics Instagram: <u>Emerald High Seeks Coaches</u>

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- August 13 & 27: Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- 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

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