

Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - November 8, 2024

DUSD Community,

Monday is Veterans Day, an occasion to honor the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces. I hope everyone uses this day as an opportunity to express gratitude for the service and commitment these individuals made to our nation and to reflect on the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedoms and ensure our safety.

Whether they served in times of peace or conflict, our veterans have played a vital role in shaping the values and liberties we hold dear, and for that, we owe them a great deal.

In our school district, we celebrate this day in many classrooms and in two marquee events, the assemblies at Frederiksen and Amador. Students and staff at both schools do an exceptional job showing our veterans and active duty personnel they are appreciated.

I encourage our community to take a moment on Veterans Day to thank a veteran or participate in local events that honor their service.

I'd personally like to thank the veterans in our staff and community for their service.

Finally, although the Alameda County Registrar of Voters has not yet verified the results, all signs indicate that Kristian Reyes will be the new Trustee for Area 1. Trustee Blackman ran unopposed and will return as the representative for Area 4. We still have work to do to fill the seat representing Area 3. More details on that process will be announced soon.

To all our Trustees, thank you for your service to this community.

Sincerely,



Chris D. Funk
Superintendent
Dublin Unified School District



DISTRICT NEWS

DUSD Town Hall Budget Meeting Video, Presentation, Survey & FAQ Available: You still have an opportunity to share your input on our 2025-2026 school year budget. We anticipate the need to make approximately \$5.5 million in budget reductions. A video of the presentation we made at Dublin High, Emerald High, and virtually

is available for review, along with an FAQ and links to the survey. We value the insights and perspectives of our community members and encourage you to review the material and provide your thoughts. Visit www.DublinUSD.org/News for more information.

The Best Man: DHS DRAMA's Fall Play occurs Friday (11/8 @ 7pm) and Saturday (11/9 @ 2pm and 7pm). Come see Gore Vidal's 1960 play [The Best Man](#). At the presidential primaries in the summer of 1960 in Philadelphia, Secretary of State William Russell lived by his principles but was haunted by recent health problems that threatened his career and vote-winning potential. Senator Joe Cantwell presents himself as the people's candidate; his determination to win at all costs is also his great flaw. Cantwell is faced with the revelation of sexual indiscretions, threatening both his marriage and his career. These two frontrunners for their party's presidential nomination fight for the support of the outgoing president and resort to mudslinging in a very public contest.

Hiring Event - Classified Substitute - 2024-2025: The Human Resources Department will be hosting a Classified recruitment fair at the Dublin Unified School District campus on November 20, 2024. The focus of recruitment will be to fill a number of substitute needs in the following classifications: Custodian, Maintenance Worker, Groundskeeper, Special Education Instructional Assistant & Food Service Worker. The Hiring Event will be from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and is by appointment only. Please apply using the following link using Edjoin.org. [Hiring Event - Classified Substitute - 2024-2025](#)

Teachers, Parents, and Students Invited to Serve on Curriculum Council: The DUSD Curriculum Council provides input to district staff on matters related to curriculum and instruction. This year, the Curriculum Council will meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon from November through March to work on a variety of projects. Parents and students interested in serving on the Curriculum Council can use [this Google form](#) to express interest. Teachers and other district staff should use [this Google form](#) specific to staff. Project teams will be formed next week to address inclusion and belonging in our curriculum, review and develop lab safety protocols, design digital literacy instruction, and develop a new Strategic Plan for Multilingual Learners. We hope you will consider being a part of this important work that guides teaching and learning in DUSD.

Valley High Dragons: This week our students headed to San Francisco's Exploratorium to deepen their hands-on learning experiences. We traveled by Bart and walked along the Embarcadero. This experience allowed our students to build connections outside the classroom and increase their sense of belonging in our Dragon community.

Where to find School Menus: CNS has discontinued the use of the YumYummi app. To view and access menus, please go to the CNS Department Website and find the menu tab to access monthly menus. [Click here for more information.](#)

BOND PROJECT UPDATE (Currently/Recently Active Projects)

SCHOOL	PROJECT	COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET	FUNDING
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 2	April 2025	\$91.1M	Measure J
EMERALD	Theater	August 2026	\$38.3M	Measure J & Prop 51
MURRAY	New MPR, Administration Building	Summer 2025	\$64.3M (Enitre MES Project)	Measure H & Prop 51
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 (January 25). 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	October 2024	\$15.5M	Prop 51
SHAMROCK HILLS	New School	Fall 2026	\$102.5M	Measure J & Prop 51
DHS, FMS, WMS	Gym HVAC	January 2025	\$6.1M	Developer Fees

OUTSIDE SOURCES (Insight into topics facing public education)

- EdSource: [What Trump's victory means for education in California](#)
- Education Week: [What's at Stake for Schools as Trump Returns to the White House](#)
- EdSource: [California voters say yes to \\$10 billion school construction bond](#)

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- OneDublin.org: [Trustee William Kuo Reflects Upon Serving the Dublin Unified School District Board](#) (11/5)
- Via Pleasanton Weekly: [EBAL season champions look to make deep playoff runs](#) (11/5)
- The Independent: [Candidate Drops Out Days Before Election](#) (11/3)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- Dublin EI Insta: [Shark students hold a Candy Election](#)
- Murray Insta: [Murray fifth graders are at camp!](#)
- DHS Insta: [The Irish Guard holds its 13th Annual Invitational](#)
- Kolb Insta: [Kolb students practice their civic duty](#)

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- **November 12:** Regular Board Meeting/Data Walk @ 6PM
- **December 3 & 17:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM

Visit the [Board section of the DUSD website](#) 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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