

Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - September 27, 2024

DUSD Community,

Earlier this week, I sent out an email encouraging our community to participate in the development of a DUSD graduate profile. A graduate profile is a set of skills, competencies, and dispositions that we aim for our students to possess when they graduate from our schools. It goes beyond academic achievement and encompasses qualities such as critical thinking, communication skills, creativity, and a sense of social responsibility.

If you haven't taken the time to [view our overview video](#) and then provide feedback via the [input form](#), please do so.

The graduate profile will serve as a guide – from TK-12 – for our educational goals. It will help us ensure that our students are well-prepared for their future endeavors, whether it be further education, entering the workforce, or becoming active members of society.

Your perspectives and insights are invaluable as we work to define the characteristics and skills that we want our graduates to possess.

Thank you for being part of this process.

Sincerely,



Chris D. Funk
Superintendent
Dublin Unified School District



DISTRICT NEWS

Virtual Town Hall Budget Meeting: Dublin Unified would like to invite the community to a Virtual Town Hall meeting to seek input on potential Budget Reductions for the 2025-26 school year and beyond. When: Monday, October 7 · 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Google Meet joining info: Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yfx-ucse-rer> Or dial: (US) +1 865-317-4294 PIN: 172 229 039#

Boardroom Banner Art Contest Open to DUSD High School Students: The Dublin Unified School District has launched the Second Annual Boardroom Banner Contest. This year's contest is open to all DUSD high school students. Grade 9-12 students from Dublin High, Emerald High, Middle College High School, Valley High, and York Alternative Learning Center have the opportunity to have their digital artwork displayed - in billboard

size (approx 35' x 10') - on the east exterior wall of the district's boardroom for a full year. The artwork can be a photograph, collage, Illustrator file, Photoshop creation, digital art file, etc. The winning student will receive \$500 and have their artwork displayed on the eastern exterior wall of the DUSD boardroom for a year. The accomplishment will be a nice addition to an artist portfolio or college application. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Special Olympics Soccer: Mark your calendars for the Tri-Valley Special Olympics's first event of the year - SOCCER! Soccer events will be held at Dublin High School, with Elementary students showcasing their skills on Oct 22 and Secondary showcasing their skills on Oct 29. Both events take place from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Show your support for our young athletes!

Dublin Unified School District Children Choir: The Dublin Unified School District Children Choir is invited to sing at the 2024 Dublin Tree Lighting Ceremony. This choir is open to DSUD students in grade 2 through 5. To sign up for the DSUD Children's Choir to perform at the Dublin Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., please download the sign-up and permission form, along with the rehearsal schedule, [from this link](#). Please email Irene Fong at fongirene@dublinusd.org if you have any questions. Remember, the forms are due by October 16, 2024!

Master's Degree in Special Education: Have you always wanted to contribute to your community and support children in deep and meaningful ways? Consider completing the Master's Degree in Special Education with an Education Specialist Credential by attending classes close to home! Join one of the upcoming information sessions held Oct 3 and Oct 17 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm via Zoom. [Register for the information session here](#). If you need additional information or can not make one of the sessions, please reach out to Lisa Simpson directly at lisa.simpson@sjsu.edu. Requirements for admission: BA with 2.5 GPA, Fingerprint Clearance form CTC, Basic Skills Met (CBEST or Coursework). Apply for Spring Admission by Nov 1!

Students asked and we listened: Students at Green Elementary school shared what they wanted to see on the menu with their cafeteria lead, and we're making it happen. We're adding these breakfast items to the menu beginning November:

- **K-8 Breakfast:** Overnight oats with maple syrup & fresh fruit. Yogurt with granola & fruit.
- **High School Breakfast:** Overnight oats with maple syrup & fresh fruit. Agai Bowls (greek yogurt, acai, granola, freshly diced fruit), Veggie fritata with cheddar cheese and roasted potatoes

Tri-Valley Career Center to hold 4th Annual Fall Job Fair: The Tri-Valley Career Center (TVCC), a service of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD), and Tri-Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance (TVCCA) made up of 5 local Chambers of Commerce: Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore, San Ramon and Danville, are co-hosting a free job fair featuring over 30 local employers Thursday, October 3rd, 4-7p.m. at the TVCC in the CLPCCD Pleasanton offices. For more details, including a list of participating employers, go to <https://www.trivalleycareercenter.org/tri-valley-job-fair/>

Updated Flyer on E-Bikes & E-Scooters: Dublin Police Services recently created [a flyer to educate the public on the laws surrounding E-Bikes and E-Scooters](#). We encourage our community to review these laws with their students.

DUSD Board Meeting Summary: The Board Buzz summary from the September 24, 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-archive>

District English Learner Advisory Committee & Multilingual Learner Resource Fair: Our first District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) and annual Multilingual Learner Resource Fair will be held on October 2nd from 5 pm to 6:45 pm at York Alternative Learning Center, 6901 York Drive, Dublin. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details ([Spanish flyer](#)). The DELAC gives input and advises the district on programs and services for multilingual learners/English Learners. All families of multilingual learners are welcome to attend.

DHS Alumni Event at Homecoming: All Dublin High School alumni are invited to return and celebrate a

memorable evening at the Dublin High School Homecoming Game on Friday, October 18th, against Granada. We will be having a pregame reception on the field, making this a great opportunity for alumni and their families to reconnect with old friends, relive cherished memories, cheer on our team and enjoy a night filled with school spirit. All who pre-register will get a free alumni t-shirt and the link is below. Don't miss out on this chance to both reminisce and make new memories together at Dublin High School and we can't wait to see you there! For more information, visit the Facebook page [Dublin High School Honors Alumni](#) and the [registration form](#).

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)

- Governor's Office: [Governor Newsom signs legislation to limit the use of smartphones during school hours](#)
- Cal Matters: [Career education is redundant and convoluted. Gavin Newsom says he'll fix it](#)
- CalMatters: [How a new California law will shield student athletes from heat](#)

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- The Independent: [Dublin Girls Volleyball Team Sweeps Granada](#) (9/23)
- Patch.com: [Dublin Youth Table Tennis Champions Teach Those In Need](#) (9/20)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- DUSD Instagram: [Emerald High hosts its HOWA rally](#)

- Murray Instagram: [Murray celebrated Abilities Awareness Week](#)
- Dublin EI Instagram: [Ms. McGovern helps students with their organizational skills](#)
- Dougherty Instagram: [Dolphins dance on a hot day](#)
- Kolb Instagram: [Kolb celebrated their Blue Ticket winners](#)
- Emerald High Instagram: [EHS had its first rally on their new campus](#)
- DUSD Facebook: [Cougars play different playground games using a wheelchairs during Abilities Awareness Week](#)

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- **October 8 & 22:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- **November 12:** Regular Board Meeting @ 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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