

Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - November 1, 2024

DUSD Community,

While our students enjoyed a well-deserved day off today, our staff were fully engaged in a professional development day dedicated to strengthening the educational experience for every student in our district.

Our educators and support staff had the opportunity to participate in approximately 55 learning sessions focused on a wide range of important topics, including inclusion and belonging, instructional strategies, and positive behavior supports for our certificated staff. Additionally, we've planned numerous specialized sessions for our classified staff, tailored to meet the needs of our SPED instructional aides, custodians, media technicians, secretaries, campus supervisors, and more.

Creating a vibrant, supportive learning environment is essential to the success of our schools. By investing in professional development, we're equipping our dedicated team with the tools and strategies they need to support every student effectively. These sessions not only build skills but also foster a culture of lifelong learning—a value we hold close for both our students and staff.

Thank you for your support in recognizing the importance of these days, which contribute to a more enriching, inclusive, and effective learning environment for everyone.

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.

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 a 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](#)

13th Annual Irish Guard Invitational: The Irish Guard and Dublin Friends of Music welcome and invite you to attend their marquee event, the 13th Annual Irish Guard Invitational at Gaels Stadium on Saturday, November 2, 2024! Eighteen of the best field show performance bands, including the Irish Guard (composed of students from both Dublin High and Emerald High) will take the field to compete and perform. Months of hard work have culminated into these fall field shows, and you do not want to miss this. Gates open at 1:20 p.m. and the Invitational begins at 2:20 p.m. The Irish Guard performs around 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for seniors and military. DUSD staff and students with ID get in free. Exciting food options will be available for sale. Please join us for an entertaining evening. More information at <https://www.dublinhsmusic.org/invitational.html>.

AVID Program at DUSD: AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society. Dublin Unified School District has nine AVID elective classes across five secondary school sites. The AVID program wants to provide quarterly updates to our community to communicate the amazing things that are happening in our AVID elective classes and throughout our AVID program. [Click here](#) to read our first AVID Update to learn more about AVID, DUSD's AVID Elective, and our new AVID Website.

Special Olympics: Congratulations to our secondary and transition student-athletes for their participation in Special Olympics. Big cheers of gratitude go for Dublin High School for hosting both the elementary and secondary Tri-Valley Special Olympics Events on their campus and to the amazing students of Best Buddies, Student Leadership, and other student volunteers for the support given to support this important event for our Tri-Valley student-athletes.

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.

Dublin Library Local Author Showcase: This Saturday (11/2) join the Dublin Library for its annual Local Author Showcase! For 2024, they have 25+ authors, including Kolb's Kathryn Varner. Stop in to speak to the authors, do some holiday shopping with Towne Center Books, have your book(s) signed, and speak to Tri-Valley Writers and learn about their group. New this year, many of the authors will be sharing their stories or reading selections from one of their books.

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: [College application deadlines are near. What you need to know](#)
- EdSource: [Berkeley, Oakland teens cast first votes in school board elections](#)
- El Timpano: [After two years of waiting, noncitizen parents still can't vote in Oakland school board elections](#)
- CalMatters: [California students want careers in AI. Here's how colleges are meeting that demand](#)

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- The Independent: [Emerald Taps New Principal](#) (10/31)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- Murray Insta: [The Murray community remembers Mrs. Repine](#)
- Dougherty Insta: [Diwali has arrived at Dougherty](#)
- DUSD Facebook: [School sites across the district celebrate Halloween](#)
- Dublin El Insta: [Shark staff celebrate Halloween](#)
- Fallon Insta: [Happy Halloween Hour from Fallon](#)
- Kolb Insta: [Third graders march in the Halloween parade](#)
- DUSD Insta: [DHS hosts the secondary school Special Olympic soccer event](#)

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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