

Subject: DUSD Weekly Update - November 15, 2024

DUSD Community,

Three Trustee seats were up for election on November 5th. Trustee Blackman ran unopposed for the Area 4 seat. In Area 1, [Kristian Reyes is currently leading Ramnath Shanbhogue](#), so a new board member will soon fill that seat. That leaves Area 3 as the final seat to be filled. If you follow the local news, you'll know that the individual running for that seat withdrew from the election but did so after the deadline. Once the results are certified by the county, they will resign, leaving the Area 3 seat, currently held by William Kuo, vacant.

This pending vacancy comes at a time when an important budget reduction vote is on our horizon. While a four-member board could vote on these changes, we feel that filling the vacant seat in advance of that vote will give Area 3 a much-needed voice in this critical decision.

While holding a special election is also an option, the timing of that process would result in Area 3 not having a voice in the budget reduction vote. That vote needs to take place by February 25, 2024 because it could result in layoffs, and if that happens, there are legal requirements and timelines the district needs to meet. Besides the timing issues, a special election would also have a financial impact on the district in a time when we are looking to reduce expenditures.

To that end, during the November 12, 2024, DUSD Board of Trustees meeting, the Board voted to make a provisional appointment to the pending vacancy in the Trustee Area 3 seat, per California Education Code 5091.

Those interested in filling the pending Area 3 Board seat vacancy must [complete and submit an application packet](#) by 4:00 PM on Friday, December 6, 2024. All applicants must reside within Trustee Area 3. A map of the DUSD Trustee Areas can be [found here](#).

The appointment will be for 24 months until the next voting cycle in November of 2026.

Trustee Area 3 Timeline

- Friday, December 6, 2024, 4:00 PM - Deadline for submission of applications
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - Special Board Meeting to interview qualified candidates and appoint the Area 3 Trustee

If additional information is needed, please contact Vicki Bustos, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent at (925) 828-2551.

Sincerely,



Chris D. Funk
Superintendent
Dublin Unified School District

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING?

PENDING VACANCY

DUSD AREA 3 SCHOOL BOARD SEAT

APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN TRUSTEE AREA #3

DISTRICT NEWS

Hiring Event - Classified Substitute - 2024-2025: The Human Resources Department will host 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 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and is by appointment only. Please apply using the following link: Edjoin.org, [Hiring Event - Classified Substitute - 2024-2025](#)

Annual Dublin High Tree Lighting Ceremony: Dublin High School will host its fourth annual Tree Lighting Event on Wednesday, December 11. Bring your family for an evening full of holiday cheer! Start by exploring the Winter Boutique, enjoy festive performances, fun activities for all ages, and delicious food. Then, gather with the community for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The event embraces all cultural celebrations observed by our diverse community during this time of year. A wonderful way to kick off the holiday season at Dublin High School! If you would like to honor and remember an individual that our community has lost, please fill out this [form](#) by December 1st.

DUSD Board Meeting Summary: The Board Buzz summary from the November 12, 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>

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.

Where to find School Menus: CNS has discontinued using the YumYummi app. To view and access menus, please visit 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)

- ABC News: [Dismantling the Department of Education? Trump's plan for schools in his second term](#)
- The Hill: [Schools, colleges brace for 'a much more threatening political environment'](#)
- EducationWeek: [What Elon Musk's New Role in the Trump Administration Could Mean for Schools](#)

DUSD IN THE NEWS

- Patch.com: [Dublin Girls' Tennis Wins 2nd EBAL Championship](#) (11/14)
- Pleasanton Weekly: [Emerald High principal texted in resignation after being called to meeting by superintendent, records show](#) (11/8)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- DHS Insta: [Dublin High junior speaks at the United Nations Climate Conference of Youth in Baku, Azerbaijan](#)
- Dublin EI Insta: [The Jaws Athon results will have Ms. McGovern and Ms. Kang taped to a wall](#)
- Amador Insta: [Amador celebrates Veterans Day](#)

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- **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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