

**Subject:** DUSD Weekly Update - September 6, 2024

DUSD Community,

In the coming weeks, we will hold town hall meetings to discuss critical topics for our district. On September 17 and 18, our Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Chris Hobbs, will discuss our budgetary challenges for the 25-26 school year. He'll seek community input on how best to address the \$5.5M in reductions we anticipate needing to make.

I will be heading out soon (dates TBD) to seek input on the development of a DUSD graduate profile - the articulation of the skills and competencies our high school graduates need for future success in college, career, and civic life. By incorporating the graduate profile at all grade levels, educators can create a cohesive and consistent learning experience that progressively builds the competencies outlined in the profile, fostering the development of well-rounded individuals who can thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Finally, I know the recent incident at Dublin High is still top-of-mind for many. We plan to discuss adding a perimeter fence to the site during an upcoming board meeting. While this won't solve every potential issue, it will allow the site to better control the ingress and egress of people at the school. Along with the recent addition of a video surveillance system, this should significantly improve campus security. [Click here](#) for additional information on the incident and the district response to date.

#### **Arrests Made**

We are also happy to share that this afternoon, the Dublin Police announced two arrests have been made in connection with the August 23 attack at Dublin High. [Their release can be found here](#). Please note that the police investigation is an ongoing matter. The district cannot answer questions regarding their investigation.

Sincerely,



Chris D. Funk  
Superintendent  
Dublin Unified School District

## **DUSD TOWN HALL BUDGET MEETINGS**

**September 17 @ Dublin High Building F - 6:30 - 7:30**

**September 18 @ Emerald High Lecture Hall - 6:30 - 7:30**

#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

**Town Hall Meetings to Discuss Budget Reductions:** DUSD would like to invite the community to attend a Town Hall meeting in September to seek input on potential Budget Reductions for the 2025-26 school year

and beyond. Dates are September 17, 2024, at Dublin High School in Building F from 6:30 -7:30 pm and September 18, 2024, at Emerald High School in the Lecture Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Full Closure of Southbound I-680 between Alcosta Blvd in San Ramon and I-580/I-680 Connector in Pleasanton September 20-23, 2024:** A full weekend closure of southbound Interstate 680 between the Alcosta Boulevard in San Ramon and I-580/I-680 connector in Pleasanton will take place Friday, September 20 through Monday morning, September 23. Southbound Interstate 680 will be closed between the Alcosta Blvd in San Ramon and I-580/I-680 connector in Pleasanton from 9 p.m. Friday, September 20 through 4 a.m. Monday morning, September 23, 2024. However, all I-580/I-680 connectors will remain open through right most lanes on southbound I-680. We encourage motorists to take alternative routes to alleviate traffic congestion within the construction work zone on southbound I-680 in the cities of San Ramon and Dublin. [Click here for more information.](#)

**2024-2025 DUSD Budget Book Available:** Every June, school boards across the state are required to adopt budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. While the state-mandated documents are thorough, they can be difficult to interpret and often lack context for the decisions behind the numbers. At Dublin Unified, we believe that a budget is more than just numbers—it's a blueprint for achieving the district's vision and goals. To better communicate this, we've created an award-winning budget book that goes beyond the figures to explain what our budget aims to achieve. We're excited to share the [2024-2025 Budget Book](#) with our community, and we encourage everyone to use this resource to understand how we use our financial resources to support our students.

**Menstrual Equity & The 2024-2025 School Year:** As a result of the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021([AB 230](#)), starting in the 2022-2023 school year, all public schools serving any grade 6-12 students were required to provide free and accessible menstrual products in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and at least one men's restroom. As of this school year (2024-2025), schools serving any grade 3-5 students must also comply with the Act. As a result, all DUSD schools now offer menstrual products in all women's and gender-neutral bathrooms and at least one boys' bathroom. [Click here to learn more about the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021.](#)

**Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Reports:** During the August 13, 2024 Board Meeting, the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) submitted its 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Annual Reports to the Board of Trustees. Due to committee membership turnover, the 2021-2022 report had not been presented to the Board, so both reports were presented simultaneously. The purpose of the CBOC is to inform the public and the Board regarding expenditures of bond funds pursuant to Education Code Section 15278. In order to notify the community of the availability of the reports, the CBOC will post flyers with QR code links in community facilities such as City Hall, the library, The Wave, and the Senior Center. [Click here to view the 2022-2023 report.](#) [Click here to view the 2021-2022 report.](#)

**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)

- CNN: [All-black outfits, hoodies, Crocs, cell phones and mirrors. Some students are returning to school with new bans in effect](#)
- AP: [Why Black students are still disciplined at higher rates](#)
- NY Times: [The school tech problem](#)

#### DUSD IN THE NEWS

- The Independent: [Police Investigate Assault on Dublin High Campus](#) (9/5)

#### SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- Dublin El Instagram: [Watercolor time in Mrs. Moylan's class](#)
- Murray Instagram: [Construction continues at Murray](#)
- EHS Athletics: [Aeros play their first home football game](#)
- Amador Instagram: [Owls host a PFIC meeting](#)
- DHS Athletics: [Dublin flag football takes on Alameda](#)

#### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES

- **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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### **TITLE IX**

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