

**Subject:** DUSD Weekly Update – August 9, 2024

DUSD Community,

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a vital part of our educational planning and funding process. This three-year plan outlines our goals for student achievement and the specific actions we will take to achieve those goals. The LCAP also addresses how funds will be allocated to support students with the greatest needs.

It is important for our community to understand the LCAP because it directly impacts the resources and programs that we will be able to provide to our students. By being informed about the LCAP, you can help us in ensuring that our educational objectives reflect the needs and priorities of our students, families, and community.

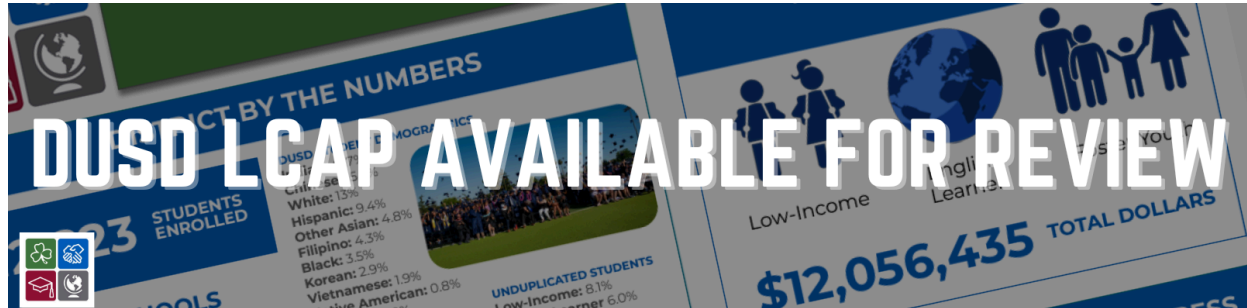
The Dublin Unified School District's LCAP for 2024–2027 is [available for review on our website](#). We have the full 95-page LCAP and a two-page overview. I encourage you to review the plan.

In other news, I look forward to seeing schools full of students and staff next week. We are so excited to have everyone back and to begin another phenomenal school year.

Sincerely,



Chris D. Funk  
Superintendent  
Dublin Unified School District



## DISTRICT NEWS

**Textbooks and Instructional Materials:** Thank you to all of our middle and high school library Media Tech teams for successfully distributing textbooks during the Fall Check-In events this week. Our elementary school Media Techs have distributed textbooks to classrooms, and students will receive them the first week of school. Parents and students are encouraged to alert their teachers if they do not receive instructional materials for each of their classes.

**City of [Dublin Preschool Programs](#) Now Enrolling:** The City of Dublin offers a variety of options to support your preschool-aged child's development. Little Clovers Extended Learning caters specifically to TK students with a theme-based curriculum focused on kindergarten readiness, running Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For those needing a flexible schedule, the new Shannon Academy provides skill-building sessions in ten four-week blocks throughout the school year, held Tuesday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. This program emphasizes essential skills such as letter recognition, cutting, writing, problem-solving, and social development. Additionally, our Shannon Threes and Fours program features a play-based approach with academic components to ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten. [View the program flyer here.](#)

**Maintenance & Operations Positions Available:** The maintenance and operations team is hiring custodial substitutes. A 1-2 hour chemical training is required and will be provided upon hiring. The team is also hiring a Mains Cold Water (MCW) Plumber and Maintenance Helper. Please log in to [Edjoin](#) for additional information on the positions and the application process.

**Dublin Education Alliance Announced Empower Dublin Education:** The Dublin Education Alliance recently announced its inaugural campaign, "Empower Dublin Education," with a fundraising goal of \$500,000. Achieving this goal will allow the organization to directly fund district-wide essential STEM initiatives, intervention, counseling, and student wellness programs that are crucial for our students' success. As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax-deductible. To learn more about the Dublin Education Alliance and how you can contribute to the Empower Dublin Education campaign, visit their [website](#) and sign up for their [communications](#).

**BOND PROJECT UPDATE** (Currently/Recently Active Projects)

SCHOOL	PROJECT	COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET	FUNDING
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 1, Inc. 1	February 2022	\$245M	Measures H & J
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 1, Inc. 2 & 3	March 2024		Measure J
EMERALD	New Construction Phase 2	April 2025	\$91.1M	Measure J
EMERALD	Theater	August 2026	\$38.3M	Measure J & Prop 51
MURRAY	Classroom Modernization Parking Lot, EDCC Move	July 2022	\$64.3M	Measure H & Prop 51
MURRAY	New MPR, Administration Building	Summer 2025		
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 (November 24). 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	December 2024	\$15.5M	Prop 51
SHAMROCK HILLS	New School	Fall 2026	\$102.5M	Measure J & Prop 51
DHS, FMS, WMS	Gym HVAC	Spring 2025	\$6.1M	Developer Fees

## **OUTSIDE SOURCES** (Insight into topics facing public education)

- EdSource: [Can high school teacher academies address the shortage? Programs point to yes](#)
- SF Chronicle: [Silicon Valley parents are fuming over ethnic studies in schools. It's a preview of battles to come across California](#)
- EdSource: [How Washington state stands apart as a model for community college bachelor's degrees](#)
- The Hechinger Report: [How could Project 2025 change education?](#)

## **DUSD IN THE NEWS**

- Pleasanton Weekly: [Dublin teacher shares life lessons in new book](#) (8/1)

## **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

- Dublin High Instagram: [The Class of 2028 has arrived](#)
- Dublin EI Instagram: [Work continues at Dublin Elementary](#)
- Murray Instagram: [Murray staff work to get the site First Day Ready](#)
- Fallon Instagram: [Mustangs welcome incoming 6th graders](#)
- Emerald High Instagram: [Emerald Grand Opening Celebration Scheduled for Sat. August 17](#)
- Dublin High Facebook: [The Irish Guard is preparing for the 24/25 season](#)
- DUSD Facebook: [The Dublin Historical Society of California lets us know how Wells got its name](#)

## **UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS & ARCHIVES**

- **August 13 & 27:** Regular Board Meeting @ 6PM
- **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**

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](mailto:titleixstaff@dublinusd.org). For student-related concerns: [titleixstudent@dublinusd.org](mailto:titleixstudent@dublinusd.org)

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