



# DISTRICT NEWS BRIEF & UPDATES

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*Mission: Inspire learning*

*Vision: Engaging and ❤️ (valuing/caring) for our families, students and staff to empower our community.*

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**Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,**

The first day back to in-person learning is almost here! Monday, April 19th is our return to in-person first day of school and in so many ways it feels like the first day of a new school year. We are excited to see our students in a program that meets so many needs at the same time. Welcome back!

## *Food Services*

*There will be some changes to our Food Distribution Program beginning the week of April 19th.*

### **Students Remaining on Distance Learning:**

Students remaining on Distance Learning will be able to pick up weekly meals on **Wednesdays**. You will continue to pick up your 5 days worth of meals as you have been. However, please note the change of day.

### **Students in Cool School Day Program:**

Students in our Cool School Day Program will continue to receive breakfast and lunch at school. These students should not pick up weekly meals on Wednesdays.

### **Students Returning to In Person:**

Students who are returning to In Person Learning will be receiving a snack at school and a daily lunch to take home. You are welcome to send a snack from home with your child as well. On Tuesdays, students will take two lunches home. One for Tuesday and one for at home learning on Wednesday. These students should not pick up weekly meals on Wednesdays.

## *Transportation*

West County Transportation Agency has posted the regular education routes here: [Bus Routes](#)

## *Extended Learning Opportunities*

New state and federal funding provides the Bellevue Union School District great opportunities to support our students. We have assembled a team, the Learning Steering Committee, to develop a District Learning Plan. **The District Learning Plan** will explain how our school district will use the funds it receives through the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant, Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), and other district funds to implement a robust and comprehensive **Learning Recovery Program** for at least the students included in one or more of the following groups: low-income students, English learners, foster youth, homeless students, students with disabilities, students at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, disengaged students, and students who are below grade level. Our first meeting was held this last Tuesday. All slide presentations for the meetings will be posted on our website. In addition, we are currently planning for summer school. More information will be available soon.

## **SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:**

### **Bellevue: Nina Craig, Principal**

Registration for 2021-22 School Year Open! Complete it online, call, or come by the office!

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Welcome Back on Monday, April 19th! We need Code of Conduct, Frontline Health Portal App, and Emergency Contacts updated prior to starting in person.

Distance Learning students' schedules are modified for April 19-23. Teachers are providing schedules.

ELAC April 16; 9:00am

Site Council April 16; 12:00pm

No Food Pantry Tuesday 4/20

Weekly Meals Distribution - Wednesday 12:00-1:00

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00

Email Principal Craig [ncraig@busd.org](mailto:ncraig@busd.org) Office Manager, Karina [kmartinez@busd.org](mailto:kmartinez@busd.org) Parent Liaison, Amy [aflorescasares@busd.org](mailto:aflorescasares@busd.org) with any questions.

### **Kawana Springs: Denise McCullough, Principal**

Kindergarten Registration is open! Register online or stop by our office today!

We have openings for Special Education Instructional Assistants- please email Principal McCullough or call the office if interested! 545-4283

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Symphony Assembly- April 16 9:15 a.m.

Back to School! April 19th

Office hours- Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Food Pantry- Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

You may email or call Principal McCullough [dmccullough@busd.org](mailto:dmccullough@busd.org), Office Manager Susy Bradley [sbradley@busd.org](mailto:sbradley@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Angelina Estrada [astrada@busd.org](mailto:astrada@busd.org) with any questions.

### **Meadow View: Jean Walker, Principal**

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is Open! Register online, call or stop by our office today!

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Welcome Back on Monday, April 19th! We need Code of Conduct, Frontline Health Portal App, and Emergency Contacts updated prior to starting in person.

Distance Learning students' schedules are modified for April 19-23. Teachers are providing schedules.

Grab n Go meals Wednesday 11:30-1:30

Food Pantry- TBD

If you have any questions please call or stop by during our office hours (8:00-4:00). Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call the office or if you have questions email; Principal Walker [jwalker@busd.org](mailto:jwalker@busd.org), Office Manager Ana Peoples, [apeoples@busd.org](mailto:apeoples@busd.org), Office Assistant- Isabel Luna, [imluna@busd.org](mailto:imluna@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Natali Ramirez, [nramirez@busd.org](mailto:nramirez@busd.org).

### **Taylor Mountain: Margaret Jacobson, Principal**

Kindergarten Registration is open. Register online or stop by our office today!

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

April 15: Return to School Webinar with Principal Jacobson (translation provided): 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Zoom link coming!

Grab n Go meals Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-4pm. Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call or stop by with questions: 542-3671; Principal Margaret Jacobson [mjacobson@busd.org](mailto:mjacobson@busd.org); Office Manager Julie Roza [jroza@busd.org](mailto:jroza@busd.org), Office Asst. Hope Leon [hleon@busd.org](mailto:hleon@busd.org)

### **Curriculum and English Learners, Aracely Romo-Flores**

Join us for our next District English Language Advisory Council (DELAC) meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357309214?pwd=Vk11VnVDKzlsS1FZcExKMDkxS3p3UT09>

Meeting ID: 813 5730 9214

Passcode: 595905

### **Information Technology, Lawrence Black, Director**

We are open at our Learning Center office at 2641 Dutton Meadow from 8:00-4:00 for all parent support needs. English and Spanish support available.

- Email - [ithelp@busd.org](mailto:ithelp@busd.org)
- Call - 1-707-544-8164

If you are needing support to access the internet please reach out to your school offices and talk with us about your needs.

### **Human Resources: Siara Goyer, Director**

Join the BUSD team! Applications for job opportunities and more at Bellevue Union School District can be found at [Edjoin.org](https://edjoin.org). Please Note: While Siara is out on Maternity Leave, Lindsay McLaughlin will be assisting in the HR office. Her email is [lmclaughlin@busd.org](mailto:lmclaughlin@busd.org) for any HR questions or concerns.

### **Food Services, Kayla Todd, Food Program Manager**

**Curbside meal pick is Wednesday every week.**

Please note that the meals are “grab and go” and will include 5 days worth of meals.

School lunches are **FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN** under 18, pick up 5 days worth of breakfast and lunch at the following sites:

- 10:30am-12:30pm Kawana Elementary
- 10:30am-1:30pm Taylor Mountain Elementary
- 12pm-1pm Bellevue Elementary
- 11:30am-1:30pm Meadow View Elementary

On April 19th those students returning to the classroom in hybrid will be able to pick up “grab and go” meals as they leave school. Students remaining in distance learning will be able to pick up weekly meals on Wednesdays.

### **Maintenance & Operations, Roger Farrell, Director**

Bellevue Elementary School: HVAC Improvement project is moving forward with work having begun the first week in March.

Kawana Springs: We are working with DSA & our architectural firm to perform preliminary structural analysis to confirm how best to provide the much needed expansion of our Kitchen, MPR and remodel of our Admin areas.

Bids received for significant Concrete and Asphalt improvement work at Kawana Springs and Meadow View. In addition to these milestones we continued this week to make progress on preparations for the reopening of schools & the planning required to perform YEAR 2 projects from our [BUSD Facility 5 Year Plan](#) at our other sites.

### **Business Services, Chris Kim, CBO**

The District will be presenting a Budgetary and Cash Flow update at the Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021. This update will include topics such as one time funding to support the reopening of schools and mitigation of learning loss, impact of ongoing cash deferrals, and updated multi year projections to be used as a baseline for upcoming salary and benefits negotiations.

**Executive Assistance, Moriah Hart**

Communication between home and school is very important. Please make sure your school office has your current contact information, such as email and cell phone to ensure you are receiving important information. Employees needing to update contact information should reach out to payroll or HR. District newsletters, COVID reopening FAQs and updates are always posted to the district website at [www.busd.org/covid](http://www.busd.org/covid).

New student registration is open both [online](#) and hard copy packets available at the school sites. Students eligible for kindergarten are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. Students turning 5 years old September 2 through December 2, 2021 are eligible for TK (transitional kinder). Depending on space we may accept students born December 3rd through March 1 to what we call TK plus. To register you will need a copy of the birth certificate, proof of residence (PG&E or water bill, lease), immunizations, physical and dental exam. Please call your school office with any questions.

In partnership with you,

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