



DISTRICT NEWS BRIEF & UPDATES

November 15, 2020

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Mission: Inspire learning

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

Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,

I hope and trust all is well with you. A few links to help you understand where we are in our Return to School Plans:

[Understanding When Schools Can Reopen](#)

[2020-21 Return to School Plans](#)

[District Strategic Planning Team 2.1 Monday, November 2, 2020 1:00pm -3:00pm - Health/Safety.](#)

Next steps for in-person planning and opening (updated):

- Health/Safety Update Presentation to School Board 11/17/2020
- District Strategic Planning Team (DSPT) 2.1 Meeting: Teaching/Learning 11/18/2020
- *DSPT 2.1 Education Program Sub-committee Meeting December 8, 2020 (Identify challenges/solutions of the model)*
- Teaching/Learning Update Presentation to School Board 12/8/2020
- Survey to parents and staff: Enrollment Model Preferences ~~12/02/2020~~ after 12/08/20
- *DSPT 2.1 Education Program Sub-committee Nuts and Bolts Meeting January 7th (work out details)*
- TBA: Continue to work with our collective bargaining groups to discuss working conditions

Board Meetings:

- December 8, 2020 (Presentation & Recommendations)
- December 15, 2020 (Governance Workshop Training)
- January 19, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Resources:

COVID: [Pop up testing sites](#)

SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:

Bellevue: Nina Craig, Principal

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Teacher/Parent Conferences by request. Call the office or email your child's teacher.

Nov. 16 - Report Cards Mailed Home

Nov. 20 - Mr. Science Zooms; Teachers have the times and the zoom links

Nov. 20 - English Language Advisory Council 9:00am; School Site Council 12:00pm

Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 - Free Flu Shot; 12:00

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-4pm Please respect social distancing protocols.

Weekly free meal pick up Mondays; 11:00-1:00

Food Pantry Tuesdays; 12:00-1:00

Email Principal Craig ncraig@busd.org Office Manager, Karina kmartinez@busd.org Parent Liaison, Amy aflorescasares@busd.org with any questions.

Kawana Springs: Denise McCullough, Principal

What an incredible turnout for our Halloween drive-thru parade! It was so wonderful to see all of you! Thank you to Muelrath Farms for their generous donation of pumpkins to our community!

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Food Pantry- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. (No Food Pantry on Nov 11)

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

Grab-and-Go lunches: Mondays from 10:00-12:00 p.m.

You may email or call Principal McCullough dmccullough@busd.org, Office Manager Susy Bradley sbradley@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Erika Corrales ecorrales@busd.org with any questions.

Meadow View: Jean Walker, Principal

Thankful for our Meadow View community.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Teacher/Parent Conferences by request. Call the office or email your child's teacher.

Nov. 16 - Report Cards Mailed Home

Nov 17-Flu clinic available this week, 1:30-3:00

Nov 18- ELAC meeting

Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Grab n Go meals every Monday 11:30-1:30

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 2:00-3:00

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, Office Manager Ana Peoples, apeoples@busd.org, Office Assistant- Isabel Luna, imluna@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Natali Ramirez, nramirez@busd.org.

Taylor Mountain: Margaret Jacobson, Principal

We value the partnership we have with students and families. Thank you all for your dedication to Distance Learning!

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Nov. 17: Free Flu Clinic, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Nov. 20 - English Language Advisory Committee; 1:00 pm and Site Council 2:00pm

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Please call or stop by with questions: 542-3671; Principal Margaret Jacobson mjacobson@busd.org; Office Manager Julie Roza jroza@busd.org, Office Asst. Hope Leon hleon@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Juana Solis jsolis@busd.org

DISTRICT SUPPORT:

Business Services, Chris J. Kim, CBO

The District is currently undergoing its 2019/20 audit via Christy White and Associates. The Business Office thanks our Staff and Teachers for their patience and understanding as documentation backup requests are sent out for fulfillment.

Child Care

[Community Distance Learning Support/Childcare Resources](#) available throughout our community found in this link.

Food Services, Kayla Todd, Food Program Manager

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

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

Students Services, Tracy Whitaker, Director

This week was School Psychologist Appreciation Week. Our school psychologists do so much to support sites, students, and staff. School Psychologists complete assessments, provide SST support, 504 support, IEPs, consultation, behavioral support, social emotional support, and much, much more. Thank you for all you do!

The Community Advisory Committee meeting is this coming Tuesday, November 17, 2020. CAC will have a student speaker at 6PM and the CAC meeting is held from 6:30 to 7:30. [Click here](#) for the November 17th flyer and agenda. Spanish translation is available.

Family Connection for the Early Learning Center will be held Friday, November 20, 2020 at 9:00. The topic will be Healthy Choices with our School Nurse Sally Yates and the Nurse Assistant Lizbeth Perez. Spanish translation is available. For more information contact the Early Learning Center at 388-8540.

Special Education progress reports will go out next week with report cards.

Educational Services, Aracely Romo-Flores, Director

Our next **District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)** meeting is on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 6-7 p.m. All are welcome! Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81525718034?pwd=Zk9uNHM1SkI4VVRyOW9rU1I1ckdlZz09>

Maintenance and Operations, Roger Farrell, Director

For the first time in over 10 years our Bellevue Union School District Maintenance Team rests knowing that every District roof is either new or has received significant repairs that prevents us from having any foreseeable roof leaks for years to come. But, nobody is perfect, please report any roof leaks to mohelp@busd.org if they should arise.

The first of many meetings were held this week with our architectural firm TLCD and RGM Kramer Construction Consultants to discuss the design of our Kawana Springs ES Modernization.

Executive Assistance, Moriah Hart

November is Native American Heritage Month (<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>) and similar to last month we will be honoring our heritage by posting some brief bios on www.facebook.com/busd.org

Absence letters for unexcused absences dated October 19, 2020 to present will be sent out beginning with November 20th.

In partnership with you,

Dr. David Alexander
Superintendent

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