



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.

Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,

We appreciate our staff! I personally want to thank everyone for everything you are doing to support our students and families! Thank you.

Our team has put together a few important items to share with you:

Advisory: County Health Officer requires everyone to wear face coverings.

The County Health Officer issued a new health order requiring everyone to wear face coverings starting on April 17 at 12:01 AM. Generally, the Health Order requires people to wear face coverings in public. Please read the details here: <https://socoemergency.org/order-of-the-health-officer-facial-coverings/>. The shelter in place Health Order is still in effect.

From California Department of Education:

Superintendent Thurmond and the California Department of Education (CDE) are extremely concerned about the mental health and wellness of students whose lives have dramatically changed during the COVID-19 response, as well as the health of staff who are also coping with these changes.

To support students, schools, and communities during this challenging time, the CDE has developed new web pages with information regarding mental health resources, including links for students to get direct access to mental health professionals. The new "Help for Students in Crisis" web page includes crisis and warm line numbers, along with other COVID-19-related resources for providing virtual mental health services and information for mental health providers, families, and youth. The web page is available at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/studentcrisishelp.asp>

Distance Learning

Internet Options

- Looking for internet hotspots? Go to <https://hotspots.wifi.xfinity.com> and type in zip code
- AT&T is offering two free months of internet access for new customers. For more details and contact info: [AT&T Access](#)
- Comcast is offering free access to the internet and WiFi for 60-days for new accounts based on income. More details and contact information: [Comcast Internet Essentials](#)
- Spectrum is offering free access to internet and WiFi for 60-days for new Pre-K to 12, college student, and teacher households who don't currently have internet or WiFi service. More details and contact information: [Spectrum.net](#).
- Sonic Internet is offering three months of free internet for new Pre-K to 12, college student, and senior accounts in range of their DSL or Fiber service. More details and contact information: [Sonic](#)

Resources

Our teachers are providing distance learning activities and assignments for each student. Lessons are focused on grade level standards and are activities and assignments that students are familiar with and build off where students left off prior to the Shelter in Place. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

If you are interested in additional or supplemental materials and resources, please explore our new exciting [Parent Resources](#) page on our website which includes a variety of helpful parent resources, grades TK-6 resources, Just for Fun, Movement, and English & Spanish Learners activities. We will be adding to this wonderful resource weekly. We are asking our teachers to share their favorite supplemental resources to be added to these shared resources so everyone can benefit from their experiences.

Please stay healthy!

I hope you may find the following information and resources helpful!

Food Services Department, Kayla Todd, Food Program Manager

BELLEVUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEAL DISTRIBUTION CHANGE

The BELLEVUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT students lunch/breakfast program, "Grab and Go Meal" services will be reduced to once a week. The district will provide a **one time pick up of five days worth of meals** on every Monday of each week. The meals will continue to be available at Taylor Mountain Elementary from 11am-1pm. The demand this week was so great that we unfortunately ran out of meals sooner than expected. We have adjusted projected quantities for next week and expect to be able to accommodate more families in our area.

SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOL MEAL DISTRIBUTION CHANGE

For more information: srcschools.org/freemeals.

SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:

Bellevue: Nina Craig, Principal

Office Hours: Tuesday, April 21, 8:00-4:00pm

Tech Support for Students and Parents Tuesday, April 21, 11:30-1:30 Help with anything from chromebooks to google classroom.

Food Pantry: Tuesday, April 21; 2:30pm, front bus loop

Please call for information regarding TK and Kinder Registration. We are still accepting registrations!

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

Phase One roof replacement work continues.

Kawana Springs: Denise McCullough, Principal

Ongoing Office Hours: Tuesdays, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Ongoing Tech support on site for parents: Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Please contact your child's teacher directly with any specific questions regarding lessons or assignments.

Food Pantry @ KS: Ongoing Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 If you have transportation, drive thru is preferable for safety reasons.

You may mail 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

Office Hours: Tuesday, April 21st, 2020 8:00-4:00

Food Pantry: Tuesday, April 21st, 2:15pm, Parking lot loop

Technology support for families, every Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm

Please call for information regarding Kindergarten registration. We are accepting registration.

Feel free to 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, with any questions.

Taylor Mountain: Margaret Jacobson, Principal

School Food Pantry: Every Tuesday, 12:00 pm Curbside drive-up only, in the car line

Office Hours: Every Tuesday 8:00 am -3:00 pm

ChromeBook Tech Support for families: Every Tuesday in the TM Main Office, 8:30 - 11:30 am

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Please email Principal Jacobson: mjacobson@busd.org, Office Manager Julie Roza: jroza@busd.org, Office

Assistant Hope Leon: hleon@busd.org or Parent Liaison Juana Solis: jsolis@busd.org

Weekly Grab-and-Go Student Lunch/Breakfast: Monday only at Taylor Mountain 11 am - 1 pm

DISTRICT SUPPORT

Student Services/Special Education, Tracy Whitaker, Director

Student Services continues to move forward with providing IEP services to students. Students continue to interface with their classmates and teachers through video conferencing and working in small groups. We are thankful for our community and being able to stay connected with students and families. BUSD is committed to providing meaningful services so our students can continue to progress under these unique and challenging circumstances.

Human Resources: Siara Goyer, Director

All paid employees, whether essential or non-essential, will continue to receive their regular pay

A Federal Employee Rights Flyer has been sent out to employees this week via District email in order to respect Social Distancing protocols. This communication explains the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or ACT). If there are any questions, please let me know at sgoyer@busd.org

Maintenance and Operations, Roger Farrell, Director

Please use the Social Distancing Symptom Screening Questionnaire before entering BUSD facilities to help increase health awareness and healthy environment at all our school sites for our staff and vendors. [Social Distancing Symptom Screening Questionnaire](#)

Business Operations, Chris J. Kim, Chief Business Official

On the agenda for the Board Meeting scheduled for April 21, 2020, are a set of resolutions related to the District's successful passage of its recent Facilities Bond. Included is a Certification to the Board Of Supervisors of Sonoma County outlining the passage of the \$28 million general obligation bond titled Measure C; the adoption of bylaws governing Measure C by a Citizen's Oversight Committee; and authorization by the Board of Trustees to issue and sell said bonds in the aggregate amount of \$9 million.

Information Technology, Lawrence Black, Director

We are here for you parents! Reach the technology team by calling 1-707-544-8164 or emailing ithelp@busd.org. The technology team will also assist families in person at all Bellevue school sites on Tuesdays. Bellevue Elementary will be from 11:30 to 1:30. Taylor Mountain will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Kawana Springs will be from 2:00 to 4:00. Meadow View from 2:00 to 4:00. Our goal is to support parent questions and troubleshoot.

Superintendent's Office, Moriah Hart, Executive Assistant

Please look for BUSD COVID updates on our Facebook page, our website, peachjar and via text, email, and our mobile app.

If you are not receiving notices or your contact information needs to be updated, please contact your school site.

Visit our Facebook page regularly to meet some of our wonderful staff members.

Stay Healthy!

Dr. David Alexander
Superintendent

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