



## DISTRICT NEWS BRIEF & UPDATES

December 13, 2020

From the Office of Superintendent David Alexander, Ed.D.

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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,

On behalf of our entire school board and school district staff, we are wishing you good health, peace and joy during the Holidays season and the year to come.

Our district continues to explore the best means to offer our students a quality education. We are looking forward to sharing with you our plans to bring our students back to in-person learning when we are able to do so. In the meanwhile, as we work through the details, we are thankful for everyone's efforts as we plan ahead and continue to serve our students. Please stay safe.

#### Resources:

COVID: [Pop up testing sites](#)

#### SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:

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

Looking forward to celebrating the Winter Season with you all during Spirit Week this week!

Drive thru picture station with Santa Buddy, Friday the 18th 2pm-4pm. Details to come!

Hiring for Special Education Instructional Aide - Please call if you're interested! 542-5195

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Dec. 14-18 Holiday Spirit Week

Dec. 18 Drive thru Picture with Buddy the Mascot as Santa 2pm-4pm

Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Winter Break

Jan. 5 School Resumes

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](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**

We are looking forward to our Winter Spirit Days this week! Please see the flyer sent to all families re. details.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Winter Spirit Days Dec 15-18

School Site Council- Thurs, Dec 17, 2:30 p.m.

Food Pantry- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. (No Food Pantry on Nov 25)

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](mailto:dmccullough@busd.org), Office Manager Susy Bradley [sbradley@busd.org](mailto:sbradley@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Erika Corrales [ecorrales@busd.org](mailto:ecorrales@busd.org) with any questions.

**Meadow View: Jean Walker, Principal**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

December 17th- Winter Wonderland Drive thru 5:30 pm

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](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**

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Dec. 14, 9am : Coffee Zoom with the Principal

Dec. 18: Pajama Day!

Grab n Go meals every Monday 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), or Parent Liaison Juana Solis [jsolis@busd.org](mailto:jsolis@busd.org)

**DISTRICT SUPPORT:**

**Information Technology, Lawrence Black, Director**

Hotspots have arrived! If you are on the waiting list for your school you will be hearing from us soon. Headphones and mice are available in every school front office free of charge.

You can always reach us direct at

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

**Human Resources: Siara Goyer, Director**

Join the BUSD team!

*We currently have the following opportunities:*

Temp Position: 8 hour/ day Computer Resource Technician (end date is 6/30/2021)

3 hour/ day Dishwasher at Taylor Mountain

Several Special Education Instructional Assistant Positions

Several Student Supervisor Positions

Applications for these exciting job opportunities and more at Bellevue Union School District can be found at [Edjoin.org](http://Edjoin.org)

**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

**Maintenance and Operations, Roger Farrell, Director**

We continued this week to make progress on the planning required to perform YEAR 2 projects from our [BUSD Facility 5 Year Plan](#).

**Business Services, Chris J. Kim, CBO**

The District's 1st Interim Report will be presented to the Public and the Board of Trustees on Monday, December 14, 2020. Most notable of the updates being presented include the State of California's (K-12) apportionment deferrals, which serves to defer a portion of current year state aid payments to the subsequent fiscal year. The chart below provides information on the deferrals that impact the Principal Apportionment for the 2020–21 fiscal year:

**2020–21 Fiscal Year Deferrals**

Month	Deferral Amount	Repayment Month	Principal Apportionment Deferral Impact <i>(Estimates are shown in italics)</i>	Authority
February 2021	\$1,540,303,000	November 2021	<i>53% of 2020–21 P-1</i>	EC 14041.6
March 2021	\$2,375,308,000	October 2021	<i>82% of 2020–21 P-1</i>	EC 14041.6
April 2021	\$2,375,308,000	September 2021	<i>82% of 2020–21 P-1</i>	EC 14041.6
May 2021	\$2,375,308,000	August 2021	<i>82% of 2020–21 P-1</i>	EC 14041.6
June 2021	\$2,375,308,000	July 2021	<i>100% of 2020–21 P-2</i>	EC 14041.5

Reference: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/pa/papayschedule.asp>

Based on the above deferral percentages, the Bellevue Union School District will NOT be receiving **\$2.93 million** in the current fiscal year. The District's current cash reserves must therefore be utilized in order to cover employee payroll and vendor payments through the rest of the fiscal year.

The District urges the members of our educational community to view the live-stream of the 1st Interim report on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5:30pm for further details on these deferrals in addition to the District's fiscal projection into the two subsequent years.

**Executive Assistance, Moriah Hart**

The parent resource "[Home & School Connection Newsletter](#)" continues to be posted to all website homepages.

In partnership with you,

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