JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL

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Good afternoon John Burroughs High School Families,

Burbank Unified School District remains deeply committed to the safety, well-being, and mental health of every student. As we move through a period of transition and transformation related to the Wellness Centers at Burbank High School and John Burroughs High School, we want to assure families that student supports remain available as we start the school year.

Our Wellness Centers are an important place for students to access connection, guidance, and support during the school day. While we continue to evaluate and strengthen how wellness services are delivered at each high school, students will continue to have access to caring adults and appropriate mental-health, social-emotional, and intervention supports.

Each high school will have a designated student-support team that includes an administrator, counselor, and intervention specialist. This team will be available to assist students, respond to concerns, coordinate appropriate supports, and connect students and families with the personnel or community resources best suited to their needs. Students who need immediate support may contact the school office, their counselor, an administrator, or a trusted staff member.

We understand that some questions and rumors have circulated regarding Daybreak Health and the broader use of third-party teletherapy providers in school districts.

Please be assured that Daybreak Health is not replacing our in person support for students.
The safety, privacy, and well-being of our students will always guide BUSD's decisions. The District expects all service providers and partnerships to follow applicable requirements related to parent/guardian consent, student confidentiality, student-data privacy, and professional standards of care. At this time, the District is not aware of a single documented scandal, lawsuit, regulatory enforcement action, or controversy specifically involving Daybreak Health.

We recognize that transitions can bring questions. Please know that BUSD remains committed to ensuring that the Wellness Centers and school-based support systems at both high schools continue to serve students with care, responsiveness, and a focus on their overall well-being.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we support the academic, social, emotional, and mental well-being of all BUSD students.

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