

BUELLTON BULLETIN

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Important Dates:

Budget Advisory Committee, 1/23, 6 PM, Jonata Library

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District Advisory Council, 2/6, 4 PM, Jonata Library

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BUSD Board of Trustees "Governance Workshop," 2/6, 6 PM, Jonata Library

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Coffee with Dr. Haggard, 2/12, 7:30-8:20 AM, Jonata Library

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BUSD Board of Trustees Meeting, 2/13, 7 PM, Jonata Library

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President's Week Holiday, 2/18-2/22, NO SCHOOL

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BUSD Board of Trustees Meeting, 3/13, 7 PM, Jonata Library

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Spring Break, 4/1-4/5, NO SCHOOL

Health/Wellness

Even though this is shaping up to be a "mild" year for the flu, there are still so many terrible "bugs" out there that can make life miserable and keep students home from school. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the "flu shot" to prevent influenza, but there are also everyday precautions you can take:



- *Try to avoid close contact with sick people.*
- *While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.*
- *If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)*
- *Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.*
- *Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.*
- *Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.*

Get Involved...

District Advisory Council

The District Advisory Council (DAC) is an opportunity for parents and other community stakeholders to provide feedback for the development of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP): a three year plan for how resources can be used to support student learning district-wide.

PTSA

The Oak Valley Elementary and Jonata Middle School PTSA is an essential organization for our school communities. There is always work to be done, and the PTSA provides support for many activities at our schools. Leadership opportunities or just volunteering to help are always welcome.

Coffee with the Superintendent

Join Dr. Haggard for coffee and conversation about topics you are interested in for our schools. He is always happy to share on a topic or two, but he is there to listen to your questions or concerns in an informal setting.



Maintenance, Operations & Transportation (MOT)

Our school facilities in the Buellton Union School District require a great deal of attention to make sure that we are providing the very best context for teaching and learning.

We are excited to have Andy Iniguez on board in this area. His recent employment by the district has made it much easier to get the job done, especially in the area of transportation, where he brings a wealth of experience as a school bus driver.

A number of projects are continuing in the areas of fire prevention and safety. MOT is an area that desperately needed attention, and with time and the hard work of our fantastic staff, I am sure you will all see improvements.

Our plans for the modernization of the Jonata Kitchen/MPR have been submitted to the Department of the State Architect (DSA), and with the commitment by the new governor to sell state-wide bonds, we may see funding more quickly. We hope to see that project begin in the summer or 2020.

Our goal is to provide the very best facilities for learning, so that students and staff are safe, comfortable and ready for learning every day.

Dr. Haggard

