



AUBURN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear AUSD Parents, Staff and Community,

We are fast approaching the start of the school year and it is an exciting time around Auburn Union School District. Teachers will be returning on Monday, August 12th and all classified staff will return as of Tuesday, August 13th. We could not be happier to welcome our staff back to campuses as we all work to prepare schools for the return of students and families on Wednesday, August 14th.

At this time, all families should have received communication from their school principal outlining site specific information. If you have not yet received a class assignment for your child you should receive one Monday, August 12th. While we were hoping to have all class assignments out today some internal network issues with Aeries, our student information system, created delays.

Much like my last update, you will find information on our current progress with summer projects attached (page 2). In addition, you will find a photo collage providing a "behind the scenes" look of our beginning of school preparation and all the wonderful goings-on this week.

As a reminder, this will be our last district wide TK-8 Transition update. All further communication will be sent directly to impacted school communities at the site level so as to streamline our communication methods. However, should you have outstanding questions that cannot be answered at the site level, please contact our district office and we will connect you with the correct individual.

As always, thank you for your partnership. We look forward to seeing everyone back soon. Until then, enjoy the last few days of summer vacation.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittaney Meyer".

Brittaney Meyer, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Summer Projects Update by Site

All Sites

- Classroom furniture moves are largely complete with our final move day occurring this weekend.
- Site walks were completed by the superintendent, CBO, and school principal to ensure that classrooms were properly equipped for teacher and student return.

Auburn Elementary

- Playground equipment is on track for delivery next week with construction to begin directly following. At present, it is expected that construction will complete shortly after students return to campus. A plan is in place to restrict access to construction areas in order to maintain safety for students and staff.
- The metal shade structure is set to arrive the first week of September with construction to follow. As above, a plan will be in place to restrict access.

EV Cain School

- Carpet and tiling projects are in process with a completion date of August 11th.
- TK/K wing bathroom conversion, TK/K playground installation, existing playground revisions, and shade structure install are in progress. AUSD was notified this week that the Division of State Architecture (DSA) is requesting project additions for the paths of travel leading to and from outdoor projects. This request requires our architects to revisit the site (set for next week) and to update site plans. These plans will be ready for submission to DSA by the end of month. Given the steps involved in the resubmission and DSA response timelines, it is now anticipated that the EV Cain projects will have a completion date at the end of the calendar year. While we understand that this is frustrating, the plan for alternative TK/K play space remains in place. Additional play items were ordered for TK/K this week to allow for added recess options. For older students, hardcourt options will be provided as well as access to the existing play structure on the EV Cain campus. For additional information please refer to the July 25th TK-8 Transition update FAQ.

Skyridge Elementary

- *Correction:* The July 25, 2024 TK-8 Transition update stated that Skyridge was receiving a metal shade structure. This was incorrect. Skyridge had maintenance and upkeep done on existing shade structures only. Apologies for the error and any confusion it caused.
- Playground equipment is on site and construction is underway. Anticipated completion date is prior to the start of school. If this changes, Skyridge will provide an update to their families.



Site Walks



Professional Development



*EV Cain
classrooms*

