

TK-8 District Transformation Update 2/27/24

Dear AUSD Parents, Guardians, Community Members, and Staff,

We hope this message finds you well. We're writing to share some exciting updates about our district's transformation plan for the next school year. We fully understand that change can bring about uncertainty. Our goal is to move the district to a TK-8th structure. We understand the concerns that come with such a significant shift, and in an effort to keep everyone informed and updated, we've created a dedicated webpage on our website where we'll be posting regular updates. Please visit www.auburn.k12.ca.us/updates anytime for the most recent updates.

As for this week, we're excited to share the following progress:

- After meeting with students from all sites in Student Voices meetings, parents, and the principal team, AUSD is planning to offer intramural sports including but not limited to Soccer, Pickleball, LaCrosse, Disc golf, Cornhole, Ultimate frisbee, and Kickball. We're currently in talks with FISAL, Ackerman, and Colfax to determine if we are able to join their sports leagues.
- After-school care will continue to be provided by Boys and Girls Club, ARD, and Champions.
- Our principals are currently developing their wish lists for after-school programs and clubs.
- Letters of Intent to return (due Feb 16) are in, and intra-district transfers are being returned to those who are interested (deadline March 31).
- AUSD principals and Human resources have begun planning the master schedule and staffing using projected enrollment data from letters of intent. All principals have the template to fill in.
- AUSD and AUTA are communicating openly to understand the potential impact of the program on our teachers' working conditions.
- Human Resources is recruiting at the PCOE Job Fair on March 9 at the Seavy Room in Rocklin from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for all positions, classified and certificated.
- District architects are already working on drafting plans for the TK/K playground and elementary playground at EV Cain, and will be briefly visiting sites again for these and other projects on Thursday, February 29th. We have completed applications for project reviews with the Division of the State Architect as well.
- The AUSD team met to discuss program needs and placement for students receiving Special Education services for 24/25.

We understand that this is a time of change. We're committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. We will update you regularly when information becomes available. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Warm regards,

Michelle Lucci Garcia and AUSD Team