

TK-8 District Transformation Updates: 3/22/24

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

As we navigate through the transformative journey of our district, we want to ensure that you are fully updated on the progress we are making. It's a period of growth and development that requires open communication and shared understanding, and our commitment to keeping you informed remains unwavering.

- Our dedicated principals are in the final stages of fine-tuning the 7 Period Schedule for our 6th-8th grade students. This involves meticulous coordination to align staff classroom assignments with student enrollment figures, ensuring each site is optimally staffed to meet the needs of our students.
- Principal Mabery has spearheaded a collaborative effort between AUSD principals and the Educational Services department, alongside Principal Jackson from Placer High School. The Board and the district want to ensure that our students are prepared for smooth transitions in all grade levels. This partnership aims to foster a seamless transition for our students from 8th grade to high school, preparing them for success across all subjects, with a particular focus on achieving the highest level of high school math readiness, among other subjects through rigorous and relevant learning.
- Moreover, our Educational Services department is actively engaging with neighboring schools to explore TK-8 school sites, fostering a collaborative environment that will enrich our understanding and implementation of best practices.
- At EV Cain, Principal Mabery, in collaboration with CBO Leslie, has made significant strides in selecting playground structures tailored for our elementary and TK/K students. This initiative, funded through restricted resources, not the general fund, reflects our dedication to creating vibrant and engaging learning spaces for our youngest learners.
- The finalization of the bell schedule is underway.
- We are also thrilled to partner with Soccer Stars, an initiative that underscores our commitment to fostering physical health and teamwork among our students
- Lastly, the AUSD administration and Board are working diligently with our certificated staff members to conclude negotiations, aiming to solidify the foundation for a successful TK-8 transformation.

Due to spring break next week, there will not be a TK-8 district transformation update. We will resume updates the following week. For detailed information and ongoing updates, we invite you to visit our dedicated webpage: <https://www.auburn.k12.ca.us/TK-8-Transformation/index.html>.

Warm regards,

Michelle Lucci Garcia and the AUSD Team