

TK-8 District Transformation Updates: 3/15/24

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

As we continue to navigate our TK-8 transformation journey as a district, we wanted to take a moment to share with you the latest updates and reaffirm our commitment to transparency and progress.

Our team is making great strides in implementing our district transformation plan, and it's important to us that you are kept informed every step of the way.

- **Board Presentation:** We have shared a slide deck from the recent board presentation on our website. This presentation outlines the steps we've taken so far and what's ahead in our journey. You can find the slide deck here: <https://www.auburn.k12.ca.us/TK-8-Transformation/index.html>
- **Staffing Assignments:** Our Human Resources department is diligently working to complete staffing assignments for the upcoming school year. Ensuring that we have the best team in place is our top priority.
- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Preparations:** Exciting news for our youngest learners! We're in the process of ordering furniture and supplies for our TK classrooms. Additionally, our dedicated TK staff is currently piloting a curriculum that will be implemented across all three sites.
- **Student Support Programs:** Under the leadership of Kelly Young, Director of Student Support, we're reviewing and refining our programs to ensure they meet the evolving needs of our students. Location adjustments are being considered to minimize disruption for our students and families.
- **Maintenance and Operations:** Our Maintenance and Operations department is finalizing lunch schedules and seating plans in collaboration with Principal Mabery and the Child Nutrition department. This effort will ensure a smooth and enjoyable dining experience for our students.
- **Enrollment and Scheduling:** Our school and district office staff are reviewing enrollment figures as principals work diligently on scheduling for both elementary and middle school levels. This process is critical for a balanced and effective educational experience.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Plans for playground structures and bathroom remodels are being finalized, signaling exciting enhancements to our school facilities.
- **Classroom Moves:** To facilitate the transition, moving boxes have been ordered, and labeling preparations are underway for those changing classrooms.

We understand that change can bring about questions. For more detailed information and continuous updates, please visit our website regularly: <https://www.auburn.k12.ca.us/TK-8-Transformation/index.html>. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students and our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Michelle Lucci Garcia and AUSD Team

