

TK-8 District Transformation Updates: 5/20/24

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

As part of our commitment to fostering a vibrant, supportive, and transparent educational community, I am reaching out to provide an update on our district's transformative journey as we transition to a TK-8 model. We understand that change, especially of this magnitude, can be accompanied by a blend of anticipation and uncertainty. We are embarking on a journey together, and it's important to us that we maintain empathy and understanding throughout this process.

We recognize that this is a period of adjustment for everyone involved—students, parents, educators, and community members alike. In navigating these changes, we are devoted to keeping you informed and involved every step of the way.

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

- Principals sent letter home to families regarding student placement
- AUSD teacher placement has been posted on our website under the TK-8 transformation page
- EV Cain's TK/K Roundup will be held on **May 28, 2024** from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Supplies and materials have been ordered for EV Cain's TK classroom
- Appointments for reviews of projects by the Division of the State Architect's Office (DSA) have been made by the architect.
- Construction proposals based on architect drawings are being finalized, and may include contingencies for Division of State Architect (DSA) changes.
- A tentative agreement between AUSD and the Auburn Union Teachers Association (AUTA) to resolve the impacts and effects of the district's TK-8 Transformation plan has been reached.

For detailed information, I encourage you to visit our dedicated TK-8 Transformation page on the Auburn Union School District website. Here, you will find a wealth of resources designed to keep you informed and engaged as we move forward together.

It is through our collective efforts that we will navigate this transition successfully, ensuring a bright and promising future for all our students.

Warm regards,

Michelle Lucci Garcia and AUSD Team