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Dear BUSD Students, Families and Employees:

The Board of Education and I want to thank all of BUSD's amazing employees for their tireless work and dedication over the last year. Our employees have had to constantly change their plans based on new guidelines and directives. Through it all, our employees have remained focused on serving our students with the highest level of professionalism and care. As we conclude teacher and substitute teacher appreciation week (5/2-5/8) and prepare for school nurse day (5/12), school Food Service professionals Lunch Hero Day (5/7), classified employee week (5/16-5/22), and Speech-Language Pathologist day (5/18), let us all take a moment to show our appreciation for our outstanding BUSD employees.

#### **Fall Reopening**

We are excited to return students to full-time, in-person learning in the fall. Los Angeles County has made great progress in vaccinating residents and reducing the number of COVID cases. Los Angeles County is now in the yellow tier and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has revised its [health orders](#). We will continue to plan over the summer so that we are ready to reopen fully in the fall.

For students in grades 7-12, interested in learning more about our Independent Learning Academy (ILA), please contact your school to receive more information.

For students who are medically unable to return to full-time, in-person learning in the fall, they may enroll in independent study for grades TK-6 (the specifics of this model will be determined based on the number of students who need this model). Please reach out to your principal so that they may collect your contact information. The principals will then work with the District Office team to determine specific next steps.

#### **Congratulations!**

We want to recognize again Luther Burbank Middle School for receiving the California Distinguished School Award and Dolores Huerta Middle School, Luther Burbank Middle School, John Burroughs High School, and Burbank High School for receiving the California Exemplary Arts School award.

Finally, we are looking forward to celebrating with our students and employees during end-of-year activities, promotions, and graduations. Congratulations class of 2021!

By continuing to work together, we will create a stronger BUSD.

Take care,

Matt Hill, Ed.D.  
Superintendent