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Dear Families, Students, and Employees:

This has been quite the year, but we have overcome many challenges by working together. We have many more challenges to address, but I have been inspired by what we have accomplished.

First, congratulations to all of our graduates! I have been so moved by watching and hearing our student reflections this week during their ceremonies.

Classified Employee Week

As we end the week, the Board of Education and I want to extend again our sincere appreciation to our classified employees for all of their hard work. They have definitely risen to the challenge.

Burbank Library Summer Reading Program & Other Enrichment Resources

The Burbank Library is offering an online summer reading program. This free program encourages participants to develop a habit of reading daily and helps students practice their reading skills over the summer months. To learn more, visit:

<https://burbanklibrary.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/2020-03/SR2020-Schools.pdf>. We also will continue to post enrichment resources that students and families can access this summer on our District website: www.burbankusd.org

Budget

As discussed during the last Board of Education meeting, the Governor's budget proposal would result in over \$13 million in cuts to Burbank Schools. Communities across the state are raising their voices to prevent these cuts. **Email your legislators** at this link: <https://p2a.co/IY0Zw5J>. We will discuss the budget situation during a series of Board meetings. You can watch the Board meetings at this link:

<https://www.burbankusd.org/Page/1945>

- Tuesday, May 26, at 7pm – Study Session
- Thursday, June 4, at 7pm – Regular Board meeting
- Wednesday, June 10, at 7pm – Study Session
- Thursday, June 18, at 7pm – Budget Adoption

Reopening of School 2020-21

Next week, you will receive a survey to collect your feedback about your experience this spring. We will use this information and the guidelines from the state, county, and health officials to design different learning models for the fall. We will continue to solicit feedback and will send you information over the next several weeks.

We have a lot to figure out with our financial situation and what school will look like in the fall, so we will be sending updates throughout the summer. By continuing to work together, we will build a stronger BUSD.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Matt Hill, Ed.D.
Superintendent