AMPLIFYING EVERY VOICE IN BURBANK

As we look back on the start of this school year, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible momentum building across our district. Our focus from day one has been clear: build meaningful bridges between parents, students, schools, and our broader community.

We launched the year in August with our first-ever Welcome Back to School Event, celebrating the strong bond between Burbank families and BUSD alongside local businesses that uplift our city. Shortly after, our unit leaders gathered for an inspiring Fall Leadership Training, fully embracing our theme to Leap, Learn, and Lead.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

In September, we hosted world-renowned author Dr. Peg Dawson for a practical session on student executive functioning skills, and partnered with the League of Women Voters for a School Board Candidate Forum. We also debuted our first "Let's Talk" session with Superintendent Dr. Thomas McCoy. Parents districtwide submitted questions, and Dr. McCoy and his administrative team provided honest, informative answers to address our community's top priorities.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Our student leaders have been equally inspiring. The BCPTA Student Involvement Committee organized pre-voter registration drives at both BHS and JBHS, while also coordinating student-led Let's Talk dialogues with Dr. McCoy and their site principals, creating vital channels for student voice directly with district leadership.



REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

Building on that student creative spirit, we are also thrilled to launch this year's National PTA Reflections Program! As the country's largest and longest-running student art recognition program of its kind, Reflections encourages our students to explore their artistic talents. We can't wait to see how Burbank students express themselves through this year's theme: "What My Culture Means to Me."



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

None of this happens without our dedicated team of volunteers advocating for all Burbank children. To everyone who has already become a member this year: thank you. For those still wondering what membership means, it truly comes down to one thing—increasing the voice of every child in Burbank.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL PTA!

Please take a moment today to support your local school PTA and help us keep this strong momentum going!