PAC Meeting

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March 19, 2026



Responsibility of the PAC



- Advise: Advise AUSD on services for our students and families
- Surface Needs: Surface areas of need for growth in AUSD
- LCAP: Provide input and feedback on AUSD's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- School Representative: Serve as a parent liaison between the District and the schools

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

District News & Resources

Update from District Departments

Discussion and Breakout

Next Steps

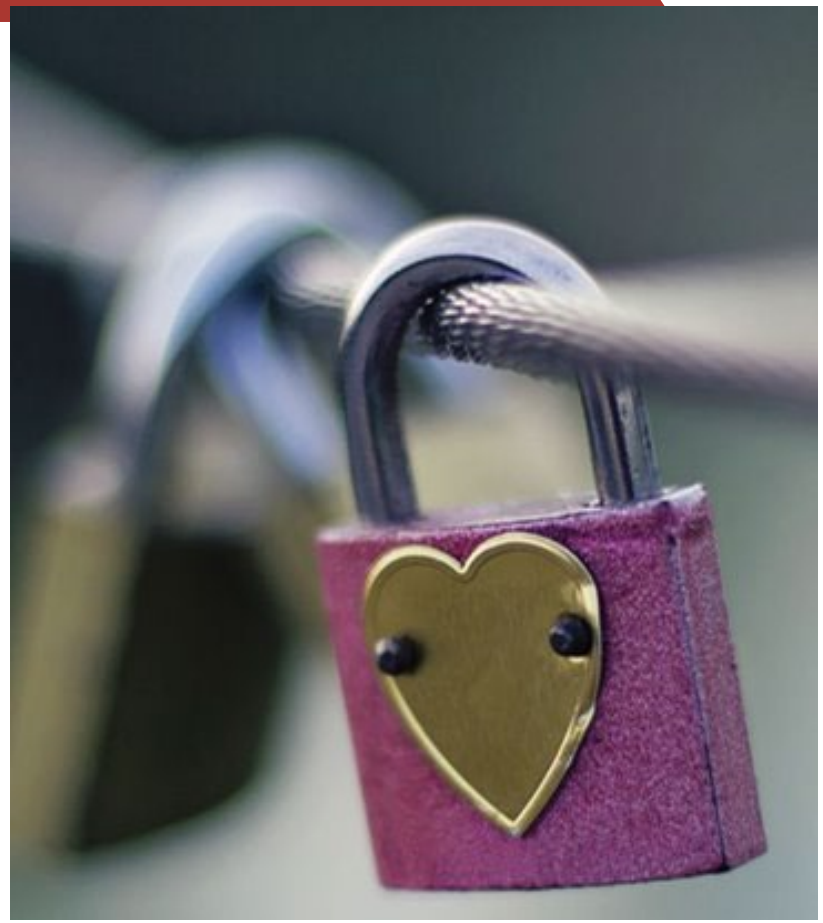
Meeting Outcomes

- Deepen understanding of the district's community engagement initiatives.
- Gain insights into student and family services
- Receive Bond and Program updates
- Engage in discussion to identify priorities and focus areas aligned with district board goals.



Community Agreements

- Speak the truth from your heart.
- Listen with an open heart to understand.
- Come with a heart that wants to help AUSD be their best for our students.



AUSD Mission

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Our Mission is to prepare every student for success in college, career, and life by ensuring all scholars learn at grade level or above.

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2025 – 2026 District Goals

Special Education

Board Goal: Accelerate the performance of all students by addressing barriers and opportunities in special education.

Conduct a comprehensive review of referral processes and services to ensure equity, efficiency, and improved outcomes for historically underserved students. (include input from Special Education Ad Hoc Committee)

Indicators

1A: Complete a root cause analysis of centralized and pre-referral supports.
1B: Integrate financial and logistical reviews to strengthen service delivery and resource use.

Academic Achievement

Board Goal: Ensure instructional programs prepare all students for the demands of college, career, and life.

Review instructional programs, curriculum, and assessment systems to identify barriers to accelerating achievement and preparing all students for future success.

Indicators:

2A: Conduct an Academic Review and Analysis of programs, practices, and curriculum to identify any challenges and barriers to accelerating student achievement.
2C: Strengthen assessment systems with a districtwide framework for data use and data dialogues.

School Climate, Culture & Safety

Board Goal: Strengthen systems and protocols to ensure safe and supportive environments.

Establish a districtwide safety team (inclusive representation from staff, community partners, non-profit organizations to create a well-balanced group).

Indicators:

3A: (1) Examine systems solutions to security and bring forward recommendations. (2) Review safety protocols, and (3) update the districtwide safety plan.
3B: Conduct a districtwide Culture, Climate, and Safety study.

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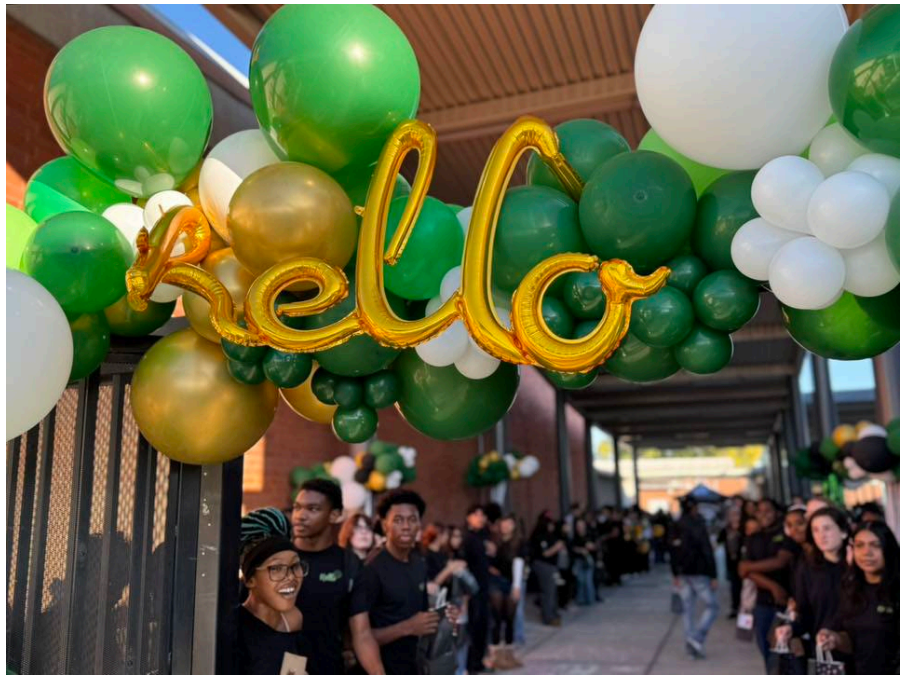
Breakout and Community Building Time



Share your name, your child's grade and school.

Also, share an appreciation for an AUSD educational program (ex. STEM, Music, Sports, Empowerment Project etc.)

Athletics and Community Engagement



Assistant Director – Katie Ingalls

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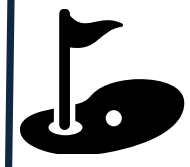
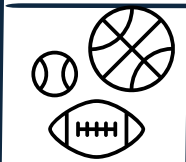
Updates

	**Golf Camp:** We have two upcoming programs at Lone Tree Golf Course. One for intermediate golfer and one for advanced golfer. This camp is for students in 3rd to 8th grade. Huge thanks to First Tee of Contra Costa County for making this camp possible.
	**Flag Football Camp**: There will be an offensive and defensive flag football camp in April. Be on the lookout for the sign-up information on ParentSquare. The camp will be hosted at Deer Valley.
	**Boys in Action**- Last Friday we hosted our first districtwide Boys in Action program at LMC. Huge thanks for our Keynote speaker Anthony Trucks (Antioch High Alumni)
	**Crosstown Match-ups:** Our high school crosstown match-ups are underway. Come out and support your Antioch High Panthers and Deer Valley Wolverines.

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Highlight Video Reel



Facilities and M&O Updates

Director of Facilities – Miguel Cruz

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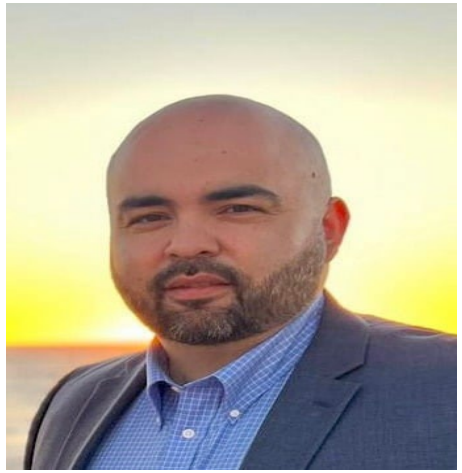

Director of M&O – Eric Wise

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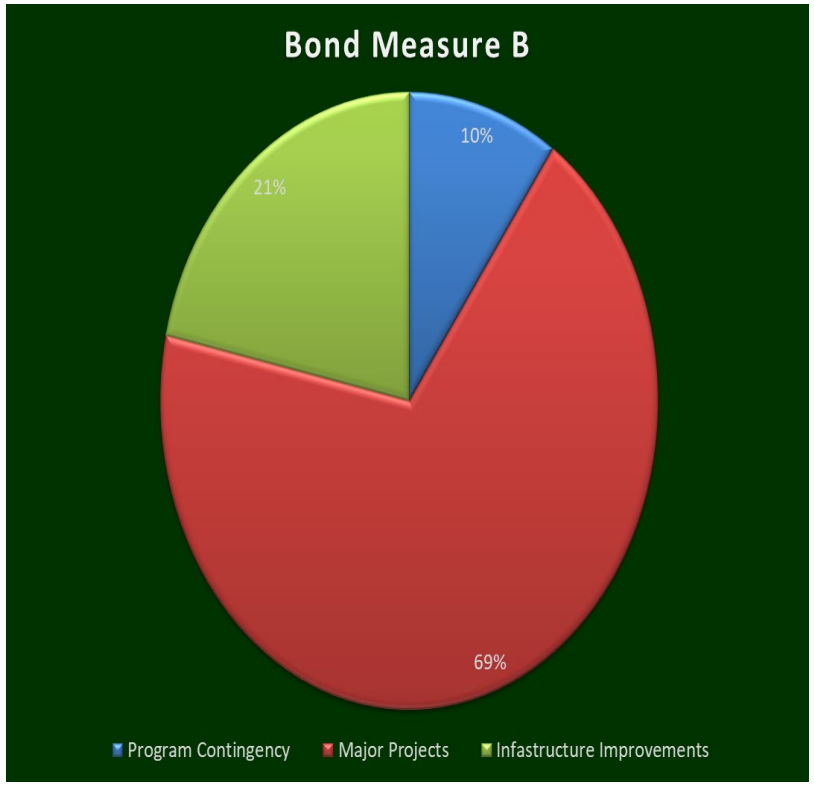
Bond Updates- Overview



Timeline

March 2024: Community voted to approve Bond Measure B for $195 Million

November 2024: The first series of bond were sold in amount of $75 Million

As of January 1, 2026: The program have encumbered $31.7 Million

Performance Dashboard

Project Completed: 31 Projects

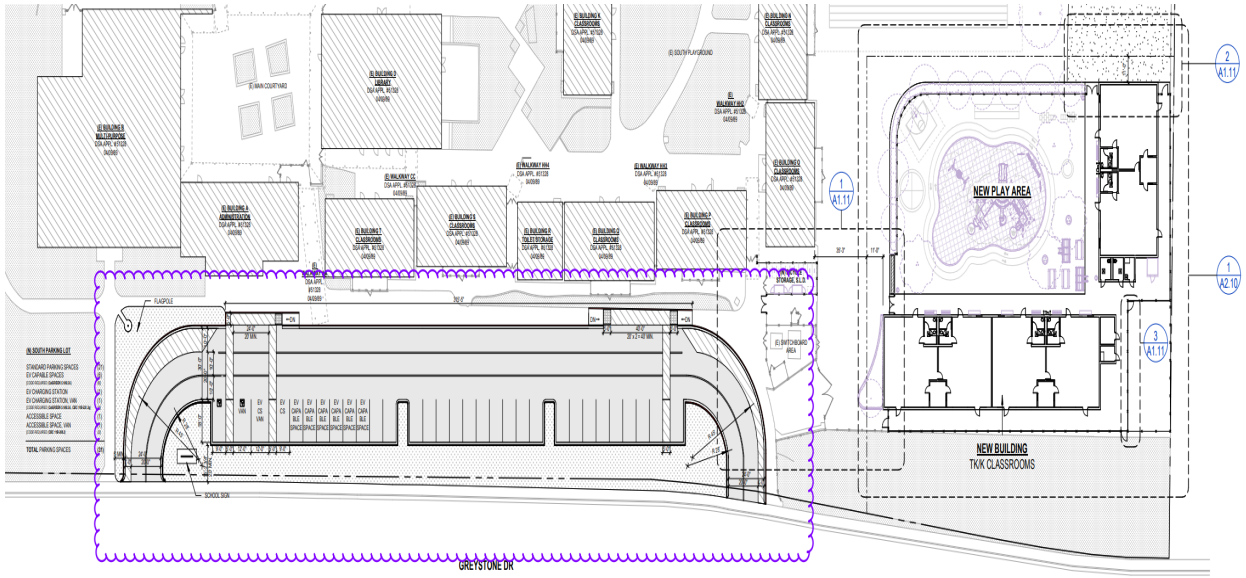
Active Projects (Design/Construction): 19 Projects

Total Campuses Impacted: 16 Campuses or 67%

Total Investment (As of Jan 1, 2026): $18.9 Million

Bond Updates- John Muir ES Project

Project Status: Second project packet at DSA. Approval anticipated April of 2026
Groundbreaking: May 2026
Completion of Phase I: Summer of 2026
Completion of Phase II: Summer of 2027







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Bond Updates- Fremont ES Project

Project Status: Project Submitted for plan check review in December. Approval projected in Spring of 2026

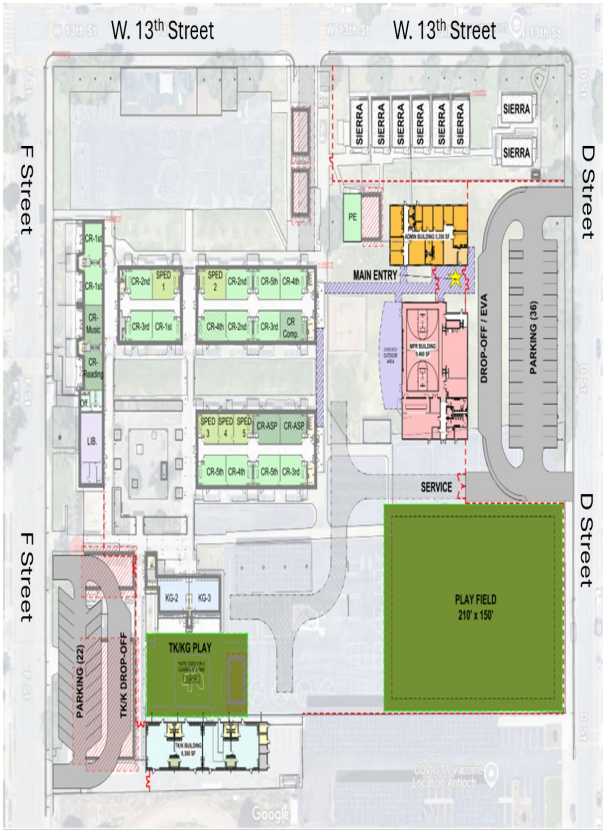
Groundbreaking: Fall of 2026

Project Completion: Summer of 2027









Bond Updates- Orchard Park Project

Project Status: Project Submitted for plan check review in December. Approval projected in Spring of 2026

Groundbreaking: Fall of 2026

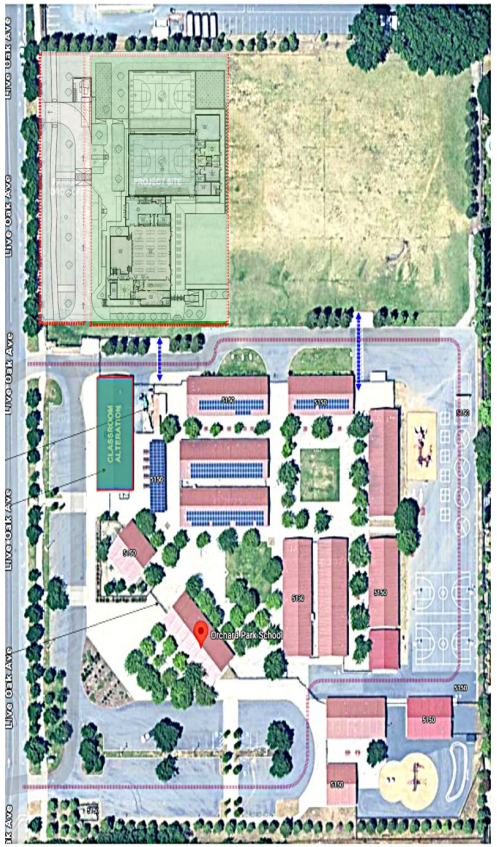
Completion of Phase I: Winter of 2027

Completion of Phase II: Spring of 2028









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Bond Updates- Summer Projects

Summer Deferred Maintenance Projects

- Belshaw Roof Replacement Project
- Kimball Restroom Project
- Marquee Projects
- Deployment of Technology Devices (Five Sites)
- AV/Tech Equipment at Black Diamond MS
- Paving Assessments (District-Wide)
- Dozier Libbey Medical HS Portables (Funded From Developer Fees)

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Secondary Education

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Graduation and Promotion Schedule

[Graduation/ Promotion Schedule | Antioch Unified School District]







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HS Summer School



- ✓ Recover Credit in Core Subjects
- ✓ A blend of in person instruction and computer-based curriculum
- ✓ Special Education Support
- ✓ Counseling Support
- ✓ Meet A-G Requirements
- ✓ Meet Graduation Requirements
- ✓ Summer Graduation Available



Grant Funding

Category	Grant Name	Amount	Notes / Expiration
CTE	Perkins Career & Technical Education Grant	$191,581 annually	Amount fluctuates year to year
CTE	CPA Grant – DV Law	$87,086.64 annually	Amount fluctuates
CTE	CPA Grant – DV Business Tech	$101,253.42 annually	Amount fluctuates
CTE	CPA Biotech – DV Partners	$80,000 annually	Amount fluctuates
CTE	K-12 Strong Workforce – Round 8	$994,269	Expires June 30, 2029
CTE	K-12 Strong Workforce – Round 7	$981,276	Expires June 30, 2027
CTE	Golden State Pathway Grant (DLMHS)	$499,911	Expires June 30, 2028
Restorative	**Contra Costa County Probation – Youth Violence Prevention Project**	**$1,149,425**	**Expires Dec. 31 2026**
Restorative	**Learning Communities for School Success Program (LCSSP) – Cohort 9**	**$2,000,000**	**Expires December 2028**
Restorative	Restorative Practices Program	$100,000	Expires June 2027
Restorative	**Peer-to-Peer Youth Mental Health HS Pilot (AHS)**	**$1,061,162.50**	**Expires June 2026**
Literacy	California Literacy Screener Grant	$130,916	Amount Fluctuates
Civic Engagement	CAL Serves Grant	$499,937	Expires March 30, 2026
Community Schools	**California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP)**	**$3,325,000**	**Expires June 30, 2030**
A-G / College	CAPP Grant	$60,000 annually	—

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Community Schools Grant Update



- ✓ Joint Training for Teachers and Administrators
- ✓ District Community School Coordinator
  - Kathi Coyle-Youker
- ✓ Site Based Community School Coordinators
  - Jenine Wolfe (AHS)
  - Cesar Gaytan (AMS)
- ✓ District Steering Committee Established
- ✓ Site Based Steering Committees – in progress
- ✓ Prepared for a full Lauch in Fall 2026

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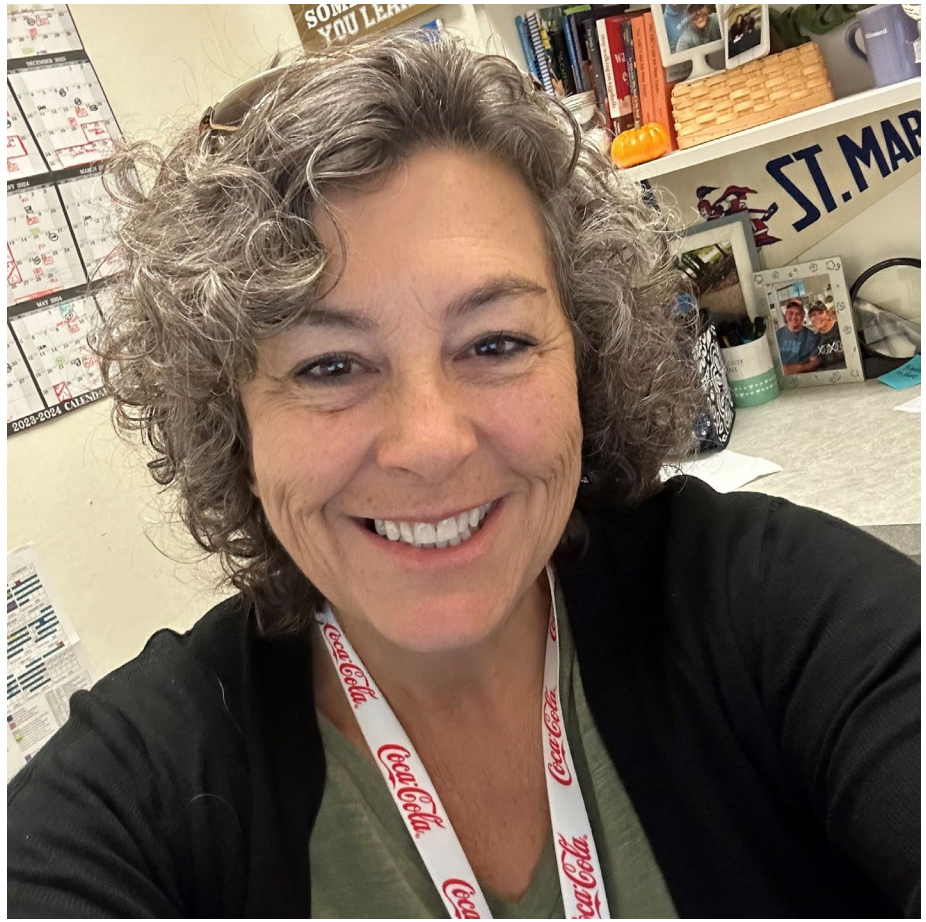
Elementary Education



Literacy Coordinator – Deborah Meylan

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Elementary Updates



Attendance

~ Elementary is trending close to 92% as an Elementary Team with some sites tipping into 94%!!
~ Attendance Recovery and Short-Term Independent Study are happening at all Elementary Sites
~ Importance of Attendance

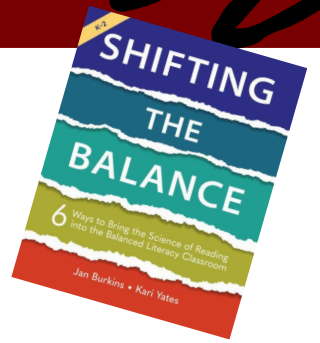
Alternatives to Suspension

~ Elementary sites are trending 35% below our suspension rates last year at this time in March 2025.
~ There are fewer scholars being suspended and for less days.





Elementary Updates



Foundational Reading Professional Development
~ All Elementary Principals and Elementary Staff participated in Science of Reading (SOR) knowledge - *Shifting the Balance* Professional Development

UFLI Foundations - We are **almost at 100% fidelity in being on pace for AUSDE UFLI Pacing Guide K-2.** This is truly giving all scholars an equitable experience in learning how to read.

i-Ready Literacy Task Assessments (K-2)
~ Individual student assessment of all K-2 scholars with Early Literacy Progression Tasks

i-Ready Usage
~ Our i-Ready usage minutes (30-50+) at all elementary sites is approaching or above the seventy-five percent (75%) weekly usage.

~ Data projects 3.8% growth in ELA and 4.5% growth in Math proficiency (from 27.2% ELA and 14.5% Math last year). Grades 3 – 8.

~ Typical growth projections in i-Ready estimate 31% Reading and 19% Math proficiency. Grades 3 – 8.

LCAP Updates and Extended Learning



Director - Ed Dacus

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LCAP Updates

2026 LCAP development under way and your input is especially important.

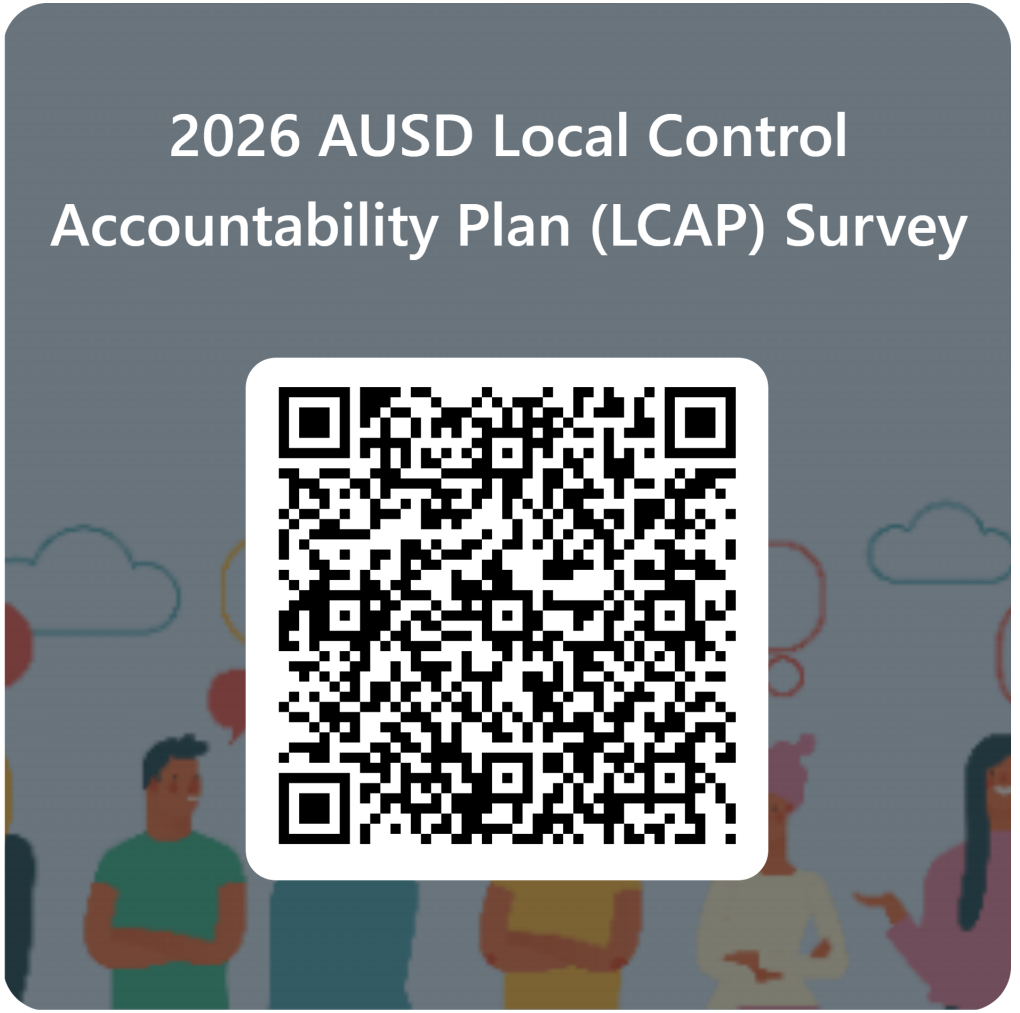
April 23 LCAP Parent meeting, 5:30-7:30PM. The community has requested this meeting be held on TEAMS.

May 7, the LCAP will be presented to DELAC meeting.

June 10, at the regular School Board Mtg. The required public hearing will be held.

LCAP Educational Partner Survey

- Your feedback is essential in the development and implementation of our Local Control Accountability Plan.
- Please take a few minutes to respond to our school district survey.
- Your feedback is important to our students' success.
- The survey is open until Monday, April 20 at 12:00PM.



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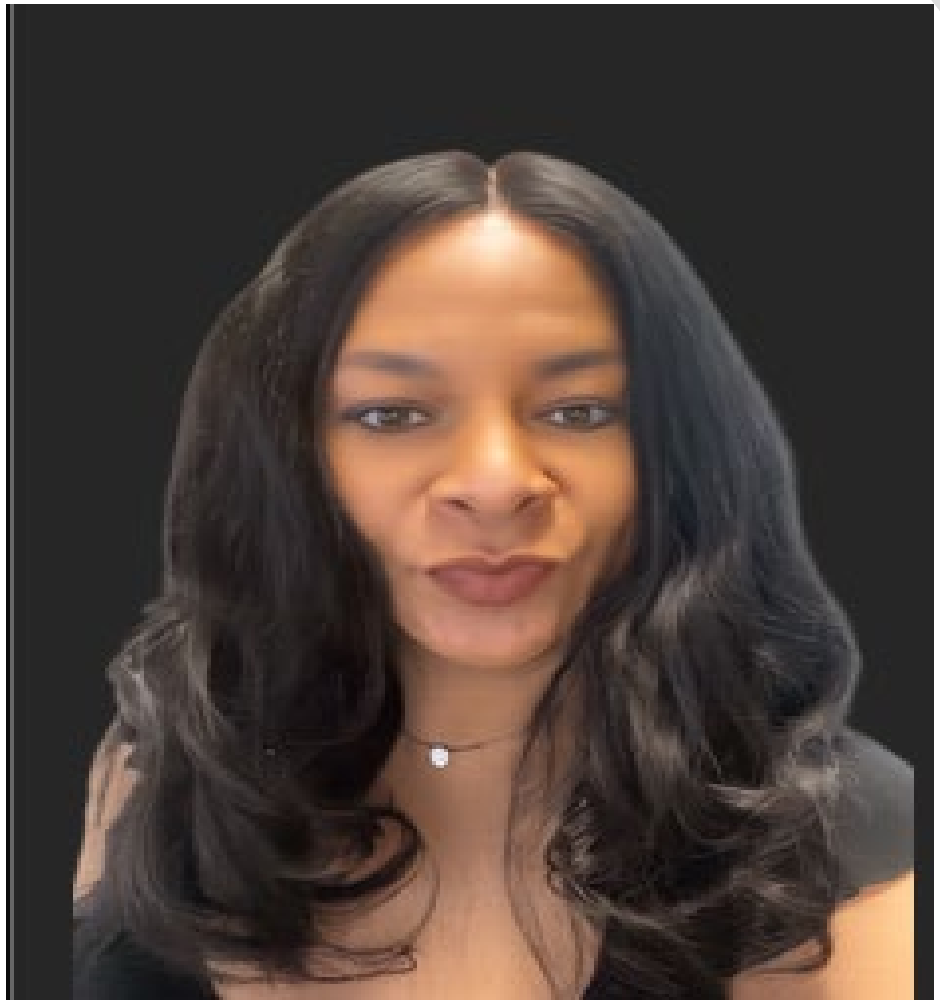
Summer Expanded Learning Updates



- Summer Intersession Flyers are available at school sites in office and from BACR Site Coordinator.

- Due to Construction at Belshaw, Kimball, John Muir, & Antioch Middle School, summer intersession will be held at an alternate site. Transportation will be provided.
  - Belshaw will be held at Marsh
  - Kimball will be held at Fremont
  - Muir will be held at Lone Tree
  - Antioch Middle will be held at Park Middle

English Language Learners



Director – Dr. Essence J. Phillips

Equity and Social Emotional Support

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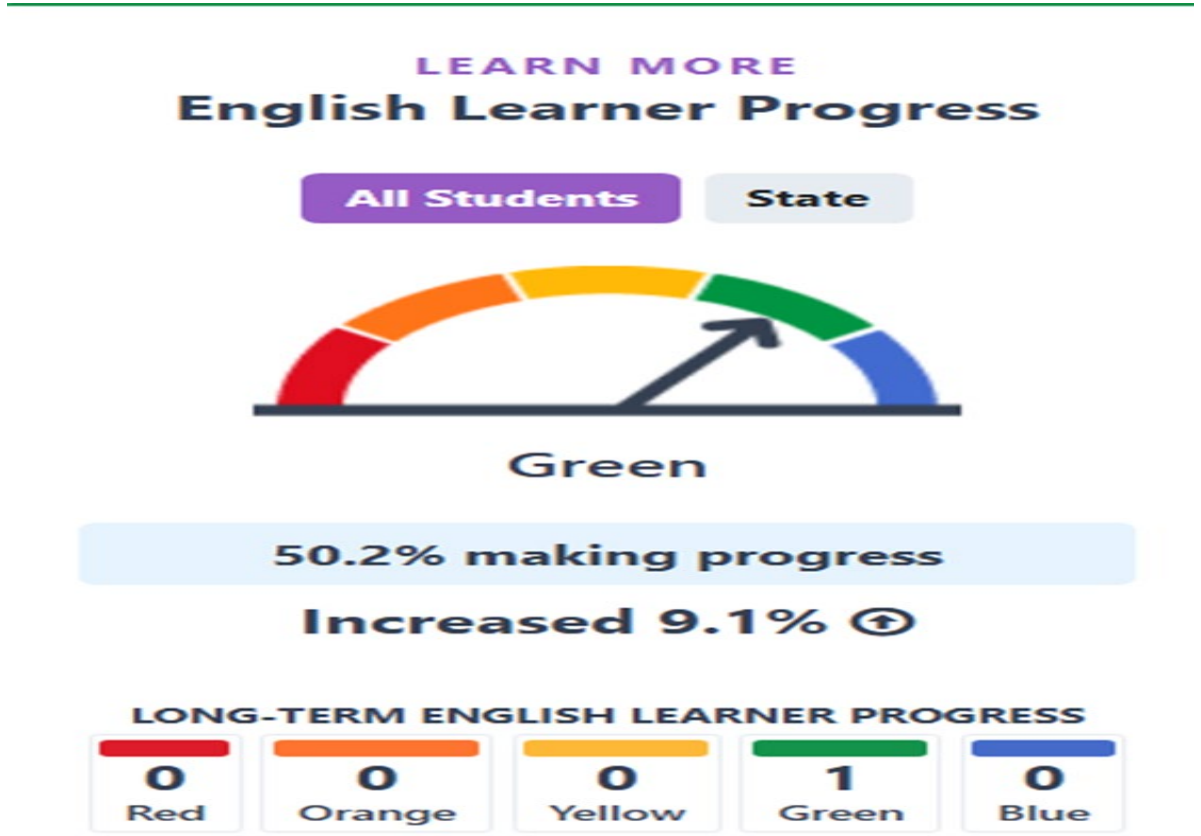
EL Updates

- We are in the midst of administering Summative ELPAC exams for all EL/MLL students. Testing will continue until May 29th at various locations please ensure your students are well rested and prepared to do their best

- We have reclassified 337 students during this 2025-26 academic year

- Our district is piloting the OPTEL (Observation Protocol for English Learners) and expect to expand to all sites in 2026-27. This protocol increases the number of students eligible to be reclassified for Criterion 2 for those not grade eligible.



School Name	English Learner Progress
Belshaw Elementary	
Carmen Dragon Elementary	
Diablo Vista Elementary	
Fremont Elementary	
Grant Elementary	
Kimball Elementary	
London Elementary	
Lone Tree Elementary	
Marsh Elementary	
Mission Elementary	
John Muir Elementary	
Orchard Park School	
Sutter Elementary	
Turner Elementary	
Antioch Middle School	
Dallas Ranch Middle School	
Park Middle School	
Black Diamond Middle School	
TGVA-Thomas Gaines	No scores
Prospects/Encore	
Live Oak	No scores
Antioch High School	
Deer Valley High School	
Dozier-Libbey Medical HS	

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- Principle 1- School Climate/ Dually Identified Multilingual learners' w/disabilities
- Principle 2-Integrated and designated ELD/ Access to full curriculum
- Principle 3 – Adequate resources/ Capacity building
- Principle 4- Providing extra resources



Source: https://www.cde.ca.gov/

School Progress

Student Support Services

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Student Services Updates



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District Safety Committee

AUSD Cellphone Policy

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District Safety Committee

The committee a committed group of administrators, teachers, students, parents, first responders, and community members.

The committee met 4 times this year.

Discussed safety concerns on school campus.

The committee discussed and reviewed the Cellphone policy.

Safety Committee Big 5

- Shelter in Place
- Drop, Cover, and Hold On
- Secure Campus
- Lockdown/Barricade
- Evacuation

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Safety Committee

- The committee will be presenting our findings and recommendations to the BOE.
- Next year the committee will be reviewing the district safety plan and Emergency Operation Plan.
- Positive parent involvement is welcome and necessary.



Cell Phone Policy



Cellphone



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Smartwatch



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Smartglasses

Cell Phone Policy

Assembly Bill 3216 (AB 3216) — the *Phone-Free Schools Act*

- This law **requires** every school district, charter school, and county office of education in California to develop and adopt a policy to limit or prohibit the use of smartphones by students while they are on campus or under school supervision.
- The policy must be adopted **by July 1, 2026** and updated every five years thereafter.
- The goal is to promote evidence-based smartphone practices that support student learning and well-being.
- Schools must involve significant stakeholder participation (students, parents, educators) in developing these policies.
- There are exceptions where students cannot be prohibited from using their phones — for example, in an emergency, with teacher/administrator permission, or for medical needs.

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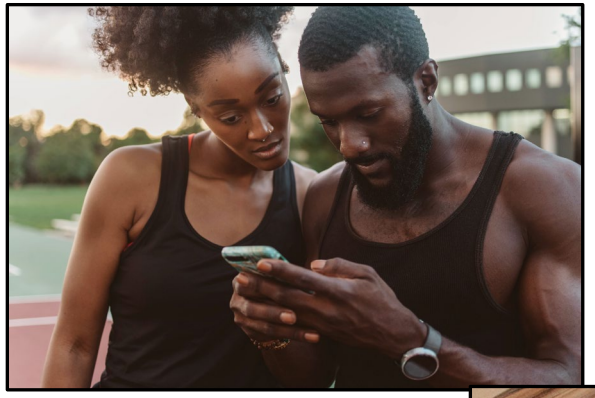
Parent/Guardian Notifications

- ParentSquare notifications to all families
- Website updates with policy details, research articles, and FAQs
- Informational videos shared on YouTube





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Breakout Time Around the District Goals

- Considering the district's goals around special education, academic achievement, and culture, climate, and safety:
- What priorities or areas of focus do you believe the district should emphasize?
- What information or data would you find most valuable for district staff to share with you?
- What recommendations do you have to help advance these goals effectively?

Follow Up

Next Meeting is May 12th 5:30-7:30 online

Q & A and Open Discussion Time



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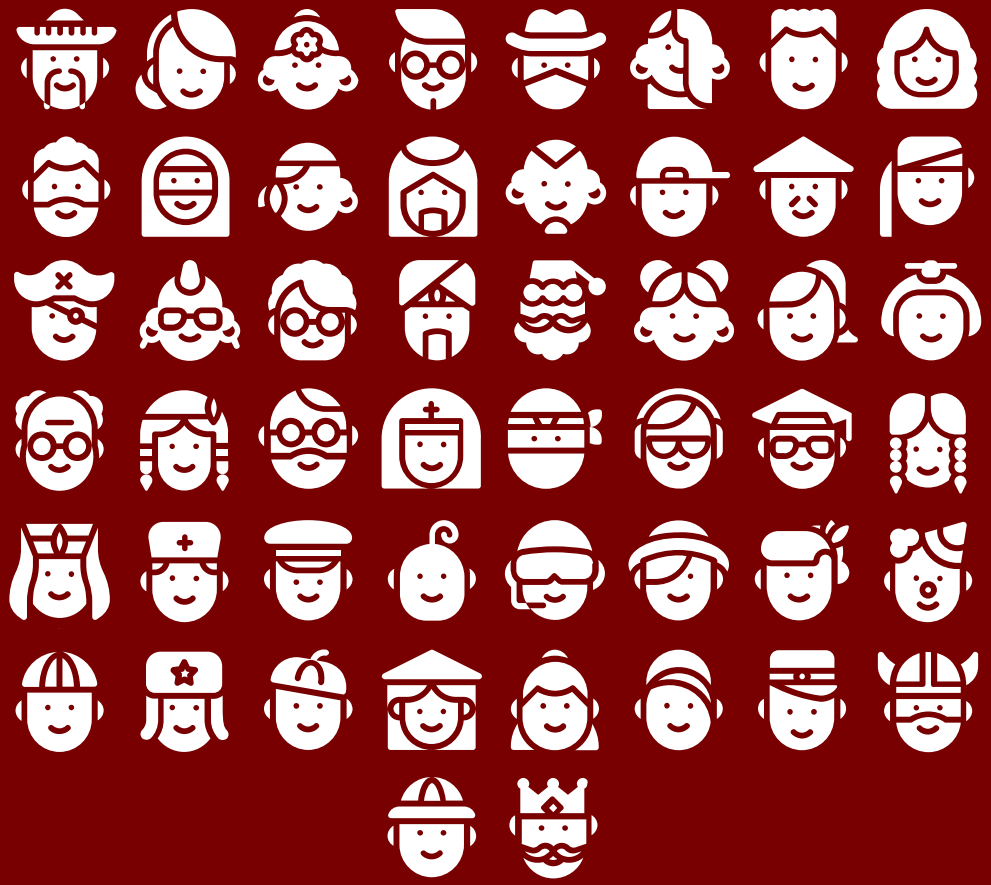

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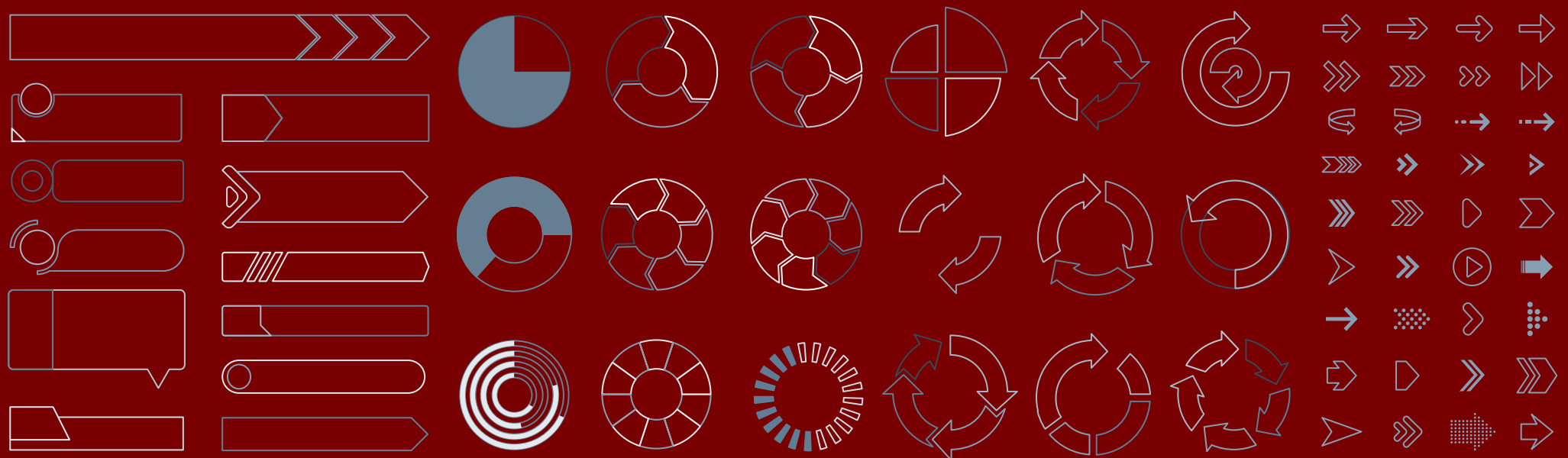

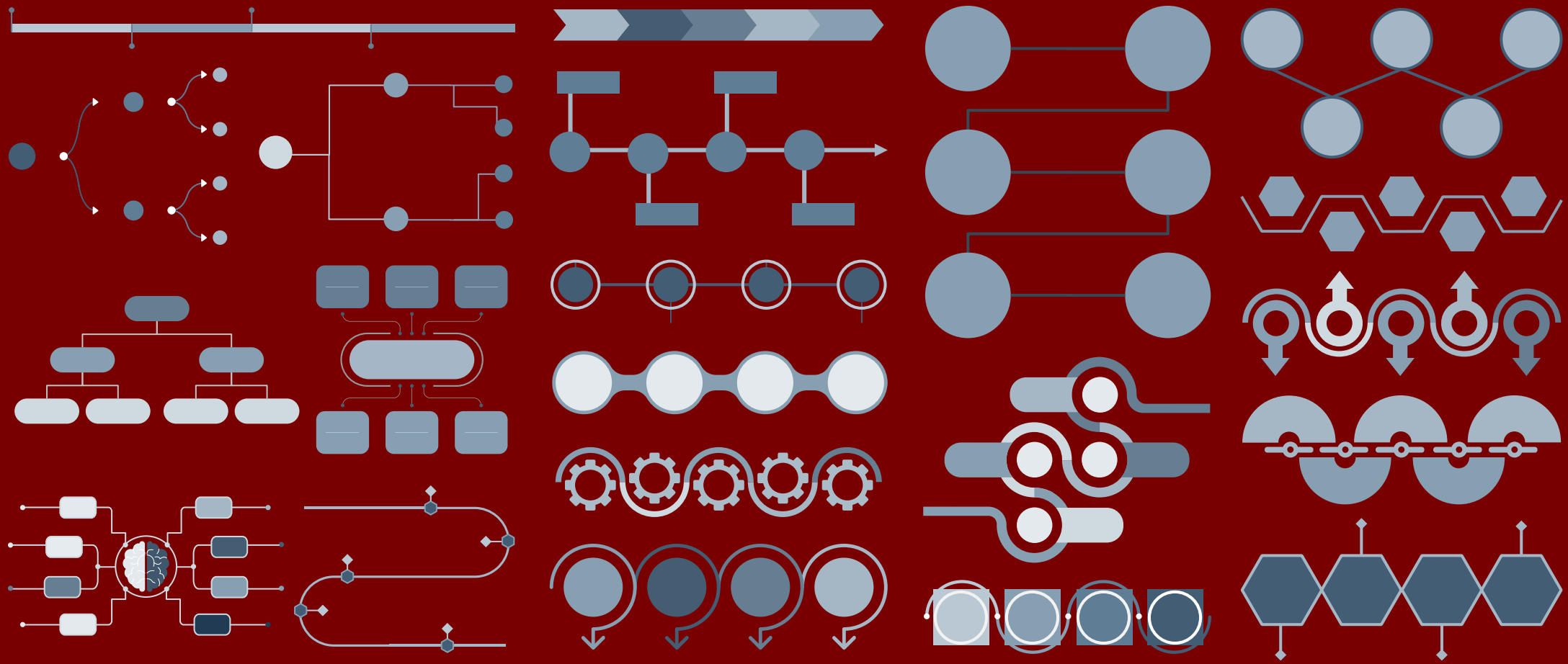

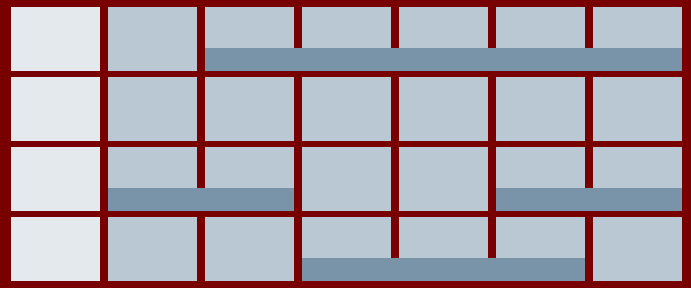

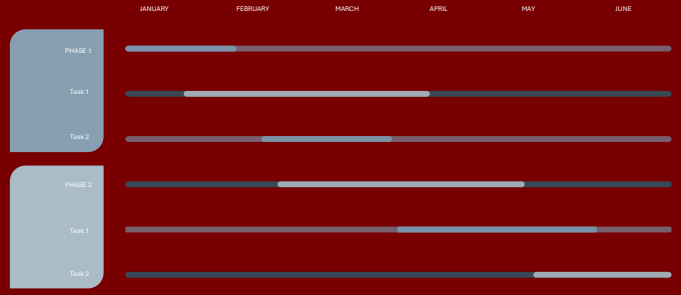
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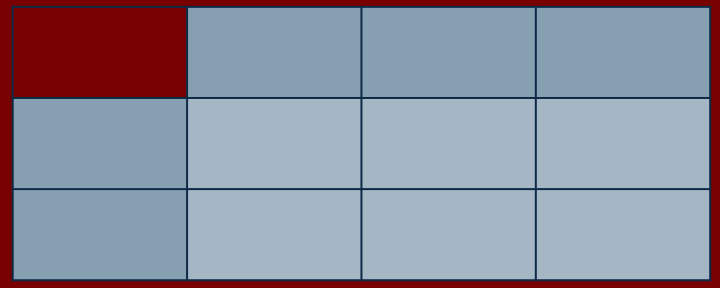



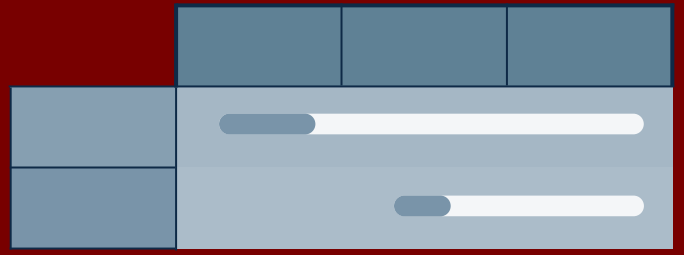

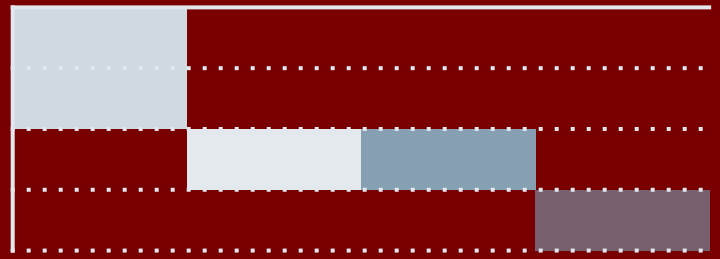

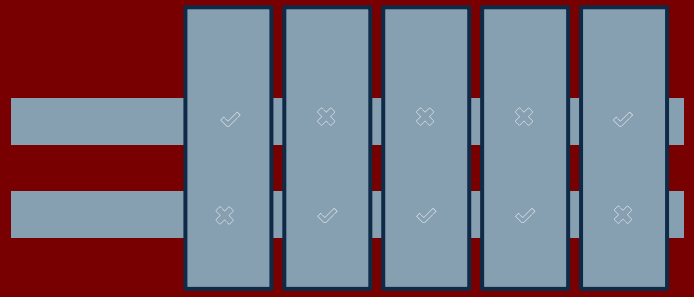

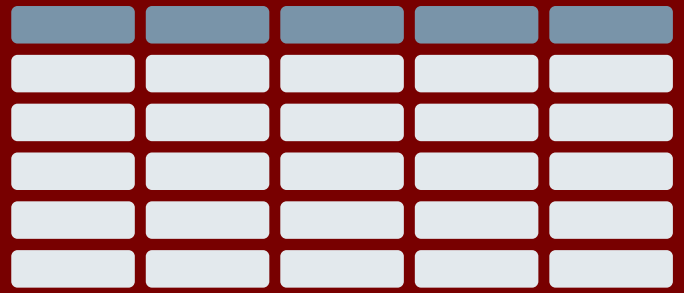

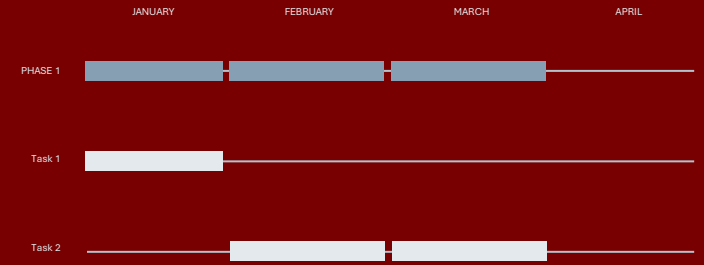
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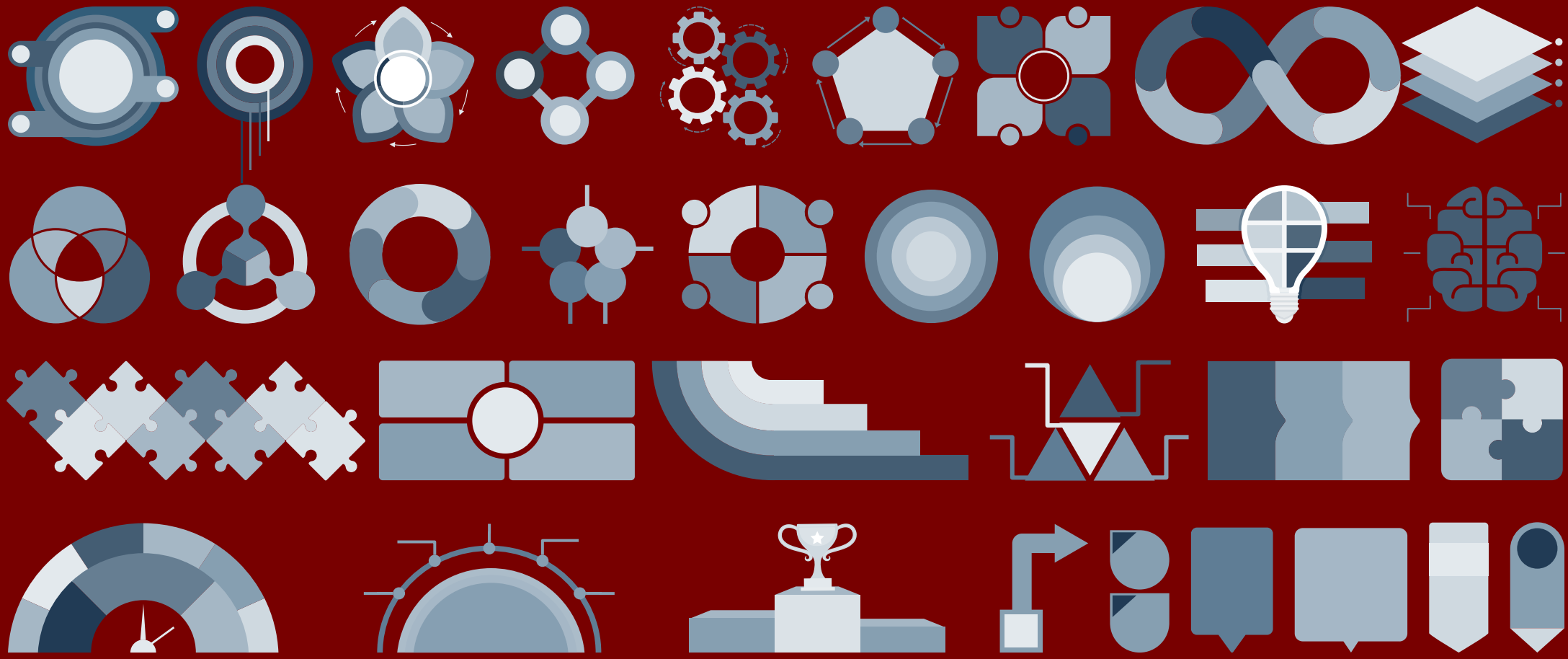

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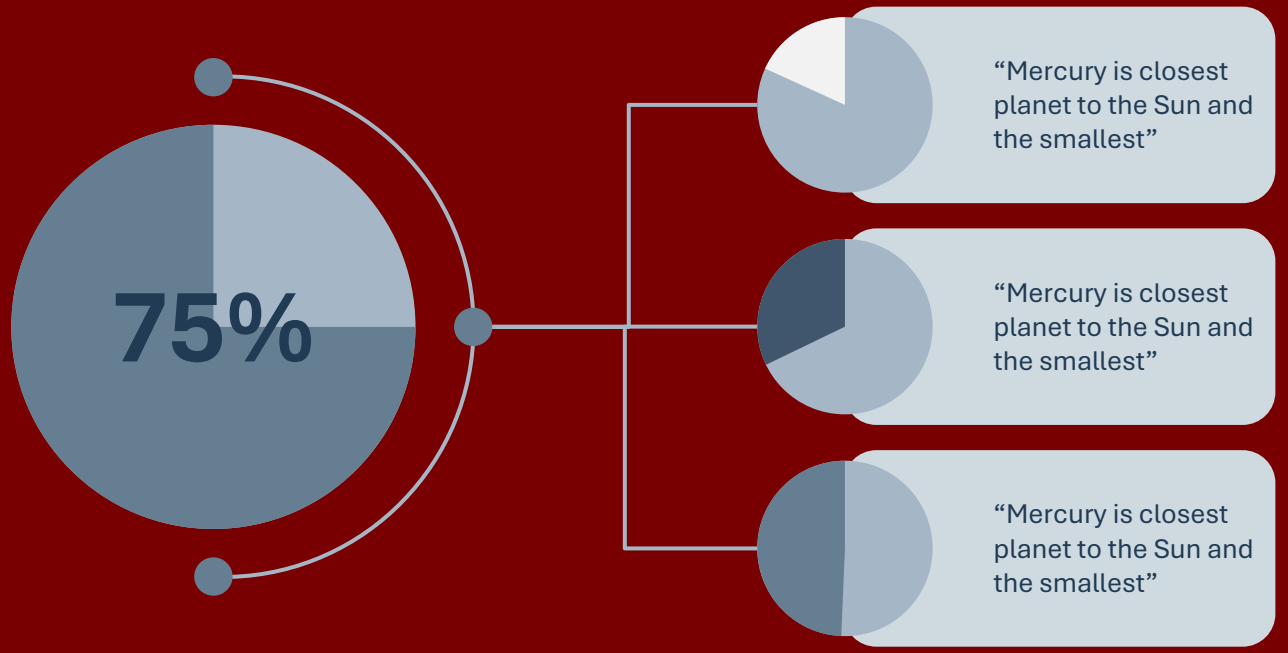

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