

fTo: BUSD School Board
From: Randy Cook
RE: Principal Report for Bishop Union High School
Date: 6/13/18

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Academics

Finals

Feedback from our teachers was that we had fairly consistent effort from our students during our finals week.

CAASPP

Lara Andersen employed a new testing format strategy for this year's CAASPP. Instead of having the entire Junior and Senior classes use the West Gym, we broke students into smaller groups and had teachers whose schedule consists of mostly Junior proctor the students in their classroom. This logistical change took some planning and strategic thinking on Lara's part, but she planned and implemented it with minimal setbacks for the first time and the feedback was positive from most teachers and students. We look forward to hopefully seeing some impact (although hard to attribute to any one strategy) reflected in student performance increases. There was also some negatives to this arrangement. For example, I thought there were definitely more interruptions than we typically encounter using the West Gym.

On a side note, the BUSD does not have enough tables to support testing an entire class in the West Gym for CAASPP/CAST so we rely on borrowing tables from the Fairgrounds which is a logistical challenge for us. This new testing format alleviates this issue.

Graduation

All of the graduation events went well with minor glitches. Thank you for your support at graduation.



School Climate and Connectedness

May 2018: Guidance & Counseling Department Report: (See shared document from Lara Andersen)

Athletics :

June Athletics Report: BUHS Athletic Director Stacy Vannest

Although school has wound down, athletics is still going. The football team will have summer weight training sessions and field workouts Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Official football practice begins July 23rd with the annual tradition of kicking off at midnight. Volleyball has summer workouts Mondays and Wednesdays. Baseball plans to execute outside agency options to do weight room 2 days a week and field workouts twice a week. Cheer and Dance are headed to camp in the month of June to ensure availability for freshmen orientation. Cross country has an exciting overnight camp planned at SNARL. Lastly we have hired boys and girls basketball coaches and hope to have a few open gym opportunities.

July should be a quiet month for the first three weeks as most sports execute their dead period to give students and coaches a small break.

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