

8-25-22 School Board Report



Good evening, everyone!

My name is Georgia Gastelum and I am the Chairwomen for the Student Senate. Once again, thank you to the School Board for providing the Student Senate the time for our report during these meetings.

I would like to open by reading the Senate's mission statement:

Bishop High School Student Senate is a form of Student Government dedicated to receiving and projecting the student body voice to the community and the Bishop Unified School District through the following:

Promoting student interests, needs, and welfare.

Acting as an intermediary between staff, administration, board, and students.

Serving our community and school with integrity and passion. We are committed to serving all of our students regardless of individual differences including, but not limited to: age, cultural background, disability, ethnicity, domestic situation, gender presentation, immigration status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

This year Student Senate is five years strong and more passionate than ever. Our priority this year like always is advocating for the student's voice here at BUHS. As we come into this new school year, Student Senate hopes to wrap up some of our projects from last year and start the year off with a bang. Some of these Projects include revamping our bathrooms, a memorial bench and area, fun ways of getting school information to students and as always the student's mental health. Student Senate hopes to implement our new monthly mental health workshops project very soon and have had much positive feedback from students on this idea. We will also continue to send out our weekly check-ins this year!

Every year we have a very positive response from these and they have become a great release for students every week. Here is a sample of what our weekly check-ins look like. [Present Sample Check-in]. Here are the responses we gathered from this week's check-in. [Present Results Slides]

This is just one of the many ways we hope to advocate and be an intermediary between the BUHS students and all those in the Bronco Community. Additionally, our first open panel meeting will be September 14th here in the Carl Lind Board Room at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend and free pizza will be provided, hope to see you all there. Once again thank you to the school board for giving us the time for our reports during these meetings! That's all I have for now and have a wonderful evening.