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Re: Board of Education Meeting June 8 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

It's going to be an absolutely beautiful Tahoe weekend - enjoy every moment of it! And for our seniors tonight will be an unforgettable outdoor evening Prom at Edgewood. Kudos to South Tahoe High School's leadership class for their vision and fortitude in making Prom happen this year...a perfect forecast and a gorgeous venue. Savor this magical evening young people! We can't wait to see some pics!

Visit with the Superintendent: Beginning Monday, June 7, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, our esteemed Superintendent, Dr. Todd Cutler, will conduct a "Visit with the Superintendent" from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the Boardroom at the District Office, 1021 Al Tahoe Blvd. This is an opportunity for students, families, and community members to get to know Todd Cutler in an informal setting, receive updates on District happenings, engage in conversation, and ask questions. We hope you will calendar this regular event and join us whenever possible.

A Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on 6/8/21 in the right column.) The summary agenda is attached. The Boardroom is now able to accommodate up to 20 observers. Should we reach maximum capacity, attendees will be asked to participate either [via this YouTube link](#) or, if you are making any public comments, [via this Zoom link](#). Please see the ***Communications from the Public*** section of the agenda for public comment instructions. We hope you can join us.

VIRTUAL CALM ROOM: May is Mental Health Awareness Month and Lake Tahoe Unified School District wants to encourage students, families, and staff to engage in practices that promote emotional well-being, self care, and help-seeking behaviors. Mental Health specialist, Linda Bingham, along with the support of Special Services Coordinator, Megan Steeves, created a [Virtual Calming Room](#). This is a place for

students, families and staff to find tools and strategies for managing feelings and building resilience. There are also links for national, community, and school-based support and resources. Enjoy!

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES for all schools are posted on the District Website under **Parents - Transportation** and at [this link](#).

BREAD & BROTH 4 KIDS program Bread and Broth 4 Kids will hand out double weekly food bags on Friday the 11th, then transition to their summer program on Wed., June 23 at St Theresa's Gloria Hall. Food bags for kids are available there from 10:30 am to 1 pm on Wednesdays. **See attached flyer for more information.**

IN THE COMMUNITY

Summer Reading Challenge! June 1-August 31 Read and earn prizes all summer! All reading counts. Too young to read? Have someone read to you. Log your reading online at eldoradolibrary.beanstack.org . **See attached flyer from South Lake Tahoe Library.**

High Sierra Softball Fundraiser at AleWorx at the Y on Sunday June 13 from 12pm - 5pm. Show your support for girls' youth softball! Enjoy the championship games at South Tahoe High School beginning at 10:30am and then enjoy your post-game party, early dinner, or get some to-go at Aleworx at the Y. Profits made during these hours will go to HSS! Thank you AleWorx! [See website for more information...](#)

June 27 OMG Fun Run on Old Meyers Grade - The annual Fun Run is fantastic family event sponsored by the Meyers Community Foundation. Music, costumes, prizes, fun! Register in advance via their website: meyerscommunityfoundation.org . \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 12&under. **See attached flyer for more information...**

Vax for the Win - California's vaccine incentive program Are you already vaccinated or about to be? Great! You'll have a chance at winning \$50,000 or a grand prize of \$1.5 million! Not yet vaccinated against COVID-19? Listen up! Get vaccinated as soon as possible to be eligible for a \$50 incentive card and other cash prizes. We want to thank you for helping us beat the pandemic in California!

Emergency Broadband Benefit: This morning, the FCC [announced](#) that eligible households will be able to apply for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). Income eligible and households with at least one child in the free school lunch program can apply in three ways:

1. Contact your preferred [participating broadband provider](#) directly to learn about their application process.
2. Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#) to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081, London, KY 40742.

Updated Food Assistance Resources List in English & Spanish - This list contains local resources, addresses, and schedules for free food pick ups and delivery sites. Please share with anyone you know that is in need.

LTUSD's COVID-19 Resource pages - Includes links to information and resources for families and students; links to flyers regarding coronavirus and [what to do if your child has symptoms](#); and links to [LTUSD Community Resources Page](#) .

EDC Community Hubs, staffed with family engagement, literacy and health specialists, work to strengthen families and reduce isolation and stress. They can help with resource referrals and various social services applications as well. EDC Hub5 also maintains a Facebook group where it shares resources, information, parenting advice and activities: www.facebook.com/CommunityHub5/.

UC Cooperative Extension Central Sierra **If your family, your neighbors, or anyone you know is in need of food, assistance is available!** Links to information about all Central Sierra food banks, WIC agencies, school meal sites, senior meals, how to **sign up for CalFresh/food stamps**, food safety, home cooking, home-based activities for families, and more are available on the following webpage, which will be regularly updated until the end of the crisis: **COVID-19 Community Resources**.

Links to your school sites and [more local education news](#):

[LTUSD Website](#)

[South Tahoe High School](#)

[South Tahoe Middle School](#)

[Bijou Community School](#)

[Tahoe Valley Elementary](#)

[Sierra House Elementary](#)

[Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet](#)

[Elevated Digital Learning Academy](#)

[LOCAL EDUCATION NEWS](#)

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[DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS](#)

[COVID-19 FLYERS, SELF-SCREENING FORMS, HANDOUTS](#)

Happy weekend,

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