

WHO IS PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM THAT IMPACTS ARTS EDUCATION IN BURBANK UNIFIED?

YOU ARE IMPORTANT!
YOU have a part to play in the ecosystem.

Burbank Unified School District (BUSD)

Board of Education
Administration
Teachers

Burbank Arts for All Foundation (BAFA)

Board, Staff, & Volunteers
Arts Advocacy Leaders (AALs)

Burbank Educational Foundation (BEF)

Board & Volunteers

Burbank Unified Arts for All

BUSD Arts for All Plan
Career Technical Education (CTE)

Supplemental Arts Program Providers

Teaching Artists
Arts Organizations

Parent Groups

Burbank Council PTA
Your School's PTA Unit
Your School's Fundraising Committee

Regional & State Partners

LA County Office of Education
LA County Arts Ed Collective
Arts for LA
CA Department of Education
CA Alliance for Arts Education
Create CA

See the next page for how you can engage in arts education for your child and for every student in BUSD!

WAYS I CAN SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION IN BUSD IF...

...I'm new to BUSD and want to support the arts in my child's classroom:

- Talk to your child's Teacher and other Arts Advocates to learn what arts programs are offered at your school. Ask questions and listen carefully: Who teaches the arts? What resources are available? What awesome challenges can you help solve in your child's classroom?
- Attend Burbank Arts for All Foundation Community Exchange gatherings to learn about arts education in BUSD and the community, and to meet and share best practices with other parents and arts supporters.
- Reach out to Burbank Arts for All Foundation (BAFA) and the Arts Advocacy Leaders (AALs). We're here to support YOU!

...I want to support arts education for all students at my child's school:

- Talk to your Principal. Ask about their vision for the school site and how they support arts education.
- Ask how your school's PTA Unit is advocating for arts education.
- Ask how your school's Fundraising Committee is supporting arts education.
- Familiarize yourself with your school's annual *Single Plan for Student Achievement* (SPSA). This can be found on your school's webpage. Are the arts used to support this plan or does your school have an Arts Plan?
- Be a solution partner. Ask how you can best support your Principal's vision and the needs of the teachers. Understand that not everything may be possible...yet. Does your school receive grants from Burbank Arts for All Foundation?
- Learn about your school's Site Council and attend meetings.

...I'm interested in advocating for arts education for all students throughout the District:

- Research BUSD's Arts for All Plan and meet with the administrators of BUSD's Arts for All Department.
- Research how education is funded: On a local level, learn about BUSD's *Local Control Accountability Plan* (LCAP) and attend LCAP meetings to learn how the arts are being supported in Burbank. Share your voice and provide feedback. It's important – your voice matters! On a state level, learn how education is funded in California.
- Understand State Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) Standards and how they impact students at every grade level.
- Contact Burbank Arts for All Foundation (BAFA) to discuss how you can engage with our work and advocate for arts education for every student in BUSD. Call 818.736.5269 or email info@burbankartsforall.org to learn more!

Local Resources:



www.BurbankUSD.org



www.BurbankUSD.org/AFA



www.BurbankUSD.org/CTE



www.BurbankArtsforAll.org



www.BurbankCouncilPTA.org



www.BEFgives.org

Regional Resources:



Los Angeles County
Office of Education

www.lacoe.edu



www.LACountyArtsEdCollective.org



www.LACountyArts.org



www.ArtsforLA.org

State & National Resources:



www.cde.ca.gov



www.ArtsEd411.org



www.CreateCA.net



www.AmericansfortheArts.org