

# Dorothy L. Bullock School

## School Opening/September Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi, Principal

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### Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- Opening Day: Thanks to our wonderful staff, *Opening Day 2019* was incredibly smooth, despite being a very different kind of opening day! Our attendance rates and parent communication during our opening has been “virtually” flawless!
- Opening Day In-Service opportunities provided to our staff were meaningful and relevant. Topics included our SeeSaw online platform and cultural responsiveness instruction with [Principal Kafele](#)!
- *Meet & Greet* week took place in September. Students had the opportunity to visit with their teachers & receive tools/supplies to kick off the school year. Laptops were also distributed during this event with priority given to students that receive free/reduced lunch and/or have IEP's. Once our Chromebooks arrive, all students will receive new devices.
- Virtual “Morning Announcements” are in full swing just like during the spring closing! I’ve added some new flair with students helping recite the Pledge (a certificate is mailed home daily) and a *Daily News w/Mr. Taibi* segment complete with reading response prompts!
- Bullock has started a bi-weekly *Real Talk w/the Principal* virtual event to support our families as we adapt to the new normal. We’re unscripted and casual...and there’s only one rule to follow: *Come from a place of possibilities and positivity!* Our first session was wonderful as we “unpacked” the Bullock instructional schedule, talked about setting up learning spaces at home & how to be flexible with our children as they build their “online learning stamina.” Session #2 is taking place on 9/17!

### Committee Updates & Professional Development

- Team/Faculty Meetings & Data Review
  - Virtual platforms & scheduling
- Bulldog Buddies Meeting – *No meeting this month.*
- PTO Updates – *No meeting this month.*
- Professional Development (see Monthly Report)

Facilities & Operations – *See report from Mr. Booth*

Nurse’s Report – *See report from Mrs. Dunn*

**Staff Evaluations** – Observations will be starting in October.

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Certified Staff	0

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**Dates to Remember** (Night/Community Events are in **bold**)

- 08/31: Teacher Inservice Day
- 09/01: Teacher Inservice Day
- 09/02: Teacher Inservice Day
- 09/03: Teacher Inservice Day
- 09/04: **Schools Closed (Labor Day)**
- 09/07: **Schools Closed (Labor Day)**
- 09/08: **1st Day of School**
- 09/14: **Meet & Greet Week!**
- 09/17: **Real Talk w/the Principal (VIRTUAL EVENT)**
- 09/24: **Back-to-School Night (VIRTUAL EVENT)**