



BURLINGTON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

MARCH 18TH 2016

# FLYNN FLYER

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March 1st- Don't Forget to Vote

March 2nd-School Resumes/ Please sign your report card envelopes and return to school

March 3rd- Flynn PTO Meeting 6:30 in the Learning Center  
Chess Club is canceled for the remainder of the year.

March 24th and 25th-Parent / Teacher Conferences, Sign-Ups  
will begin after break

March 28th - Maker Fair

April 12th- Bookfair and Hot dog dinner

If you would like to receive the Flynn Flyer electronically (no  
more paper), email Karen Carr at [kcarr@bsdvt.org](mailto:kcarr@bsdvt.org)!

Have a safe and fun Winter Break!

See you in March!





February 17, 2016

TO: BSD Parents/ Guardians  
 RE: FY17 Proposed Budget Implementation

Now that the budget has been adopted by the Board, we are shifting our focus to the immediate challenges of reviewing academic programs, student wellness and developing a multi-year Strategic Plan.

In times of limited resources we must strive to make prudent decisions that still achieve academic and social success for all students. It is not always an easy task to satisfy everyone’s wishes, and it is my responsibility to weigh many variables in considering the operations and program impact for the entire District. I believe our budget sets us on a path for fiscal recovery and continued student success.

Parents respect that we must make decisions reflecting all students in the District, though I realize that a natural reaction is - *what does this budget mean for my child?* There is a pathway for you to assess this question. All mandatory programs to support students in need will continue to be implemented.

The next step in the process is to finalize specific class consolidations and staff reductions. This process involves working with school principals to identify the appropriate reductions, if any, at each school. Once these determinations are made, affected employees will be notified prior to specific names being made public.

**How do I find out about the BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION?**

You may inquire about the specific impact on your child’s school by visiting the Budget Website at [www.bsdt.org](http://www.bsdt.org) for updates or hearing from the school principal when they have information they can share. The update template will look something like this:

School	Implementation Update
BHS	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
EMS	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C.P Smith	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Updates on the site will begin towards the end of the week.

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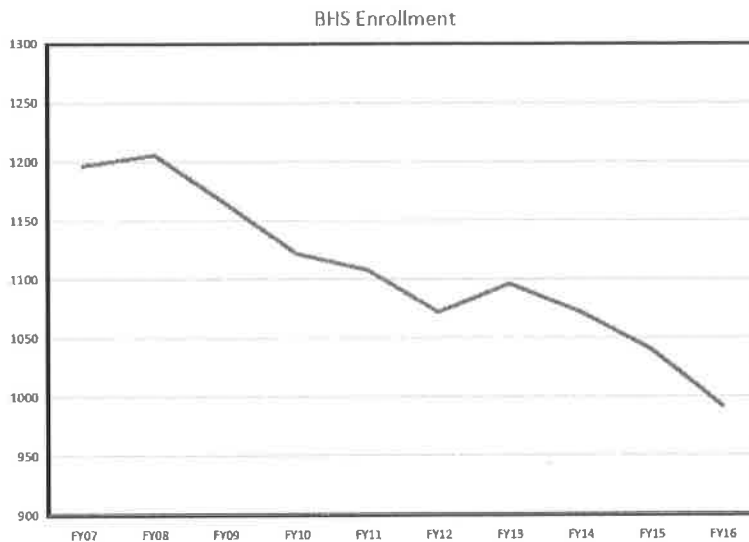
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## Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit the [Budget Website](http://www.bsdvt.org) at [www.bsdvt.org](http://www.bsdvt.org) for frequently asked questions such as:

### Q: Why are the majority of the staff reductions occurring at Burlington High School?

A: The majority of staff reductions are occurring at BHS because the school's enrollment continues to decline. As of February 15, 2016, enrollment was 983, down from about 1,200 a decade ago. At this enrollment level, BHS can maintain most of its offerings with fewer teachers. Furthermore, the decline in overall enrollment has resulted in numerous under-enrolled classes that can be consolidated.



Other examples:

What happens if the budget doesn't pass before July 1<sup>st</sup>?  
Where can we find the FY15 Audit?

### Data Center – Coming Soon

Also on the [Budget Website](http://www.bsdvt.org), view the new BSD Data Center, containing information on enrollment and other District figures.

Follow the link to view a new Budget / Strategic Planning Video: <https://vimeo.com/153977714>

Yaw Obeng  
Superintendent, Burlington School District

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Please Join Us for the Annual

# **FLYNN FAMILY SKATE NIGHT**



Where: Leddy Arena  
When: Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

**FREE SKATING AND RENTALS  
FOR FLYNN FAMILIES!**


*Sponsored by the PTO*

- Pizza and bake sale play fundraiser
- All students must be accompanied by an adult
- Remember your mittens or gloves
- Bike/ski/hockey helmets are strongly recommended!

# March

## 2016

### Burlington School District Prek - 8 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Beef or Bean Nachos with Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Rice	3 Chicken & Biscuits Green Peas	4 Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli
7 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Potato	8 PIZZA DAY! Cheese, Turkey Pepperoni or Veggie	9 Sloppy Joe on a Roll Roasted Roots	10 Chicken & Noodles Roasted Carrots	11 Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce Cauliflower
14 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries	15 PIZZA DAY! Cheese, Turkey Pepperoni or Veggie	16 Beef or Bean Taco with Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Rice	17 All Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans 	18 Baked Ziti with Cheese Mediterranean Vegetables
21 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Potato	22 PIZZA DAY! Cheese, Turkey Pepperoni or Veggie	23 Shepherd's Pie Whole Wheat Roll	24 <b>EARLY RELEASE DAY</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Fruit Milk	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
28 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries	29 PIZZA DAY! Cheese, Turkey Pepperoni or Veggie	30 Chicken or Bean Fajita with Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, Rice	31 American Goulash (Pasta with Tomato-Meat Sauce) Roasted Broccoli	1 Meatball Sub Roasted Roots



**Our Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar features an ever-changing assortment of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, beans, homemade salads, meat, cheese and dairy selections!**

Menu items are subject to change without notice. We offer a variety of choices every day. For more information, please contact us at 864-8416 or [schoolfood@bsdvt.org](mailto:schoolfood@bsdvt.org).



Available with  
Every Lunch

- Local Vermont Milk
- 1% White Milk
- Fat Free White Milk
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk
- Fresh Fruit & Veggie Bar
- Soup-of-the-Day
- Vegetarian options are

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PROGRAM**