



# Garfield Bell

January 2025

## January

### January 9

Booster Club Meeting  
8:45

### January 14

Parent Advisory  
Meeting 4:00

### January 16

Board of Trustees  
Meeting 4:00

### January 20

No School,  
Martin Luther King  
Birthday

### January 31

Inter-District Transfer  
Window Closes

### **Garfield School Board of Trustees:**

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## Superintendent's Message:

We would like to wish all of our Garfield families and community members a very happy new year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and heartfelt holiday season. It was great to see all of those smiling faces as students returned to school yesterday. As this winter looks to be filled with lots of rain and colder temperatures, please make sure that everyone is bringing warm coats and shoes that are appropriate for winter weather conditions.

Kind regards,  
Michael

## Please Register Now for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

December and January are the open enrollment months for students in and out of our District for the 2025-26 school year. This enrollment period is in accordance with an agreement between the school districts of Humboldt County.

- Families with students who are already attending Garfield School District will need to renew each of their student's Inter-district Transfer Agreements with their district of residence by January 31, 2025.
- Families new to Garfield School District or with students who will be attending for the first time in the fall will need to submit a request for an Inter-district Transfer from their district of residence and submit a Garfield Registration Form.

Registration and inter-district transfer forms are available on our website at <http://www.garfieldschool.org/>. All materials must be submitted by January 31st. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

## Your Plans for Next School Year

At this time of the year we are requesting updates to your own plans for your child's attendance next fall. Please take a moment to take the brief survey provided here. Knowing your plans early allows us to assist your child with the transition to a new or different school next fall and it may open a spot for a child on our waiting list.

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BC82QP9>

## Address and Phone Changes? – We Need to Know

As the New Year rings in, it is also a good time to do a recheck on any changes to your address, phone number, email addresses, emergency contacts, medical insurance information etc. We understand things change and how easy it is to forget to let the school know. If you have a change, it can be made with a simple email to [kblair@garfieldschool.org](mailto:kblair@garfieldschool.org). Having the most up-to-date information is not only convenient, it is necessary in the event of an emergency.

## Garfield Booster Club

The Garfield Booster Club is a great way to get involved with Garfield School and to support students, staff and community. Much of what makes Garfield School such a special place to be is made possible by our Booster Club. The next Booster Club meeting will be held **Thursday, January 9th at 8:45 AM**. All are welcome to attend

## Parent Advisory Meeting

The purpose of the Parent Advisory Council is to help plan, implement and evaluate the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and other state and federally funded projects. They act as an advisory body to the Board of Trustees, Superintendent and Curricular Team by reviewing goals for student achievement, assessing the school's ability to achieve stated goals, reviewing school programs, recognizing strengths and recommending changes.

Currently the Parent Advisory Council is looking for one additional parent member. If you are interested in serving on the Parent Advisory Council please contact Mr. Quinlan.

Our next Parent Advisory Council is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 14th at 4:00 PM**. The goal of this meeting is to review our Comprehensive School Safety Plan. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are always welcome to attend.

## School Board Meeting

We have a regularly scheduled School Board meeting on **Thursday, January 16th at 4:00 PM**. The agenda and invitation to the meeting can be found on our school website prior to the meeting at <http://www.garfieldschool.org/>. Parents, guardians and stakeholders are always welcome to attend.