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## Principal's Message

Greetings from Buljan Middle School, "The Home of the Bulldogs." After a long and arduous application and visitation process, Buljan Middle School was recently selected as one of only a few California Distinguished Middle Schools. The process began in December, when we were notified that we were eligible to apply for this prestigious award. A twenty-two page narrative application was completed and submitted to the California State Department of Education. After the review of our application, a group of representatives from the Placer County Office of Education, as well as the California State Department of Education, visited Buljan on March 10<sup>th</sup>. This group had complete access to everything we offer at Buljan and they came away amazed and impressed with our students and teachers.

Following the application and visitation process, we waited three weeks to hear the final results. On Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, we received a personal phone call from Jack O'Connell, the California State Superintendent of Schools, congratulating us on our selection. This announcement was made public via a press release later in the day.

As a result of this award, staff from several middle schools throughout the state will be visiting our school during the next couple of years. The goal of these visitations is for our guests to experience all that Buljan has to offer.

Finally, my congratulations go out to the outstanding staff at Buljan and our phenomenal kids.

Go Bulldogs!

Greg Gunn  
Principal