



# Boulder High School

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Dear Boulder High School Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I'd like to introduce you to the Panther Student Credit Union, an exciting new element of our financial literacy program at Boulder High School. In addition to providing quality financial services to students, this forward-thinking endeavor provides a unique opportunity to teach the importance of good financial decisions and planning.

Designed first and foremost as an educational tool, Panther Student Credit Union offers opportunities to experience real-world personal finance in a safe, secure environment. In my experience, there is no better way to teach a skill, especially one so important to a successful future, than with hands-on participation.

Panther Student Credit Union, the first of its kind in the Boulder Valley School District, will help students develop a far better understanding of money management now, so they can achieve their goals in the future. With this program we plan to help our students discover the importance of saving for the future as well as the proper way to establish and maintain good credit. Students will also have the option to learn how to properly manage a checking account and develop expertise on how to use credit cards appropriately - before going off to college and beyond.

Complete with student employees and eventually a student advisory board, Panther Student Credit Union has been crafted with a complete focus on increasing the financial knowledge of our graduates. Our partner, Boulder Valley Credit Union, was chartered for the Boulder Valley School District Faculty over 50 years ago. Their long-term experience with our school, and their dedication to student education, has been evident in every step of this process.

This is indeed an excellent opportunity for students to learn valuable skills that will last a lifetime.

One of the main ingredients for the success of this program is not only student participation, but parent involvement. We hope you'll take advantage of Panther Student Credit Union. By working together, we can maximize the educational benefits of this exceptional new program.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Howard Tuttle at [howard.tuttle@bvsd.org](mailto:howard.tuttle@bvsd.org).

Sincerely,  
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