



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of January 11, 2019

Happy New Year!

May 2019 bring you and your families peace, health & joy!

All schools in the district are closed from December 24th through January 14th for the winter holiday vacation. **Schools will resume on Tuesday, January 15th.** The district office opened on Monday, January 7th. Teachers return on Monday, January 14th for professional development: K-6 (Writing Training from Benchmark) and 7-8 (PBIS & Writing Training).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH - BOARD WORKSHOP (2-6 p.m.)

Our next Board Workshop is scheduled for Friday, January 18th from 2-6 p.m. at the district office board room. Rich Thome will facilitate this Board Workshop. The agenda topics include:

- Overview of Board Bylaws
- Review & Edit Previous Agreements/Protocols Established by the Board & Superintendent
- Ethics & Conflict of Interest Training - by BBK Legal Counsel, Joseph Sanchez
- District Budget Training
- Staffing Ratios
- SYSD Sacramento Legislative Advocacy Trip - Feb 11, 2019
- CSBA Masters in Governance Program - Fall 2019

DISTRICT BUDGET COMMUNITY FORUMS (Marilyn Adrianzen)

The Business Services Department has scheduled two District Budget Community Forums on January 31st in the District Office Board Room (5:00-6:00 pm) and on February 19th at OVH (5:00-6:00 pm).

NEW LCAP & DISTRICT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Marilyn Adrianzen & Manuela Colom)

SYSD will host its first annual LCAP-DBAC Committee (Local Control Accountability Plan-District Budget Advisory Committee). The membership recruitment has begun and our first meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 25th in the D.O. Board room from 3:30-5:00 pm.

17th ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

Former Superintendent Grace Kojima, former Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Alice De La Torre, and a retired SYSD teacher of 39 years Martha Jacobo led the San Ysidro Women's Club 17th Annual Teddy Bear Drive! The event this year was held on **Friday, December 14th from 5-8pm at SYMS MCC!** San Ysidro children and their families were lined up all the way down the sidewalk to the road for this event to start last Friday evening. Once the event began families filled the SYMS MCC with joy, excitement and anticipation of the holiday cheer!

Our school and department teams are sincerely thanked for the many teddy bears that they graciously donated this year for the Annual Teddy Bear Drive!

Here are this year's winners for collecting the most teddy bears...

- District Office, Team #2, Educational Services for 35 bears!
- First Place for the Schools is, Willow School for 70 bears!
- Second Place for the Schools is, Sunset School for 55 bears!
- Special Recognition will be given to La Mirada, for 36 bears, considering this is the smallest school in the SYSD.



STUDENT SUCCESS TASK FORCE (Manuela Colom)

Manuela Colom, the Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation launched the district's new Student Success Task Force on December 20, 2018. Below are the participants of this exciting student focused task force.

Task Force Elementary Schools	La Mirada	Ocean View	Smythe	Sunset	Willow
Principal	Luis Ramos	Dr. Diane Steele	Russell Little	Efrain Burciaga	Manuel Bojorquez
<i>Teacher Rep.</i>	Marielena Amezcua	Haley Stocks	Laura English	Maria Kaai	
<i>Classified Rep.</i>	Maria F. Rios	Maida Gonzalez	Veronica Aguayo	Rodrigo Amezcua	
<i>Parent Rep.</i>	Pending	Alejandrina Camacho	Juan Rocha	Daisy Perez	

<i>Lead Psychologist to Lead TF</i>	Anais Medina	Manolo Paul	Martha Murillo	Miguel Aguilera	Rick Quintana
Task Force Middle Schools	San Ysidro Middle		Vista Del Mar Middle		
Principal	Maria Rodriguez		Nadia Aviles		
<i>Teacher Rep.</i>	David Alvarado		Sylvia Mayer		
<i>Classified Rep.</i>	Rafael Estrada		Nirvana Bustos		
<i>Parent Rep.</i>	Karen Tovar		Elizabeth Alvarez		
<i>Lead Psychologist to Lead TF</i>	Denise Villezcas		Erika Patrick		
Task Force District Office	Educational Services				
Executive Director	Manuela Colom				
Coordinator	Kelli Hay				

Objective of the Student Success Task Force:

The SSTF is a district committee created with the objective of building a safe, caring environment for our school communities, where stakeholders have an opportunity to provide input and as a result have a clear understanding of the rules, procedures, and expectations of the district’s discipline plan.

Goals of the Student Success Task Force are to:

- Create a district discipline plan
- Create a district parent handbook
- Review Board Policies that relate to school climate

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

(Marilyn Adrianzen)

January 2019	Bond Oversight Committee application process begins.
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	Evaluate, review and rank all applications
March 2019	Results of the ranking process will be presented to the Superintendent and recommendation to the Board
April Board Meeting	Appointment of B.O.C. members Once approved by the board, training and orientation may begin
May 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of media activity that has occurred recently regarding our school district:

- Union Tribune: San Ysidro School District offers employees early-retirement plan amid budget woes
 - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/sd-se-early-retirement-plan-20181221-story.html>
- Analysis of Governor's Budget
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x4THpX6ySOCTJB7GqI9fFg7CO25JNa77dobvDd79Ugk/edit?usp=sharing>

Below is a chart of all school visits from August 2018 through April 2019:

Superintendent School Visits			
School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018 2) October 16, 2018 3) December 4, 2018 4) February 13, 2019 (SPED) 5) February 19, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 3) February 5, 2019 4) April 25, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Smythe School	1) August 22, 2018 2) September 4, 2018 3) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 4) January 29, 2019 5) April 23, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-9:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	

Sunset School	1) October 17, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Visit) 3) December 19, 2018 4) March 6, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
San Ysidro Middle School	1) October 9, 2018 2) December 18, 2018 (Learning Walk) 3) January 30, 2019 4) February 13, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Vista Del Mar Middle School	1) October 23, 2018 2) November 27, 2018 3) February 6, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 4/11/19
Willow School	1) September 4, 2018 2) September 19, 2018 3) October 24, 2018 (Coffee with the Principal) 4) December 11, 2018 5) February 20, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Child Development Center (CDC)	1) October 10, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 3) December 5, 2018 (Sunset & OVHS) 4) April 16, 2019 (Smythe)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:00-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Special Education	1) February 26, 2019 (Start at La Mirada and SYMS) 2) March 13, 2019 (Start at OVHS and VDM)	8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	

LOOKING AHEAD (Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Dec. 24-Jan 14		All Schools Closed	Winter Break
Wed., Jan. 16	8:30 a.m.	Sunset	Coffee with Principal
Wed., Jan. 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunset	ELAC
Wed., Jan. 23	8:30 a.m.	Willow	Coffee with Principal
Thurs., Jan. 24	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Sunset	Code to the Future Showcase

Fri., Jan 25	8:30 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with Principal
Tues., Jan. 29	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada	Coffee with Principal
Wed., Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with Principal
Thurs., Jan. 31	8:30 a.m. Tk and Kinder 8:55 a.m. 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd 9:50 a.m. 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th	La Mirada	Awards Assembly
Thurs., Jan. 31	12:00-2:00 p.m.	VDM	Awards Assembly
Mon., Feb. 11	6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sacramento	Legislative Advocacy Trip Board Members & Superintendent
Sat., March 2	10:00 a.m.	Prof. Dev. Center- 680 L Street, Ste. C, Chula Vista	Joint School Boards Meeting

2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS (Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF BOARD MEETING (Regular or Special)
Friday, Jan. 18, 2019	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	VDM	Special Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
Thurs., March 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., April 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular
Thurs., May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	LM	Special Meeting

Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs., June 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., June 13, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Fri., June 28, 2019	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Superintendent Evaluation
Thurs., July 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
August 8, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
September 12, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Regular
October 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.	OVHS	Regular
Nov. 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Willow	Regular
Dec. 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Organizational Meeting