

# San Ysidro School District EST - 1887 QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

## **District Highlights**

Week of November 20, 2020



## SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Schools Closed Week of November 23rd



In this challenging and unprecedented time, we want to take a moment to let you know how thankful we are to have each and every one of you as part of our San Ysidro School District family.

We wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Clink on this link: San Diego County Guidance for a safe Thanksgiving!

En este tiempo desafiante y sin precedentes, queremos tomarnos un momento para hacerles saber lo agradecidos que estamos de tener a todos y cada uno de ustedes como parte de nuestra familia del Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro. ¡Les deseamos un seguro y feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Haga clic en este enlace: <u>Guia del Condado de San Diego para un Día de Acción de Gracias seguro.</u>

Warmly/Cordialmente,

Humberto Gurmilan, Board President Antonio Martinez, Board Vice President Rudy Lopez, Board Clerk Rosaleah Pallasigue, Board Member Irene Lopez, Board Member Dr. Gina A. Potter, Superintendent



## Walmart & Ibotta

November 2020 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Free Thanksgiving Meal Supplies Click Here for More Information

## Interfaith Community Services

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 550 West Washington Ave, Escondido, CA 92025 Drive-Thru & Walk-Up Grab n' Go Thanksgiving Meals

## The Salvation Army, Chula Vista Corps

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 648 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

### The Salvation Army, Escondido Corps

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 1301 Las Villas Way, Escondido, CA 92026 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

## The Salvation Army, Centre City Corps

Thursday, November 26, 2020 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 825 7th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

## The Salvation Army, El Cajon Corps

Thursday, November 26, 2020 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 1011 Main St, El Cajon, CA 92027 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

## The Salvation Army, Citadel Corps

Thursday, November 26, 2020 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 4170 Balboa Ave, San Diego, CA 92117 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

## <u>The Salvation Army, Oceanside Corps</u>

Thursday, November 26, 2020 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 3935 Lake Blvd, Oceanside, CA 92056 Drive-Thru & Pick-Up Thanksgiving Meal Distribution



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Week of Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	All Schools
Dec. 1st 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Virtual Town Hall Meeting #4 for the Development of the Long Range Master Facilities Plan Re: Beyer Lot	Districtwide
Friday, Dec. 11th 8:00 am to Noon	Hearts & Hands Free Food Distribution	Vista Del Mar Middle School
Friday, Dec. 11th Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	San Ysidro Women's Club Teddy Bear Giveaway Drive through	Willow Elementary & San Ysidro Middle School
Saturday, Dec. 12th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Toys For Joy	Bonita Valley Community Church 4744 Bonita Rd Bonita, CA 91902
Monday, Dec. 14th 8:00 am to 11:30 am	Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro
Tuesday, Dec. 15th 11:00 am to 2:30 pm	Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro
Dec. 18th	End of Trimester (Middle Schools)	San Ysidro Middle School & Vista Del Mar Middle School
Dec. 21st - Jan 6th	Winter Break NO SCHOOL	All Schools
Thurs., Jan. 7th	First Day Back for Students	All Schools

## WHAT DOES THE "PURPLE TIER" MEAN FOR SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT?

(Dated 11-20-20)



#### Gina A. Potter, Ed.D. Superintendent

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## Quality education and opportunity for all students to succeed

November 20, 2020

Dear San Ysidro School District Families and Colleagues,

You may have heard the news that the County of San Diego has been moved to the most restrictive tier of the state reopening system and may be wondering what it means for San Ysidro School District. The state made this announcement on November 17th and the "Purple Tier" took effect on November 21st in San Diego county. The new "Purple Tier" designation means San Ysidro School District will not be permitted to open our campuses for in-person instruction until the county has returned to and stays in the Red Tier. The soonest our schools would be able to reopen is after five weeks from the date of the purple tier designation, in this case December 16th. Thus, it is possible, yet unknown at this time if our schools will be able to reopen for the Blended Learning Program by our target date of January 2021.

While a county is designated within the "Purple Tier," schools not previously opened for in-person learning will continue providing distance learning programs for all students. However, while in the Purple Tier, schools are permitted to open for instruction to a limited number of specialized cohorts of up to 14 at-risk students per cohort. This cohorting guidance enables schools to provide supervision and care for students, including specialized services for at-risk students. This includes students receiving special education services, English learners, homeless and foster youth, students in need of access to the internet and devices for distance learning, and students qualifying for free/reduced meals.

Our district continues to plan for a January reopening with our blended instruction model if the County of San Diego is moved out of the "Purple Tier." Should we remain in the "Purple Tier" in January, our district will continue to offer a robust Distance Learning Academy for all students, with the possibility of reopening for specialized cohorts to support a limited number of at-risk students.

We are closely monitoring the county's COVID tier designations and will continue to work with local and state public health departments as we move forward. I will also continue to share updates as they become available. You can also find the most current information on our district's reopening plan on our district's website. I appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we adjust to these ever-changing conditions.

Sincerely,

Gina A. Potter, Ed.D. Superintendent

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San Ysidro School District "programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or preceived characteristics. District programs and activities shall also be free of any racially derogatory or discriminatory school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames." Board Policy 0410

# ¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA EL "PURPLE TIER" PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO? (Dated 11-20-20)



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20 de noviembre de 2020

Estimadas Familias y Colegas del Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro,

Quizás hayan escuchado la noticia que el Condado de San Diego ha sido trasladado al nivel más restringido sobre el sistema de reapertura del estado y se preguntarán lo que eso significa para el Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro. El estado dio la noticia el 17 de noviembre y el "nivel morado" entro en vigor el 21 de noviembre para el condado de San Diego. Lo que la nueva asignación del "nivel morado" significa es que el Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro no tendrá permiso de abrir los planteles para la instrucción presencial hasta que el condado haya regresado y permanezca en el nivel rojo. Lo más pronto que podremos reabrir nuestras escuelas sería cinco semanas después de la fecha de la asignación al nivel morado, en este caso sería para el 16 de diciembre. Por lo tanto, es posible, aunque aún no se sabe, si nuestras escuelas podrán reabrir con el Programa de Aprendizaje Combinado para la fecha prevista de enero 2021.

Mientras que el condado este asignado al "nivel morado", las escuelas que no habían abierto para el aprendizaje presencial seguirán proporcionando los programas del aprendizaje a distancia para todos los alumnos. Sin embargo, mientras estemos bajo el "nivel morado", se les permitirá a las escuelas abrir para la instrucción a un número limitado de grupos especializados de hasta 14 alumnos en riesgo por grupo. Esta orientación de grupos les permite a las escuelas proporcionar la supervisión y el cuidado de los alumnos, incluyendo los servicios especializados para los alumnos en riesgo. Esto incluye a los alumnos recibiendo servicios de educación especial, a los alumnos de inglés, a los alumnos sin hogar, a los jóvenes en hogar temporal, a los alumnos que necesitan dispositivos y el acceso al internet para el aprendizaje a distancia, y a los alumnos que califican para alimentos gratuitos o reducidos.

Nuestro distrito sigue planificando la reapertura en enero con nuestra modalidad de la instrucción combinada, si es que el Condado de San Diego es trasladado fuera del "nivel morado". Si para enero, permanecemos dentro del "nivel morado", nuestro distrito seguirá ofreciendo una Academia de Aprendizaje a Distancia solida para todos los alumnos, con la posibilidad de reabrir para grupos especializados y apoyar a un grupo limitado de alumnos en riesgo.

Estamos supervisando estrechamente el nivel de las asignaciones del condado para COVID y a medida que avanzamos seguiremos trabajando con los departamentos de la salud pública local y estatal. Además, seguiré proporcionando actualizaciones a medida que estas sean disponibles. También pueden encontrar la información más actual sobre el plan de reapertura en nuestra página web del distrito. Agradezco su flexibilidad y su comprensión durante los ajustes de estas condiciones y cambios constantes.

Atentamente.

Gina A. Potter, Ed.D. Superintendenta

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# **REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING:** MON, DECEMBER 14 @ 5pm - Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

On Monday, December 14th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be an Organizational Board Meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

## **COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL SCHOOL STAFF**

As our district moves into phase two of our reopening plan, we would like to share with you the progress being made in COVID-19 testing for school staff. Thanks to the County of San Diego and San Diego County Office of Education, our district staff is able to be tested for COVID-19 safely, and at no cost. As of October 1st, testing sites were opened for school district employees throughout the county.

These sites aim to produce results sooner than 48 hours after an individual is tested. This is helpful as it supports our number one priority of keeping all SYSD schools and facilities safe. All district employees working onsite shall test for COVID-19 every other month. All school districts countywide now have access to these COVID school personnel testing locations. This past week Certificated staff tested for COVID-19. Our new SYSD testing process is working well and has been well received by everyone.

## **Testing Site Locations For School District Employees:**

## **South County School Personnel Testing Site**

Sweetwater Special Services (650 L St., Chula Vista, CA 91911) Hours: Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Dec. 1 will be the last day of testing at the following sites:

- South County School Personnel Testing Site (650 L St., Chula Vista, CA 91911)
- Ballard Parent Center (2375 Congress St., San Diego, CA 92110)



#### Free COVID-19 Testing Guide School District Employees

If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test. No appointment required.

- Use cell phone to access the barcode with phone's camera
- Complete information on personal phone and submit registration
- No need for SYSD ID badge
- Provide Driver's License
- Receive document stating testing has been completed
  - Email document to david.farkas@sysdschools.org

#### South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services 650 L St Chula Vista, CA 91911 Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

#### **Metro Region School Personnel Testing Site**

Harold J. Ballard Parent Center 2375 Congress St San Diego, CA 92110 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

## **East County School Personnel Testing Site**

Mollison Complex 301 N. Mollison Ave El Cajon, CA 92021 Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

#### **North County School Personnel Testing Site**

Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd Del Mar, CA 92014 Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM PHASE III PLANNING**

As the district continues to work through the planning for the launch of Phase III we have finalized numbers for our families who chose Distance Learning or Blended Learning when we launch Phase III. The information from parents indicates that district wide 60% of our families would like Blended Learning and 40% of our families would like to continue in the Distance Learning Academy. Additionally, due to the fact that we

have moved into the Purple Tier, we have begun to plan for the potential of limited specialized cohorts on campuses, if needed in January.

*If we are in Red Tier* PHASE III: BLENDED LEARNING	*If we remain in Purple Tier* PHASE III: SPECIALIZED COHORTS	
2 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:	2 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:	
DISTANCE LEARNING ACADEMY & LAUNCH OPTIONAL BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM	DISTANCE LEARNING ACADEMY & LAUNCH LIMITED SPECIALIZED COHORTS	
LIMITED PATHWAYS SPORTS PROGRAM	LIMITED PATHWAYS SPORTS PROGRAM	
DATE: Elementary Schools: January 2021: Phased in Middle Schools: January 2021: Phased in	DATE: Elementary Schools: January 2021: Phased in Middle Schools: January 2021: Phased in	

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

## SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 23-27/CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

All SYSD offices will be closed to the public this upcoming week due to Thanksgiving break. Many staff will work remotely Monday 11/23 and Tuesday 11/24 due to system updates on site preventing internet access from all sites. Wednesday 11/25 through Friday 11/27 are holidays for all staff.

## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

## LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) - VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS AS SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

The district hosted its second Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, October 6th and focused on Willow, Sunset & Beyer facility needs. These meetings are scheduled to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan. These meetings will be conducted as special board meetings in the event we reach a quorum. An additional town hall meeting specifically to discuss the Beyer School Site will be scheduled either in November or December of this year. Notification will be sent out as soon as the date is confirmed.

To view October 1st, October 6th and October 29th meetings please click on links below:

**Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool** - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRIRCHNx-z8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRIRCHNx-z8</a>

**Willow, Sunset & Beyer** - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQfRoFr8fp8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQfRoFr8fp8</a>

**OVH, VDM and SYMS** - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl1c2BbvzWk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl1c2BbvzWk</a>

Please see the schedule below of LRMFP Virtual Town Hall dates.

LRMFP	Date	Time
Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments	Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

## **NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

## LA MIRADA HOSTS DRIVE THROUGH RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

With music blasting, pom poms waving, bubbles & balloons floating and lots of cheering, Principal Laura English and her staff honored students & parents for their accomplishments and contributions on Thursday, November 19th. Students were recognized for Synchronous Superstar, Asynchronous Superstar, Virtual Helper, Camera Ready Student and Active Participant. Parents were also recognized for their help during distance learning with a "Virtual Helper" certificate. "It is a recognition of engagement and academic success despite our current situation, stated Principal English. "The La Mirada team thinks out of the box as we continue celebrating our high expectations!"

## La Mirada Drive Through Awards Photos























## **ADULT WORK READINESS COURSE**

The San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Collaborative Committee shared an adult work readiness resource from one of the SDPromise partners. Manpower is currently offering workshops for adults in need of employment services.



Call or email Eduarado: 619-573-3239 or eontiveros@manpower-sd.com



"Over the past 23 years, Toys for Joy has served over 166,900 children and their families. Last year alone, 15,538 attendees were served by 3,870 volunteers. 69,000 lbs of groceries and 21,955 toys were distributed. Rock Church, together with schools, businesses, local churches, and community organizations partner to host the event each year."

Date	Saturday, December 12, 2020
Time	9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.
Location	Bonita Valley Community Church 4744 Bonita Rd Bonita, CA 91902

Please click on the website for additional event information: <a href="https://www.toys-for-joy.org/">https://www.toys-for-joy.org/</a>

## CASA FAMILIAR: FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISPENSA DE COMIDA GRATUITA

On Tuesday, November 17th, Casa Familiar hosted another free food distribution. The event took place at the old K-Mart Parking Lot located at 4330 Camino de la Plaza in San Ysidro. The next distribution will be Monday, December 14th.

## Photos for November 17th, Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution









# Days and times for the Casa Familiar Free Food Distributions can be found in the chart below:

Day/Date	Time	Location
Monday, December 14th, 2020	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, December 15th, 2020	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Monday, January 11th, 2021	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, January 19th, 2021	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173

## Please click on the link to view the Casa Familiar Flyers:

- Free Food Distribution English Flyer https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tPlCLXdX2WASUX3FjRila17E8nuJa-HK/view?usp=sharing
- Distribución de Alimentos Gratis Spanish Flyer
   https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qlUGGlb3gisCXzKGoUZG3iCA7tEeuW0f/view?usp=sharing

FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION ONLY ONE SITE OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY IN SOUTH COUNTY FROM 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM:

• Tubman-Chavez Community Center (415 Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114)

## FREE OVID-19 Testing

**Ages 6 Months To Adult** 

South Bay and Southeastern San Diego











Aquatica San Diego

2052 Entertainment Circle Chula Vista, CA 91911

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM





Old Sears Building

565 Broadway Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910

Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM





**Euclid Health Center** 

292 Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92114 Saturdays

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Kimball Senior Center

1221 D Avenue National City, CA 91950

Tuesday - Saturday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM





#### Lemon Grove Community Center

3146 School Lane Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Monday - Sunday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM







### Imperial Beach Sports Parks Recreation Center

Imperial Beach, CA 91932 Bonita, CA 91902

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM





For more information, visit

www.coronavirus-sd.com

### San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast

795 E. San Ysidro Boulevard San Ysidro, CA 92173

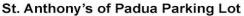
Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM



## San Ysidro Civic Center X

212 West Park Avenue San Ysidro, CA 92173 Tuesday - Saturday

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



410 W. 18th Street National City, CA 91950 Sundays

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM





## **Tubman-Chavez Community Center**

415 Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92114 Open 7 Days A Week 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM





## South Bay Chula Vista Library

389 Orange Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91911 Sunday - Thursday 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM





Most County-directed sites now require no appointments, with some taking both appointments and walk-ins. More testing information is available at 211sandiego.org or by calling 2-1-1.







# GRATUITAS: Pruebas de COVID-19

Pare Edades de 6 Meses y Mayores

Bahía Sur y Sureste de San Diego

















## La Antigua Tienda Sears

565 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910 martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM





## Aquatica San Diego

2052 Entertainment Cir., Chula Vista, CA 91911 lunes a viernes, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM





## Centro Cívico de San Ysidro

212 West Park Ave., San Ysidro, CA 92173 martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM





## Centro de Salud de Euclid

292 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114 sábados, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM





## Centro Kimball para Personas Mayores

1221 D Ave., National City, CA 91950 martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM





## Cruce Fronterizo de San Ysidro

795 E. San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173 lunes a viernes, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM





## Estacionamiento de St. Anthony de Padua

410 W 18th St., National City, CA 91950 domingos, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



## Centro Comunitario Lemon Grove

3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945 lunes a domingo, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM





## Centro Comunitario Tubman-Chavez

415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114 lunes a domingo, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM





## Biblioteca del Sur de Chula Vista

389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911 domingo – jueves, 12:30 – 8:00 PM





# Parque Deportivo y Centro Recreativo de Imperial Beach

425 Imperial Beach Boulevard, Imperial Beach, CA 91932 Iunes a viernes
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

La mayoría de los sitios operados por el Condado ya no requieren citas. Algunos aceptan pacientes con y sin cita. Más información en 211sandiego.org o llamando al 2-1-1.

Para más información, visite

WWW.CORONAVIRUS-SO.COM



