



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

April 16, 2021



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SCHOOLS REOPEN AND LAUNCH THE HYBRID LEARNING PROGRAM

The week of April 12th was exciting as our schools reopened and launched the Hybrid Learning Program for students to attend in person instruction for a portion of each week. With our theme of the year, "TOGETHER" and "JUNTOS" in mind our district family worked hard to ensure the first week of schools reopening was safe and joyful. Our schools came alive again with the return of our students! We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who spent countless hours preparing to reopen our schools for our students, families and community!

Photo of 1st Week Reopening @ Sunset Elementary School

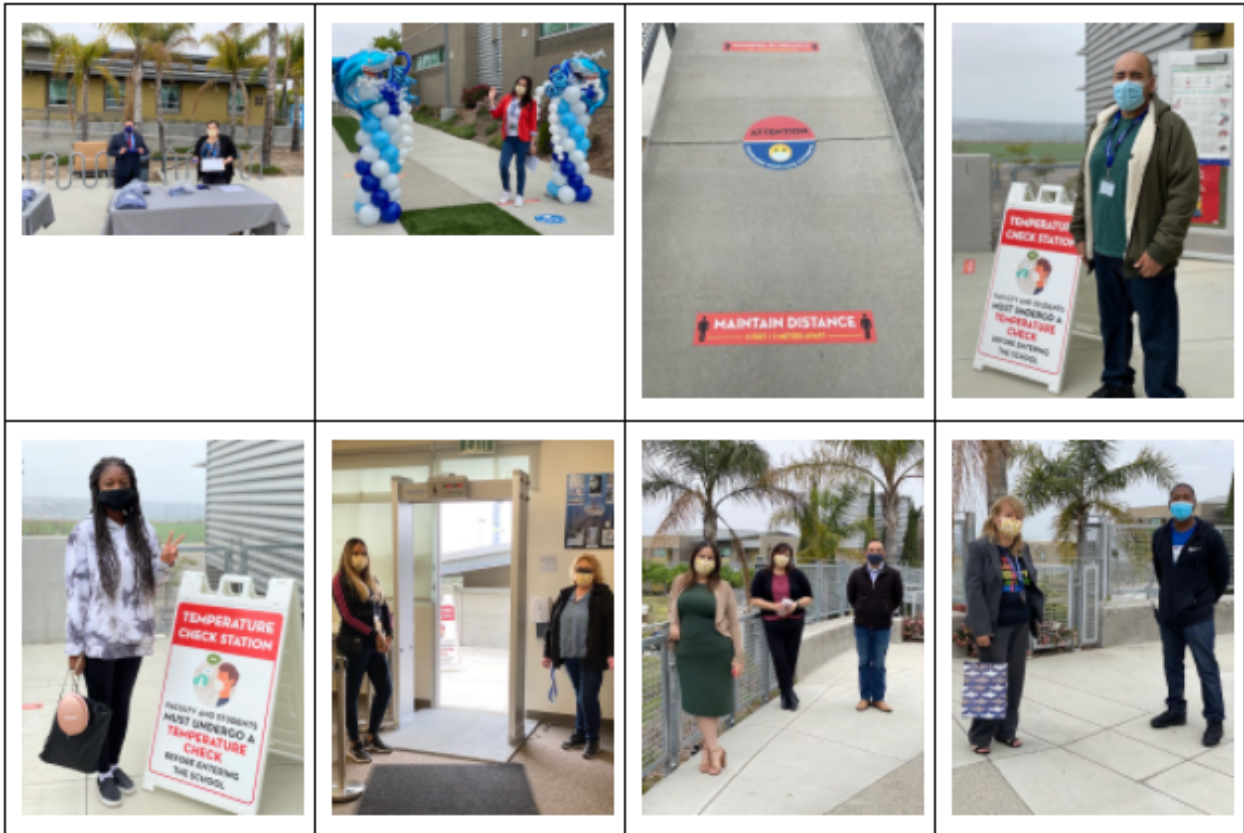


Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ San Ysidro Middle School

[8th Grade San Ysidro Middle School Video](#)



Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ Vista Del Mar Middle School



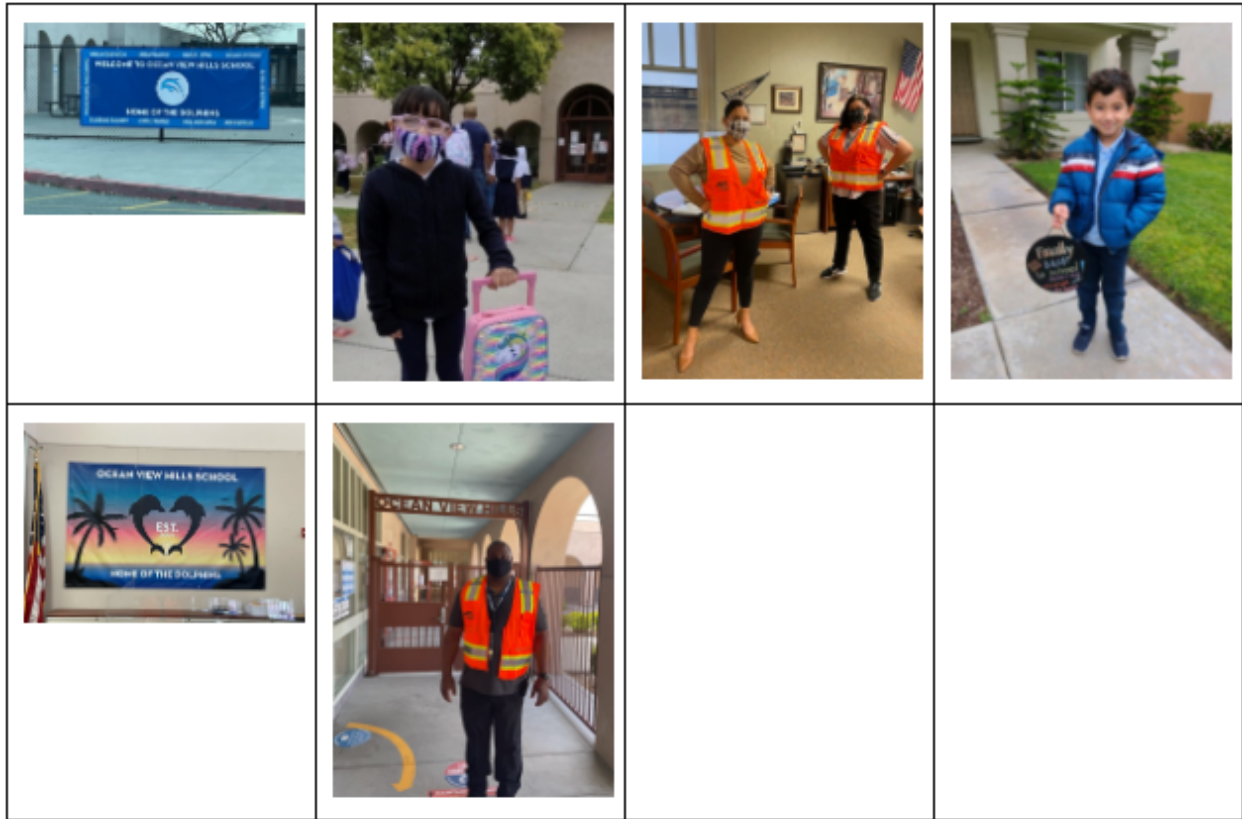
Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ Preschool/Child Development Center



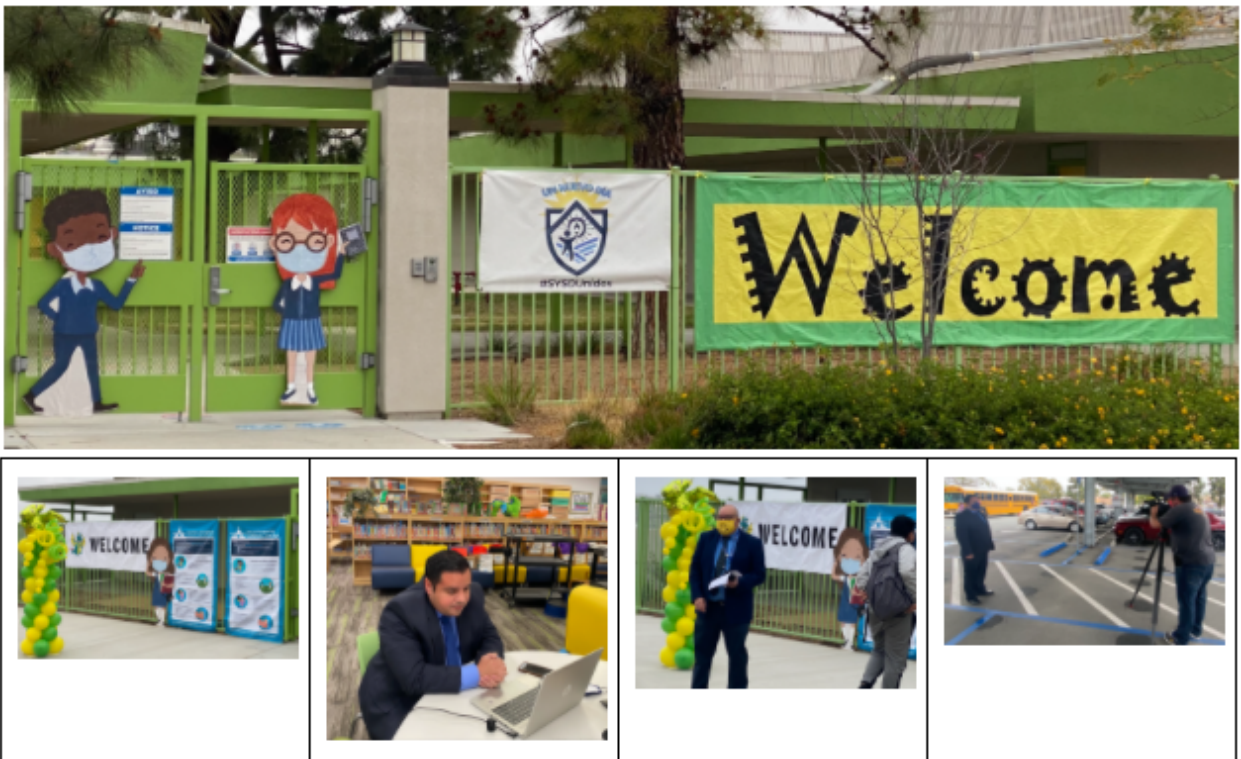
Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ La Mirada Elementary School



Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ Ocean View Hills Elementary School



Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ Smythe Elementary School





Photos of 1st Week Reopening @ Willow Elementary School



ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. DAVID FARKAS DRESSES UP AS THOR TO WELCOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BACK



Elementary School Schedules

HYBRID LEARNING SCHEDULE				
		TK & K	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6
Arrival at School	Tues, Thurs, &/or Fri.	8:40am	8:40am	8:25am
Instruction Begins	Monday - Friday	8:45am	8:45am	8:30am
LUNCH/DISMISSAL GRAB & GO Lunch	Tuesday & Thursday	11:15am	11:45am	11:30am
	Friday	11:15am	11:25am	11:10am
After <u>DISMISSAL</u> Students Transition to Online Work for Home				
Online Small Groups & Independent Work	Monday-Thursday	12:15-12:55pm	12:25-1:25pm	12:30-1:40pm
Online Asynchronous Work	Friday	40 Minutes	90 Minutes	90 Minutes

DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE				
		TK & K	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6
Instruction Begins	Monday - Friday	8:45am	8:45am	8:30am
LUNCH	Monday - Thursday	11:15am	11:45am	11:30am
	Friday	11:15am	11:25am	11:40am
After LUNCH Students Transition Continue Instruction Online				
Online Small Groups & Independent Work	Monday-Thursday	12:15-12:55pm	12:25-1:25pm	12:30-1:40pm
Online Asynchronous Work	Friday	40 Minutes	90 Minutes	90 Minutes

Middle School Schedules

HYBRID & DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULES			
Monday – Thursday		Friday	
Arrival at School Monday &/or Tuesday	8:25am	N/A	
Period 1 or 3	8:30am-9:15am	Period 1	8:30am-9:05am
		Period 2	9:05am-9:40am
SNACK Break	9:15am-9:25am	BREAK	9:40am-9:50am
Period 2 or 4	9:25am-10:10am	Period 3	9:50am-10:25am
		Period 4	10:25am-11:00am
Passing Period	10:10am-10:16am	BREAK	11:00am-11:10am
Period 3 or 6	10:16am-11:01am	Period 5	11:10am-11:45am
		Period 6	11:45am-12:20pm
LUNCH/DISMISSAL GRAB & GO Lunch	11:01am	LUNCH	
Independent Work & Tutoring		Asynchronous Time/Assignment Completion	
Period 1 or 3	12:01pm-12:31pm	Periods 1 - 6	30 Minutes
Period 2 or 4	12:31pm-1:01pm		
Period 3 or 6	1:01pm-1:31pm		

BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: SCI PHY/STEM TEACHER PATRICIA BURCH AND SCI PHY PROGRAM STUDENTS

The Governing Board and Sci/Phy STEM Lead Elva De Baca recognized Sci Phy/STEM Teacher Patricia Burch and showcased projects of three of her kindergarten students: La Mirada Student Sophia Morales, Willow Student Oscar Quintanilla and Ocean View Hills Student Kaileena Sebastian at the April 15, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

The following is the Project Lead The Way Sci Phy Program mission:

"We believe all students - beginning at a young age - need access to real-world, applied learning experiences that empower them to gain the skills they need to thrive in college, career and beyond. That's why our pathways to computer science, engineering, and biomedical science provide hands-on learning opportunities from the first day of pre-kindergarten through senior year. PLTW's research-supported approach empowers students to discover and explore interests, imagine and design solutions to real-world challenges, and become independent, confident problem solvers."

Please click on the link to watch videos of My Favorite Sci Phy STEM Project of the Year by Kinder Students:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RX6LVPKG1MZkHTA2KXvu_aXxezstl8a7?usp=sharing



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: DISTRICT FEDERAL PROGRAM MONITORING (FPM) TEAM

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter recognized the entire District Federal Program Monitoring Audit Team at the April 15, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. The Federal Program Monitoring Review was conducted by the California Department of Education. This year the review included five categories: Compensatory Education (Title I), Supporting Effective Instruction (Title II), English Learner (Title III), School Support and Improvement (Comprehensive School Improvement Grant) and Homeless Education. FPM is a comprehensive review that includes evidentiary document requests across all district level departments. Additionally, two schools were selected to be part of the FPM audit: Sunset and San Ysidro Middle School. In late February 2021, the district was notified that the audit resulted in zero findings. A big congratulations goes out to the entire team.

Mr. Mata read the email that was sent by the Jessica Gray, Review Team Lead - Federal Program Monitoring Office for the California Department of Education:

“This review included over 70 items across five programs, and nearly 150 evidence requests requiring detailed response. To have zero findings result from an FPM review is rare, and is a testament to your leadership in this process, as well as to the systems you have in place in the district. Thank you again.”

The Governing Board and Superintendent Potter acknowledged Executive Director of Educational Services Cynthia Monreal Gonzalez and the Resource Teachers who coordinated and gathered the information for the review and all the departments that provided the details that resulted in zero finding results. The departments that contributed were: Educational Services, Pupil Services, Human Resources, Business Services, Education Technology, Special Education, Sunset Elementary School and San Ysidro Middle School.

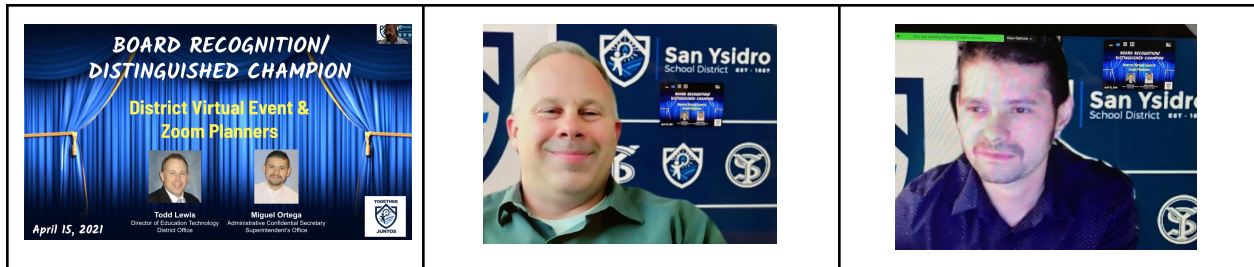


BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: DISTRICT VIRTUAL EVENT & ZOOM PLANNERS

The Governing Board recognized Director of Education Technology Todd Lewis and Administrative Confidential Secretary Miguel Ortega at the April 15, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

Director of Education Technology Todd Lewis has been one of the leaders during this pandemic. His department has worked with staff and families in making sure that they have computers, internet connectivity and hot spots. He coordinated many Chromebook distribution events within the district. Mr. Lewis wrote grants to secure hot spots. He is also responsive to the technological needs of the district, families and community. Thank you Mr. Lewis!

Administrative Confidential Secretary Miguel Ortega has been responsible for creating about 1,000 Zoom and Google Meetings since the pandemic. He has worked side by side with the technology department, Dr. Potter, Monica Yrineo and Francisco Mata. Miguel has given access to many students, families, parents, meetings he has scheduled, staff recognitions, virtual staff meetings and training. His remarkable organizational and technological skills, paired with his positive and team building demeanor are most appreciated by our district. Thank you Mr. Ortega!



SUPERINTENDENT POTTER ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF EDUCATION WITH SACRAMENTO LEADERS

Superintendent Potter was honored to participate in the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Annual Legislative Action Day on April 12th and 13th which focused on discussions about legislative movement towards the full reopening of schools in the fall, assessments and fiscal support. During this educational advocacy effort with state leaders our Superintendent was invited to speak with staff from the Department of Finance, the Assembly Education Committee, and with representatives from the offices of Senator Toni Atkins and Senator Hueso.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues., April 20	Smythe School Virtual Coffee with the Principal 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Smythe School (Virtual Link)
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day Holliday No School & District Office Closed	All Schools and District Office
Thurs., June 10	Last Day of School for Students	All Schools

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 EDUCATION SECTOR REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINATION ELIGIBILITY

APRIL 15TH



THURSDAY 4/15 ALL
PERSONS 16+ ARE
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
THE COVID-19 VACCINE
IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 EDUCATION SECTOR: THE GOAL IS TO VACCINATE ALL K-12 EDUCATION WORKERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

Vaccinate all K-12 education workers as fast as possible



Approximately 27,000 K-12 education workers vaccinated through VEBA's partnership with Sharp and UCSD Health.

First dose appointment opportunity will close soon

- Almost no remaining demand for first dose appointments.
- Last call: First dose appointments are available this weekend through Sharp.
- Beginning Monday all first dose appointments will be through MyTurn or other providers.

Second dose appointments

- Excellent rate of second dose administration
 - No problems with allocation
- Sharp HealthCare process:
 - Employee notified to make appointment 5 - 7 days prior to their return date.
- UC San Diego Health process:
 - Second dose appointment is automatically scheduled at time of first dose.

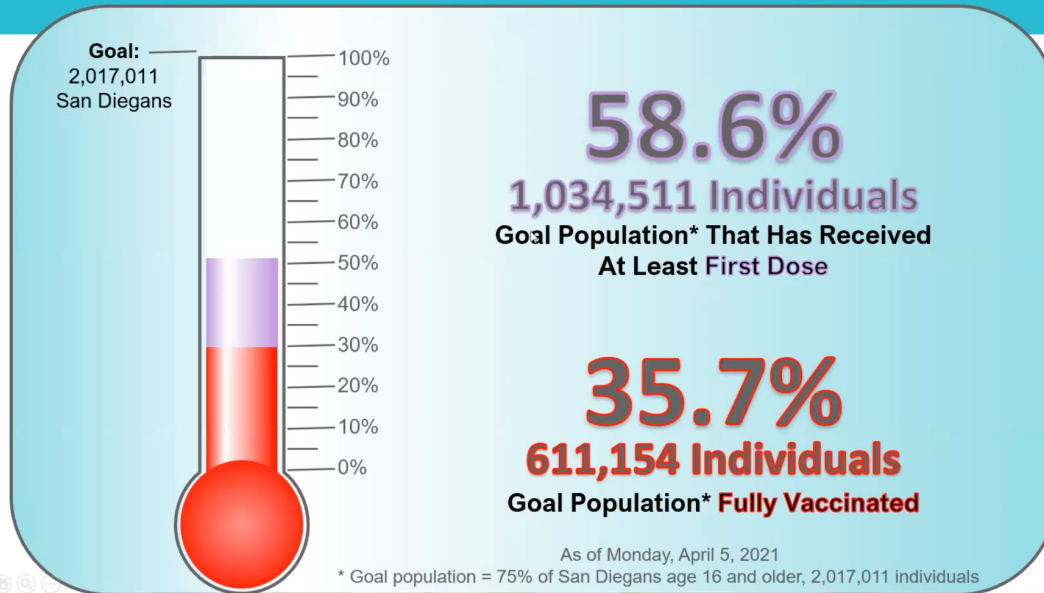
GOAL BY THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO: 75% FULLY VAC'D BY JULY

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021 youth are invited to participate and allow kids and teens to have conversations with experts panelists and answer questions directly.

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LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO



VACCINATION EVENT AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Saturday April 17th a San Ysidro community COVID-19 vaccination event took place at San Ysidro Middle School in partnership with City Council Member Vivian Moreno and the Family Health Centers of San Diego. Over 600 appointments were available for the community of San Ysidro as we moved forward with vaccinating as many eligible residents of zip codes 92173 and 92154. A second event will be scheduled for May 15th in order to distribute the second dose of the vaccine. A special thanks to the nurses from Sweetwater Union High School District for providing support to administer vaccines and to Board Vice President Rudy Lopez and Asst. Superintendent Dr. Farkas for participating in this event!

San Diego County And San Ysidro Health To Open New Monoclonal Antibody Regional Treatment Center

Earlier today San Diego County and San Ysidro Health sent out a Media Advisory announcing the start of monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19 positive individuals at the former Chula Vista Fire Station #5,

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pM991iOiYp2NIJxwLGxuo8k1lyigRI8G/view?usp=sharing>

ONLINE EVENT FOR STUDENTS: COVID-19 CONVERSATION WITH KIDS & TEENS

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021 youth are invited to participate and allow kids and teens to have conversations with experts panelists and answer questions directly.

ONLINE EVENT FOR STUDENTS



Tuesday, April 27th 3:30pm – 5pm

San Diego Festival of Science & Engineering

JOIN US
COVID-19 CONVERSATION
FOR KIDS & TEENS

APRIL 27TH @ 3:30P

SUBMIT QUESTIONS
& ACCESS DIRECTLY
LOVESTEMSD.ORG

MODERATOR
LEAH PEZETTI, ABC
10NEWS

SPEAKERS:

RAENIQUE MADDEN BOWMAN
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO T3

DR. SAYONE THIHALOLIPAVAN
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOB HOLLINGSWORTH
PFIZER

<https://www.lovestemspd.org/covid-conversation?fbclid=IwAR3rrxdO1jvx7aqI2L3ODpZf2ZEbX76Fillok5N2V5twHpiC0JaUvFDkdHo>

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BUSINESS SERVICES

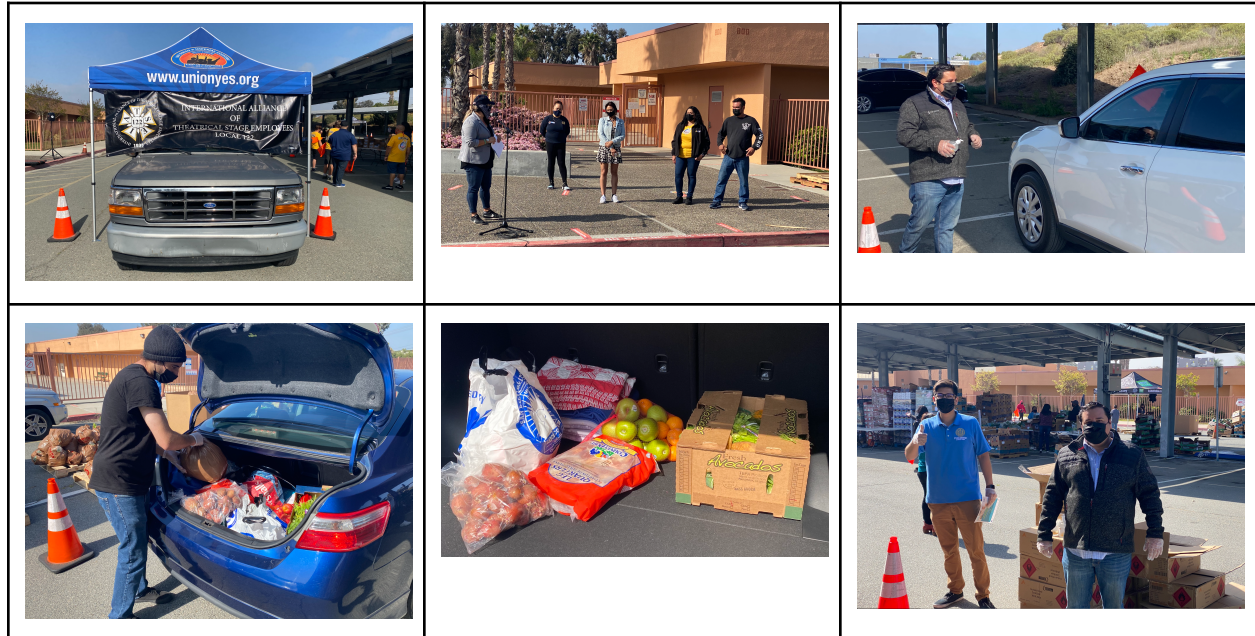
BOARD PRESENTATION: LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN BY WLC ARCHITECTS, INC., PRESIDENT, JIM DICAMILLO

Over the past year, Mr. DiCamillo and the district have spoken with and received input from District staff (both certificated and classified), administrators, families and community members. Multiple meetings were held with each school site; some in person but most through virtual platforms. The district hosted five community forums to gather stakeholder input and conducted surveys throughout the entire school district and community. All along the way, the District has listened to and built upon that input so that we believe our 2021 Facilities Master Plan is a truly inclusive roadmap for our foreseeable facilities future. The first draft of the Long Range Master Facility Plan was presented to the Board this past Thursday by Jim DiCamillo with WLC Architects.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

LABOR UNIONS “UNITE” TO BRING FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENT TO SYMS

On Saturday, April 10th a coalition of labor unions, San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council, along with Feeding San Diego, Murphy’s Produce, the offices of San Diego County Supervisor Nora Vargas and Council Member Vivian Moreno helped organize a free food distribution at San Ysidro Middle School. The group distributed fresh produce and fruit, frozen chickens, milk, potatoes and canned vegetables and beans to 750 of our San Ysidro families. Board President Antonio Martinez was among the many volunteers that helped make this event a huge success.



CASA FAMILIAR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next Food Distribution will take place on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at the Old Kmart Parking lot located at 4330 Camino De La Plaza in San Ysidro. The event will begin at 8 am until all food has been distributed. Face coverings, social distancing and additional safety procedures were enforced.

CASA FAMILIAR PRESENTA:

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS

MARTES, 2 DE FEBRERO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 2 DE MARZO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 6 DE ABRIL A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 4 DE MAYO A LAS 8:00 A.M.
 MARTES, 2 DE JUNIO A LAS 8:00 A.M.

¿DÓNDE?
 EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL ANTIGUO K-MART
 4330 CAMINO DE LA PLAZA, SAN YSIDRO, CA.
 92173

¡RECOGE TU COMIDA EN EL AUTOMÓVIL PARA MAYOR SEGURIDAD!

FAVOR DE USAR MASCARILLA EN TODO MOMENTO

Las personas que van a pie necesitan traer un carrito
 Hay un número limitado de bolsas para los que van a pie

JOB FAIR ON APRIL 29, 2021

Source: <https://www.nationalcitychamber.org/job-fair>

“We are super excited to announce that in partnership with San Diego Career Centers, Southwestern College, MAAC, and the Employment Development Department (EDD), our much-awaited Career Pathways to Success Job Fair is right around the corner – and we’d love for you to be a part of this journey with us.

Happening online on Thursday, April 29th at 9 am, employers and recruiters are looking forward to connecting with outstanding talent and sharing their open positions along with information about their company.

We know that finding a job is especially difficult during these trying times, so we are here to help! San Diego Workforce Partnership will be hosting a resume building workshops and virtual job fair preparation workshops the entire month of April. For more information, visit <https://workforce.org/events/>.

This job fair is unique because our goal is to connect as many job seekers to employers as possible! To help with this process, we are requiring that you submit a resume by April 23rd.

We are thrilled to be able to put together this FREE event. Register now to secure your spot!"

CAREER PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

JOB FAIR

APRIL 29TH | 9AM
Resume Required!
Free Preparation Workshops in April
Register and submit resume by April 26th

FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION: rb.gy/jvweso



Partners:



Media Sponsors:



SAN YSIDRO EDUCATION COMMITTEE: LOVE THY NEIGHBOR DRESS FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING DRIVE- Deadline extended to Friday, April 23rd.



**DRESS FOR SUCCESS
CLOTHING DRIVE**



Only Items Needed:

Dresses	Suits
Blouses	Dress Shirts
Dress Pants	Slacks
Dress Shoes & Heels	Dress Shoes
Jewelry	Ties

All Sizes Needed

Donations Needed By 4/16/2021

Drop Off Location: 494 E Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

To schedule a drop off appointment please email
silvia@lovethyneighbormovement.com

MEDIA UPDATE

- **Channel 10 News:** 3 South Bay districts reopen schools for in-person learning
<https://www.10news.com/news/back-to-school/3-south-bay-school-districts-reopen-for-in-person-learning-041221>
- **NBC 7 News:** Some Students in San Diego County Return to In-Person Learning Monday
<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/some-students-in-san-diego-county-return-to-in-person-learning-monday/2573683/>

- **News Chant:** Some Students in San Diego Return to In-Person Learning Monday – NBC 7 San Diego
<https://us.newschant.com/us-news/san-diego/some-students-in-san-diego-return-to-in-person-learning-monday-nbc-7-san-diego/>
- **NBC7 News:** No-Appointment Needed: Southwestern College Hosts COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for South Bay Residents
<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/southwestern-college-offering-no-appointment-covid-19-vaccines-to-south-bay-residents/2578105/>

COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information

Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html

TK-12 Education VEBA Vaccination Appointment Website

<https://www.vebavaccinates.com/site/vaccination>

COVID-19 Vaccination Information & Appointment Websites

Websites:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

<https://sdcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&distance=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%252C%2520San%2520Marcos%252C%252092078>

Please click on the links below to access various vaccination appointment information:

[County Managed Locations: MyTurn](#)

[Rady Children's Hospital: MyChart](#)

Sharp Locations: PrepMod

UC San Diego Health Petco Park Super Station: MyChart

County Fire Locations: PrepMod

Vaccine Eligible High-Risk Medical Conditions and Disabilities

Condiciones Médicas de Alto Riesgo y Discapacidades Elegibles para la vacuna

English and Spanish Flyer:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/Phase%201B%20Next%20Groups_Who%20is%20Eligible_Medical_Conditions.pdf

Project SAVE:

Source: County News Center

“The County is reserving a portion of available COVID-19 vaccination appointments each day for a pilot project that aims to equitably distribute the novel coronavirus vaccine.

Project SAVE (Scheduling Assistance for Vaccine Equity) sets aside appointments for people who are in the [currently eligible groups](#) and at high risk for complications from COVID-19.

The reserved appointments will be filled through outreach by community health workers or promotoras who are contacting people 65 and older at locations that include grocery stores, faith centers, food distribution sites and housing complexes in the South Bay.”

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/phases.html

Vaccinate All 58

Website:

- **English** <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

- **Spanish** <https://covid19.ca.gov/es/vaccines/>

Guidance for when you've been fully vaccinated

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/ful>

FREE MTS AND NCTD RIDE TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

[ly-vaccinated.html](#)

MTS & NCTD are offering free rides for everyone in the region who needs a lift to their vaccine appointment. Ride any bus, trolley, SPRINTER or COASTER for FREE with proof of vaccine appointment.

MTS has created a [transit trip planner](#) with vaccine sites to help residents get to their appointments.

For more information, visit the [MTS webpage](#).

County of San Diego: COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Rental Program/Condado de San Diego: Programa de Asistencia de Renta de Emergencia 2021

Website:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sdhcd/community-development/COVID-19-Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Program.html#:~:text=The%20County's%202021%20Emergency%20Rental,by%20the%20COVID%2D19%20pandemic.&text=Residents%20of%20the%20cities%20of,rental%20assistance%20in%20their%20area>

English:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-English.pdf>

Spanish Flyer:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/sdhcd/new-docs/Flyer-ERAP-2021-Spanish.pdf>

County of San Diego: Temporary Lodging Program

Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal

English and Spanish Flyer:

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20\(Updated\)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20(Updated)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf)

San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020

English Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fceb4801eaf4591e16de83/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

Spanish Flyer:

Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño 2020

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Español.pdf>

Child Abuse Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil

For more information, or to report suspected child abuse, call 858-560-2191. Within the State of California you may call toll free 1(800) 344-6000.

Please click on the link to access the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency Child Abuse Hotline

website:https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html

Suicide Hotline

Línea Directa Para la Prevención del Suicidio

“The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.” The phone number is 1(800) 273-8255.

Please click on the link to access the website:
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

Enrollment in Healthcare Coverage (Medicaid or CHIP) through May 15

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>