



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of May 15, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

HAPPY CERTIFICATED APPRECIATION WEEK!

This week we celebrated “Certificated Appreciation Week” and “Day of the Teacher”. A resolution was passed unanimously in April by our Governing Board designating the week of May 11th - 15th as “Certificated Appreciation Week.” On Monday, the Governing Board sent a video message to all our certificated staff thanking them for all they do for our kids, families and community. Also, on Wednesday, May 13, “Day of the Teacher” an email thank you card was sent to our certificated staff.



Day of the Teacher

A Heartfelt Thank You!

*We truly appreciate everything you do
for our children and families throughout
the year and for courageously continuing
to overcome the challenges we
face during this crisis!*

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

Please click on the link to watch the YouTube Video Message from the Board and Superintendent thanking Certificated Teachers for Appreciation Week:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnqeZmsl1r4>

VIDEO: STORY TIME WITH BOARD MEMBERS/HORA DEL CUENTO CON MIEMBROS DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

Over the next few weeks our board members will each take a turn reading a book for our kids & families.

Today we have Mr. Humberto Gurmilan reading “Go. Dog. Go.!” by P.D. Eastman.

Hora del cuento con miembros de la mesa directiva.

Durante las próximas semanas nuestros miembros de la mesa directiva cada uno tomará un turno para leer un libro para niños y nuestras familias.

Hoy presentamos al señor Humberto Gurmilan leyendo “Go. Dog. Go.!” de P.D. Eastman.

Please click on the YouTube link to watch Reading Time with Board Members - Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member - San Ysidro School District

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upyyXy-KpHU>

STATE MAY REVISE BUDGET 2020-2021

The coronavirus induced recession catapulted our nation, the state and education into an unprecedented economic tsunami. Since the March Stay-at-Home Order our district schools have served as beacons of hope for our community during this difficult time by serving over 24,000 meals per week to all children ages 1-18 and by launching an academic Distance Learning Program paired with virtual tutoring. Schools are being asked to do dramatically more without the necessary resources and funding required to purchase protective equipment, disinfection products, technology devices and internet for students, professional development for staff, and more. The devastating budget reductions to education projected by the Department of Finance and in the state’s May Revise Budget are the largest cuts to education over a two year period of time that many of us will ever see in our lifetime. The monumental size of the cuts will topple education and severely handicap the ability of schools to safely reopen and provide a quality education to California’s children.

COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES

Capitol Advisors - May SBE Update: Federal Waivers and California School Dashboard under COVID-19 5-12-20

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uzcjDGasTwpW08H3jn4DK0Vtp2eEIC2s/view?usp=sharing>

SDCOE - Daily News Clipes 5-18-20

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SB 1058 (HUESO) - THE DIGITAL DIVIDE RELIEF PLAN

It was an honor for our district along with the Sweetwater Union High School District to be invited to join Senator Hueso in speaking at a press conference regarding his proposed legislation SB 1058 - The Digital Divide Relief Plan on Friday, May 15th at Hilltop High School. This legislative bill ensures that vulnerable populations in California have reliable, accessible and affordable access to the internet to access essential services such as medical, public assistance and education during emergencies like the current coronavirus pandemic.

In March, when our schools physically closed for the safety and health reasons and pivoted to a distance learning online academic program a district survey of our schools indicated that over 50% of our students did not have a device and/or internet at home to access their online Google Classroom portals. Thus, the children of our community did not have equitable access to the essential technology needed to engage in an online learning portal. Senator Hueso's valiant efforts to close the digital divide that exists in communities like ours throughout our community is most appreciated! A special thanks to Board Member Irene Lopez for speaking with the media alongside Senator Hueso, SUHSD Superintendent Karen Janney and SYSD Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter in strong support of SB 1058.

Here is the link to the legislative bill fact sheet for SB 1058.

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COALITION OF EDUCATORS TO RALLY IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR HUESO'S URGENCY BILL TO ADDRESS CALIFORNIA'S DIGITAL DIVIDE

SAN DIEGO – Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego) will be joined by representatives of the Sweetwater Union High School District and San Ysidro School District for a press conference discussing his urgency bill to address the digital divide in California, especially in light of COVID-19 and schools switching to online learning.

Senate Bill No. 1058, the Digital Divide Relief Plan, aims to ensure that all Californians, especially vulnerable populations, have reliable and accessible access to telecommunications resources necessary to obtain essential services during emergencies, including ongoing efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic. As doctor's consultations, unemployment applications, public assistance, enrollment, and education have moved online, the inability to access broadband has limited Californians' ability to obtain resources and information necessary for public health and safety.

SB 1058 would require the California Public Utilities Commission to take urgent action to direct internet service providers to file emergency operations plans that identify how they will coordinate with emergency responders, ensure reliable communications during a disaster or emergency, and deploy resources and technology to ensure that communications remain reliable. These plans must be updated annually and must include information about how each company intends to invest in expanding broadband. Importantly, the bill will also require the companies to identify an affordable internet plan that they will offer to those impacted by a disaster or emergency, including those who must shelter-in-place during a pandemic.

WHO:

Senator Ben Hueso, 40th District
Dr. Karen Janney, Superintendent, Sweetwater Union High School District

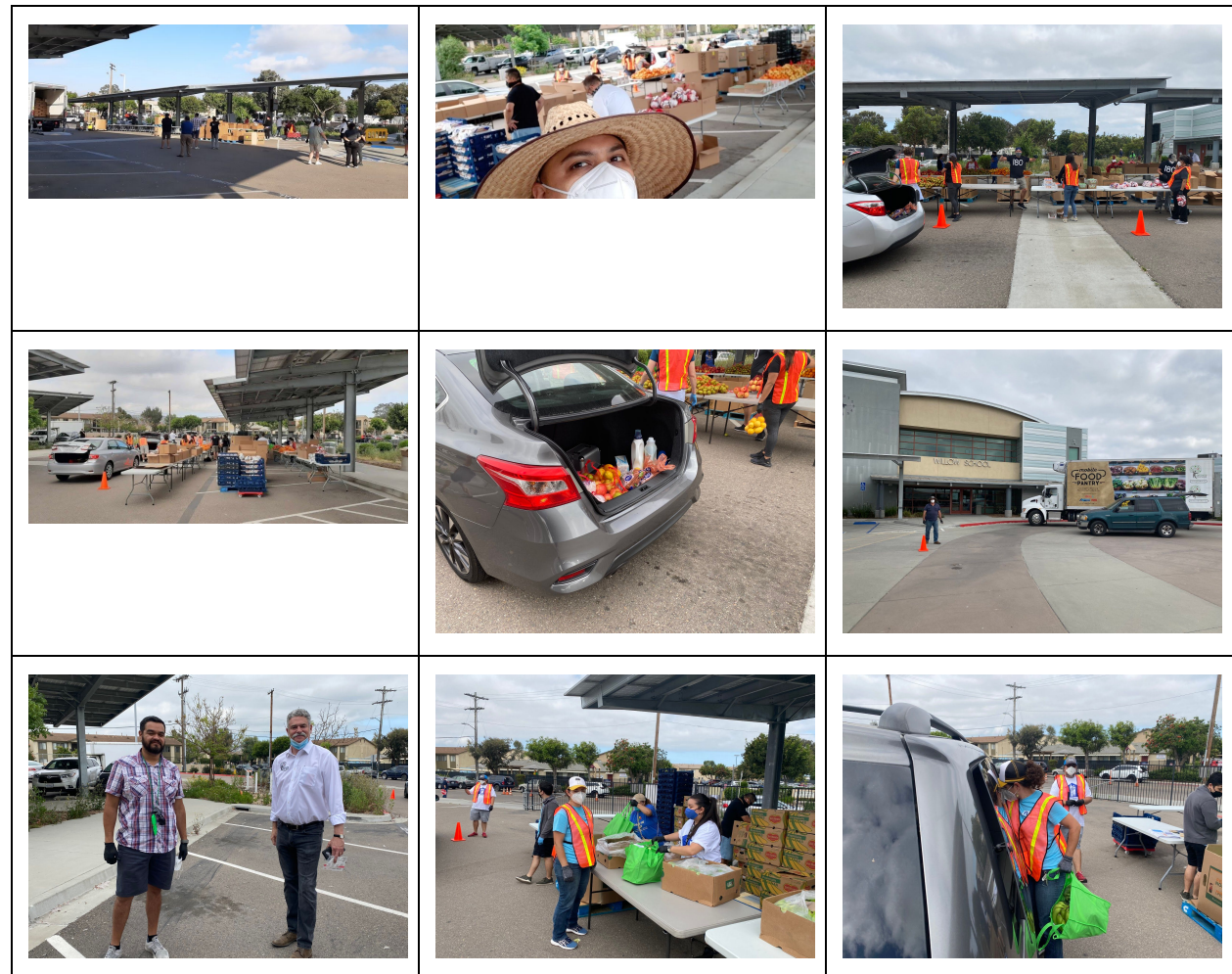
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER IRENE LOPEZ

Our district wishes Board Member Irene Lopez a very happy birthday! Her remarkable leadership to our school district and community is sincerely appreciated.



SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK PANTRY @ WILLOW ELEMENTARY

On Monday, May 11th, a Food Pantry was held at Willow Elementary. Thanks to the San Diego Food Bank and President & CEO, Jim Floros, for providing the food for our San Ysidro families. A big heartfelt “thank you” to all the volunteers, including Lisa Cuesta and Casa Familiar, Church 180 and all the school and district staff and administrators who volunteered to distribute the food to our families.



DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Our school, department and district administrators are here to help support students, families and staff. If you need help or have a question please contact either your child’s teacher, your immediate supervisor, call the school/department office and leave a voice message for a return call within 24 business hours, or a school/department administrator by email or work phone. Contact information for our dedicated administrative team is below and they are committed to working to try to respond to your voice message or email within 24 hours on business days.



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SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., June 18h @ 3pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

Please save the date of Thursday, June 18th from 3-5pm for a Special Board Meeting via Zoom.

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., June 18th @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Thursday, June 18th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually in order to adhere to the social distancing regulations embedded within Governor Gavin Newsom’s Stay-At-Home Executive Order which is in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

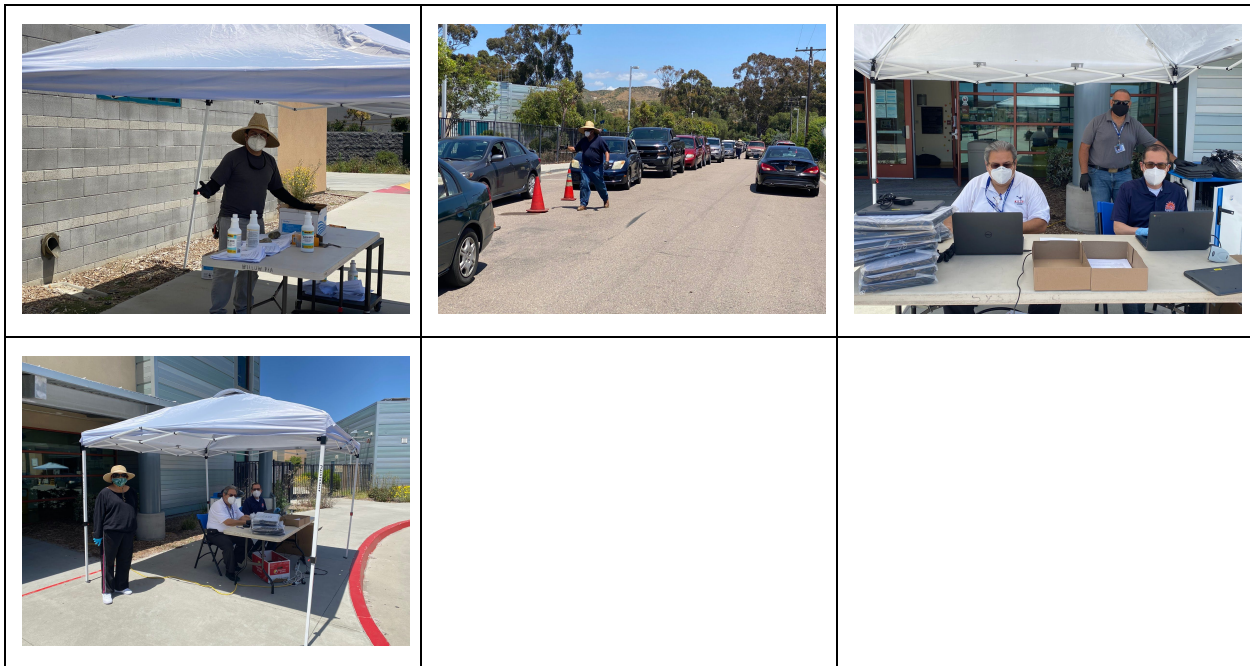
The email for public comment is: publiccomment@sysdschools.org . Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@sysdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district’s 3 minute public comment board policy.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

This week, on Wednesday, May 13th, the district distributed Chromebooks to 4th grade students. Next week, on May 21st there will be a Chromebook distribution for 3rd Graders. The IT department continues to work on preparing the 1,450 chromebooks authorized to be purchased by the Governing Board.





VIRTUAL PROMOTION CEREMONIES: Grades 6th & 8th

Due to school closures and having to follow social distancing mandates, the district is working to produce quality virtual promotion ceremonies for grades 6th and 8th. Principals will release dates and times of these ceremonies to families and staff.

San Ysidro Middle School and Vista Del Mar Middle will also have either a car parade or drive up event at the fronts of each of their schools for students and their families to decorate their cars, drive through the school, drop off their chromebooks (8th grade) and pick up their promotion certificates. The principals of these schools will release detailed information to families about these events.

Preschool and kindergarten teachers are also planning special events for their students. Please stay posted for more information.

CHROMEBOOKS DISTRIBUTED AS OF 5-13-20

School	Total Students	Students Who Received Chromebook	Chromebooks Available
La Mirada	349	104	0
Ocean View Hills	1032	180	0
Smythe	658	109	46
Sunset	648	174	319
SYMS	636	393	130
Willow	816	212	0
Vista Del Mar	402	221	0
	4541	1393	495

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-21 school year will launch via a contactless process on May 15th. This year we are including preschool in our online registration process. We have online registration phone support available for parents at all school sites, the CDC, and the District Office starting next week. Additionally, we are working with Casa Familiar to provide registration assistance for our parents at 3 locations throughout the community. Please see the flyer that was sent home below:



COMMUNITY REGISTRATION EVENTS COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE: CASA FAMILIAR

If you do not have access to complete online registration at home, these community registration events are available.

REGISTRATION (Grade Pre-K - Grade 8)

	Dates	Times
Villanueva Parent Center 1901 Del Sur Blvd San Ysidro, CA 92173	Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29	1pm-5pm
Civic Center 212 West Park Ave. San Ysidro, CA 92173	Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29	1pm-5pm
Willow / Park Haven 226 Willow Rd. San Ysidro, CA 92173	Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29	1pm-5pm

CHROMEBOOK SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We are launching a Chromebook Summer Reading Challenge to encourage our families to register for the 2020-21 school year and to read all summer long using our online Renaissance Software to read books digitally and take quizzes online. Any students who register online for next year and agree to take part in the challenge will be able to keep their district issued chromebook for the summer.



CHROMEBOOK @ Home Summer Reading Program for Returning Students

Keep your Chromebook through the summer by completing **STEP 1 & STEP 2:**

Step 1:

[Complete Online Registration via District Website](#)

Our online registration system is through **Parent Vue**, click [HERE](#).

Parents/guardians have an established user account and password. Please log in, follow the instructions, update any information that has changed, upload the required documents, and then **SUBMIT** your application. All students should be linked in **ONE** family application.

If you need to **reset your password**, please click [HERE](#) to request a password reset.

For detailed instructions, a list of required documents, and contact information for support please click [HERE](#) for the registration informational page.

Step 2:

[CHROMEBOOKS @ Home Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Sign-Up by Clicking [HERE](#), completing the agreement, and submitting the document via email to registration@syzschools.org.

Then use your CHROMEBOOK all summer, by agreeing to read 7 books and take 7 quizzes over the course of the summer.

Way to Go San Ysidro Students & Families!

We cannot wait to see you next school year and hear all about the books you read during the summer.



DISTANCE LEARNING PARENT SUPPORT/APOYO PARA PADRES CON EL APRENDIZAJE A DISTANCIA | Email sent to parents on 5-12-20



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May 12, 2020
12 de mayo del 2020

Distance Learning Parent Support

Apoyo Para Padres Con El Aprendizaje A Distancia

Helpline

- **Technical Troubleshooting Support (8am-5pm)**
 - Dell Moreno
 - Phone #(619) 454-0897
 - Email: delbert.moreno@sysdschools.org
- **Google Troubleshooting and Support (8am-3:15pm)**
 - Elva De Baca: elva.debaca@sysdschools.org
 - Adriana Aguilar: adriana.aguilar@sysdschools.org
 - Luis Ramos: luis.ramos@sysdschools.org

Línea de ayuda

- **Apoyo con problemas técnicos (8am-5pm)**
 - Dell Moreno
 - Teléfono # (619) 454-0897
 - Email: delbert.moreno@sysdschools.org
- **Apoyo y ayuda para resolver problemas con Google (8am-3:15pm)**
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Contact Us



SCI PHY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Our elementary students are having fun with science and physical education at home. Please take a moment to watch the sci-phy distance learning program video below:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QSjJqzdBUeDsj6fkhQp0VMzHz9G1IWkj/view>

EXPANDED LEARNING CONSORTIUM VIDEO 19-20

Two San Ysidro School District schools were highlighted in the Expanded Consortium video.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ztTZsz6HEdG8j5_aLYLSv71Z7fsHfjn-/view?usp=sharing

HUMAN RESOURCES

STAFF MEMBER HEROES

This week, we continue to witness incredible service from our SYSD staff on the front lines. Our families have received support through multiple food distribution sites as well

as opportunities to access newly acquired devices which support our students in virtual learning.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEKS

Classified/Confidential School Employee Appreciation Week is Sunday, May 17 through Saturday, May 23. During this time, it is more important than ever to show our appreciation for the work our staff do every day to support our students. Thank you Board Members for contributing to these important weeks with your video clips of appreciation and words of gratitude to staff!

BUSINESS SERVICES

CONTINUED MEAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: GRAB & GO STYLE

Next week our district will begin serving free breakfast & lunch at two school locations: La Mirada Elementary and Willow Elementary. A full week's worth of breakfast and lunch meals will be served. The schedule will be as follows:

Location: La Mirada Elementary
Date: Wednesdays, April 8th - June 24th
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm or until meals run out

Location: Willow Elementary School
Date: Friday, May 8th (Day of week to change next week)
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm or until meals run out

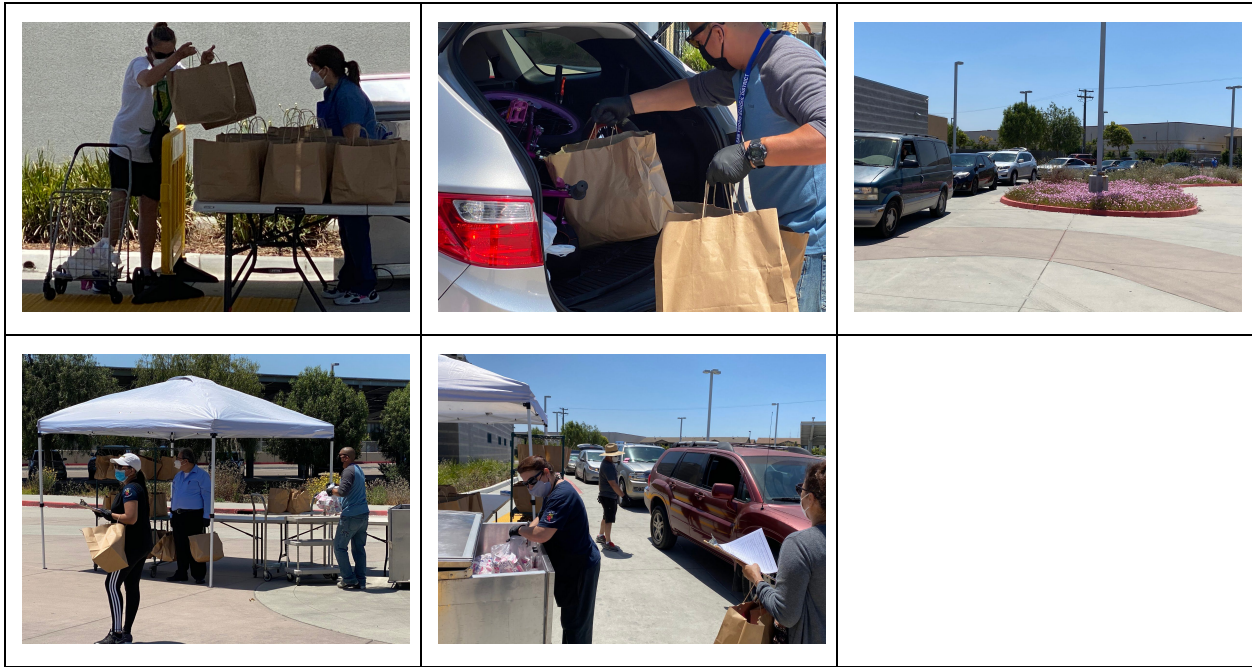
Each child will be able to pick up breakfast and lunch for multiple days. *Children are now not required to be present to pick up their meals.* We're encouraging parents to only pick up meal servings once and for just their child(ren) meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style.

Free Meal Program for the Remainder of the School Year - Email sent to parents on 4-13-20

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This week we served 1,200 students at La Mirada and 1,200 students at Willow. Each student received 5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals.

Total meals served this week = 24,000. To date, we have served 102,832.



GO BOND TIMELINE



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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108
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SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Obligation Bonds, 2020 Election, Series A (Measure T)
General Obligation Bonds, 2020 Election, Series A (Measure U)
Financing Timetable (As of April 13, 2020)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
March 23, 2020	Distribute Timeline, Distribution List and Term Sheet	DS&C
March-April 2020	Consult with Bargaining Units re: Waiver Request	District
March-April 2020	Presentation of Waiver Request to COC	District
April 1, 2020	Distribute Draft Legal Documents	SYCR
April 2, 2020	Receive Underwriter Proposals	DS&C
April 3, 2020	Select Underwriter	DS&C, District
April 6, 2020	Agenda deadline for 4/16 Meeting	District, SYCR
April 16, 2020	Board Certifies Election Results/Approves Waiver Resolution	District
April 30, 2020	State BOE Waiver Application Deadline	DS&C
May 25, 2020	County Deadline for Draft Documents	SD County, SYCR
June 15, 2020	Agenda Deadline for 6/25 Meeting	District, SYCR
Wk. of June 22, 2020	Rating Conference Call	DSC&, District, SN
June 25, 2020	Board Approves Bond Resolutions and POS	District
June 26, 2020	Signed District Resolutions to County	DS&C, District
July 1, 2020	Send 30 Day Call Notice for PNC Equipment Lease	Escrow Agent
Wk. of July 6, 2020	Due Diligence Call	DS&C, SN, SYCR, District
July 6, 2020	Receive Rating	DS&C, District
July 7, 2020	County BOS Adopts Resolution to Issue Bonds on Behalf of District	SD County BOS
July 8-9, 2020	State BOE Approves Waiver Application	CA BOE
July 13, 2020	Final comments due on Preliminary Official Statement	All
July 14, 2020	Post Preliminary Official Statement	DS&C, SN, SYCR
July 20, 2020	Pre-Pricing	DS&C, SN, SYCR, District
July 21, 2020	Pricing	DS&C, SN, SYCR, District
July 28, 2020	Post Final Official Statement	DS&C, SN, SYCR
August 5, 2020	Pre-Close	All
August 6, 2020	Close	All

DS&C= Dale Scott & Company, Financial Advisor
 SYCR = Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Bond & Disclosure Counsel
 SN = Stifel Nicolaus, Underwriter
[District actions/deadlines](#)
[County actions/deadlines](#)

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATION

MEDIA UPDATE

Please click on the links to view articles related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- Los Angeles Times: Newsom sets new rules for reopening California restaurants, malls and offices amid coronavirus
 - <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-12/gavin-newsom-restaurants-malls-offices-guidelines-reopening-california-coronavirus-rules>
- CNN: House to vote on \$3 trillion Covid aid package and historic rules change to allow remote voting
 - <https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/15/politics/house-vote-covid-aid-3-trillion-remote-voting/index.html>