



# San Ysidro

## School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

### District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.  
Week of May 16, 2025

### SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

### CLASSIFIED & CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK: May 18-24, 2025



#### **Classified & Confidential Employee Appreciation Week** **May 18-24, 2025**

**Happy Classified and Confidential Employees Week!**

To all of our incredible classified and confidential employees—thank you for the vital role you play in supporting the success of our students, staff, and schools. Your dedication, professionalism, and behind-the-scenes contributions keep our district running smoothly each and every day.

We are grateful for your commitment to excellence and continued service to the San Ysidro School District community.

Thank you for all that you do!



#### **Semana de agradecimiento a los empleados clasificados y confidenciales** **Del 18 al 24 de mayo de 2025**

**¡Feliz semana de los empleados clasificados y confidenciales!**

A todos nuestros increíbles empleados clasificados y confidenciales – gracias por el rol vital que juegan en apoyar el éxito de nuestros estudiantes, personal y escuelas. Su dedicación, profesionalismo, y contribuciones entre bastidores mantienen nuestro distrito funcionando sin problemas cada día. Estamos agradecidos por su compromiso con la excelencia y el servicio continuo a nuestra comunidad del Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro.

¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen!

**San Ysidro School District  
Governing Board**

Zenaida Rosario, President  
Antonio Martinez, Vice President  
Irene Lopez, Clerk  
Martin Arias, Member  
Kenia Peraza, Member

**&**

**Superintendent**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

**Mesa Directiva del  
Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro:**

Zenaida Rosario, Presidenta  
Antonio Martinez, Vicepresidente  
Irene Lopez, Secretaria  
Martin Arias, Miembro  
Kenia Peraza, Miembro

**y**

**Superintendente**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

## CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE (CFF): 22ND ANNUAL INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AWARDS

On Thursday, May 15, 2025, the Classroom of the Future Foundation (CFF) hosted its 22nd Annual Innovation in Education Awards at SeaWorld San Diego, celebrating outstanding programs across San Diego County that received this year's Inspire, Innovate, Achieve, and Impact Awards. The event recognized exceptional efforts that are reshaping education and student experiences.



The San Ysidro School District was honored with the prestigious 2025 Inspire Award for its Moderate/Severe Special Education STEAM Program facilitated by the Sci Phy Program Team. Launched in 2022, the program was created to address a critical gap in STEAM education for students with special needs. The program offers weekly, hands-on sessions in robotics, coding, science, and art. Designed to be inclusive and sensory-friendly, the program empowers students to engage in creative exploration, critical thinking, and problem-solving.







The Classroom of the Future Foundation's (CFF) Board of Directors proudly presented the **2025 CFF Innovative Superintendent and District Team Award** to **Superintendents Dr. Gina Potter, Dr. Leighangela Brady, Dr. Holly McClurg, and Dr. Andree Gray** in recognition of their collaborative leadership in launching the inaugural **Global Goals Forum**, held on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**. This distinguished honor celebrates their visionary approach to education, unwavering commitment to student empowerment, and impactful contributions to innovation in learning. The groundbreaking event brought together sixth-grade students from across the region to explore pressing global challenges and work together on meaningful solutions. Through their collective efforts, the superintendents created a dynamic platform that fostered student leadership, empathy, and global citizenship.



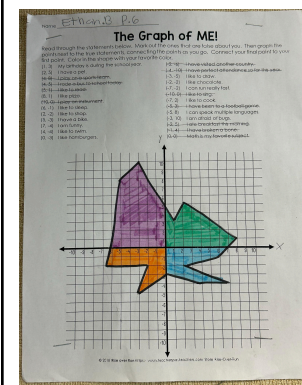


## SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday, May 13, 2025, San Ysidro Middle School welcomed district leadership for a school visit centered on teaching and learning. Board President Zenaída Rosario, Board Member Martín Arias, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Manuel Bojorquez, and the Director of Human Resources Efraín Burciaga were warmly greeted by Principal Mairén Ruiz and Assistant Principal Pedro Fuentez.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity to discuss school initiatives, celebrate student achievements, and further explore ways to support staff. School leaders shared highlights of current programs and strategies, while district leadership appreciated the school's dedication to student success.

### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS











## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

The San Ysidro School District proudly recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month with a series of activities and events taking place across all school sites. These initiatives are designed to promote wellness, reduce stigma, and encourage open, supportive conversations about mental health. Through these efforts, the district reaffirms its commitment to a safe and caring environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive.





District Office staff proudly wear their mental health awareness t-shirts to symbolize solidarity and support.





## PRESCHOOL OLYMPICS

The San Ysidro Preschools Program hosted their 2nd Annual Preschool Olympics with great success!

Families joined their little athletes for a fun-filled day of games and laughter. Children took part in exciting events like the Tricycle Race, Obstacle Course, Ring Toss, Potato Sack Race, and more.

With bubbles floating through the air and lively music setting the mood, the atmosphere was nothing short of magical. It was a joyful celebration of play, teamwork, and community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up, decorate, and run the games—your support made this unforgettable day possible.







### **VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL POSITIVE ACTION AND DARE GRADUATION**

Students at Vista Del Mar Middle School have been actively engaged in the Positive Action program (Grades 7–8) and the DARE program (Grade 6), both facilitated by the National Guard. On May 12th, their achievements were celebrated with a special graduation event featuring hands-on exploration of military and San Diego Police Department vehicles. Students were also presented with completion certificates in their classrooms, honoring their dedication and growth throughout the programs.







## DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>

## UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Classified/Confidential Employee Week	Sunday, May 18, 2025 through Saturday, May 24, 2025	District-wide



Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025	District-wide
June Promotion Ceremonies Schedule	<a href="#">Link</a>	See the link for a detailed schedule
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 11, 2025	All Schools
Last Day of School for Certificated/Teachers	Thursday, June 12, 2025	All Schools

