



District Highlights

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Week of June 12, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

CDC, CDE, CDPH & COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

Within the last two weeks the Centers for Disease Control, the California Department of Education and the California Department of Public Health have issued guidance for reopening schools within the state of California. Additionally, the county health department issued a health order on June 9th indicating that within certain social distancing, sanitation, health and safety guidelines schools within San Diego county can reopen as early as June 12th with a reopening of schools plan.

Our **Reopening of Schools Task Force** is reviewing all of these guidelines this summer in order to craft a written Reopening of Schools Plan for our district so we can reopen safely for the new school year in mid-August, likely with a blended learning model (partial week in school & partial week distance learning).

COVID-19 UPDATES & RESOURCES

CDE Releases Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools (Dated 6-8-20)

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/documents/strongertogether.pdf>

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Releases Guidance Document on Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools (Dated 6-8-20)

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel42.asp>

June 9th County of San Diego Health Order

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qAlbv42II037HeiZNV4L1FfIL8aECNII/view?usp=sharing>
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Z6BxzgsOWp9UBCEm8bF8ZEosSKJ39W9/view?usp=sharing>

NEW SCHOOL YEAR START DATE: *Either August 10th or 17th*

The district anticipates finalizing the start date for the new school year by the end of June. Our staff and family survey data indicates that most prefer a start date in mid

August rather than on the original July 20th start date. At this time the district is working with key stakeholder groups to determine if the new school year should begin either on August 10th or the 17th. Please stay posted.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., June 18th @ 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@syzdschools.org . Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@syzdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS SUMMER BREAK

District Highlights will take a 4 week summer break from June 26th - July 17th.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-21 continues via a contactless process. This year preschool students are also enrolling via the online registration process. In order to support families with this new process, we have implemented a system of support, please see the details of this system of support by clicking the link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H-fLs-LX9ZHbMBDCR_xsRv5_I5HF9GshH33HIIADFd8/edit?usp=sharing

REOPENING SCHOOLS TASK FORCE

In preparation for the 2020-2021 school year, we have launched a reopening schools task force to develop the guiding principles for reopening with a focus on creating a safe and healthy environment for students, staff and families, accelerating learning, providing social-emotional support, and increased family engagement. The task force has specific sub-committees whose work will focus on the various aspects of reopening, these sub-committees include: facilities/transportation, school logistics, instruction, community & parent engagement, and business/child nutrition.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: ALL STUDENTS!

We have launched a 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. [ALL](#) students are invited and encouraged to participate!!



San Ysidro School District
2020-21 Online Registration Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program for Returning Students

Complete **STEP 1 & STEP 2** to participate:

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:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Sign-Up by completing the attached summer reading agreement, and submitting the document via email to registration@sysdschools.org.

Let's 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.



HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES & PRESENTATION

As we finish the 2019-2020 school year, staff will be recognized based on years of service as well as employee of the year selections. Each staff member being recognized for either employee of the year or years of service will receive an personalized digital certificate and will be included in the employee recognition powerpoint. The powerpoint will be a part of the June 25th board meeting and will be shared with all staff following the board meeting.

BUSINESS SERVICES

SEAMLESS SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM: *Wednesdays, June 10th - August 5th* **@ *La Mirada Elementary***

The district's summer meal program begins on Wednesday, June 10th and will run through Wednesday, August 5th. 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. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

Free breakfast & lunch will be available for pickup at ***ONE*** school location: La Mirada Elementary. A full week's worth of breakfast and lunch meals will be distributed. The schedule will be as follows:

Location: La Mirada Elementary
Date: Wednesdays, June 10th - August 5th
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm or until meals run out

2020-2021 BUDGET PRESENTATION

The district hosted a **budget presentation** that included an overview of the state's May Revise Budget and its impact on our district budget on **Monday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m.** during a virtual Governing Board Special Meeting.

Please click on the link to view the SYSD 2020 - May Revision Budget President form the 6-8-2020 Special Board Meeting:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GKFiYr10fCnln92o_N2jeJhDF0L7qWuBNKH5AWRQ60Q/edit?usp=sharing

LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) TOWN HALL MEETINGS

WLC Architects and the District will conduct virtual town hall meetings in order to gather input from the San Ysidro Community. Note, when the county health department allows for gatherings of more than 10 then the district will work with WLC Architects to conduct in a few districtwide in person town hall meetings to gather stakeholder input.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

REGISTRATION FOR YMCA DAY CAMPS AT REDUCED COST

Email sent on 6-9-20

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgNKxB5wIhMcPsmDzZhWQeBmN2ta2thX/view?usp=sharing>

MEDIA UPDATE

Please click on the link to view article:

- South/East County school districts name Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/east-county/story/2020-06-12/south-east-county-teachers-of-year>