



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of August 21, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

SUCCESSFUL FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Our district extends our deepest gratitude to our teachers, our child nutrition team, our technology team, our administrators, our MOTF team, our school and department office teams, and each of our SYSD colleagues who worked tirelessly to successfully launch the new school year for students on Monday, August 17, 2020! We commend each of you for being heroes in our community and for the compassionate and humanitarian efforts you are making to ensure our students, their families, our staff and our community remain: SAFE, CONNECTED, receive regular COMMUNICATION & receive a HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION.

Our district warmly welcomes back our students to the new school year! We are so excited to have our students back learning with us. Students, you have been doing a great job waking up early in the morning for school, logging on to your class/es on time and being responsible for your learning. We are so very proud of you!

From April through August 2020 our district distributed over 3,000 Chromebooks to preschool through 8th grade. While the vast majority of our students who need a device now have one, there are a select few students at each school who are waiting for our third shipment of Chromebooks to arrive. The district was notified that this last shipment of Chromebooks has been delayed by 4-8 weeks due to high demand worldwide. The district's business and technology teams are working hard to locate an alternate vendor to supply us with additional Chromebooks as soon as possible. Our students can also use their own personal computer, laptop, or cell phone (via the Google Classroom App) to log into their Google Classrooms each day with their teacher/s.

Together we are strong and together our collective humanitarian efforts will help us make it through this unprecedented time. *#SYSDTOGETHER #SYSDJUNTOS*



OCEAN VIEW HILLS WELCOME BACK VIDEO MESSAGES 2020-2021

OVHS shared with a couple of videos that were sent out to their students and families. Amidst the unexpected circumstances of the first day of Distance Learning, OVHS administrators/staff thought these videos would bring a smile to their faces and let them know that we are all #Together/Juntos.

Welcome Back Message to students from their administrators:

https://youtu.be/kDQTmrzfccg

Welcome Back OVHS Staff picture collage to students and families: https://youtu.be/DsyNwNpGJqA

SMYTHE DRAGON CHANNEL - WELCOME BACK VIDEO MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL RUSSELL LITTLE

Please see the Smythe YouTube link below with the wonderful welcome back video message to families from Smythe Principal Mr. Little. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgkJcJUaYRA

VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOME BACK PRINCIPAL LETTER TO FAMILIES 2020-2021

Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos welcomed back parents and students with a welcome back letter to the 2020-2021 school year. Please click on the link to view the letter: https://drive.google.com/file/d/18YxxaoZSA6gXFgLbqDZpoXkwOlldM3am/view?usp=sharing

FOUR MORE YEARS!...CONGRATULATIONS BOARD MEMBERS ANTONIO MARTINEZ & ROSALEAH PALLASIGUE!!!

The San Diego County Registrar of Voters informed the district this week that Mr. Antonio Martinez and Mrs. Rosaleah Pallasigue both are unopposed in their bid for a seat on our governing board. Therefore, no election is required in November. They will be serving another 4 year term beginning in December 2020. Mr. Martinez has served on the board for 8 years and is a former board president who now serves as governing board vice president. Mrs. Pallasigue has been a board member since 2015 and is a past president of the governing board. Thank you for your long term commitment to our children, families, staff and district.

SDCOE Letter to Superintendent Potter regarding governing board member seats (Dated 8-20-20)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LNKdao4YUt0Ho8b_csPgKEPDCfq_M2B1/view?usp=sharing



Board Member since 2012



Board Member since 2015

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 10th @ 5-8pm - Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

On Thursday, September 10th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. there will be a Special Board Meeting. This will be a Summer/Fall Board Workshop to cover various governance topics along with some actions items and presentations.

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 17th @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Thursday, September 17th 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: <u>publiccomment@sysdschools.org</u>. Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at <u>publiccomment@sysdschools.org</u>. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

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.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTF2MSFXFZozUlbgxeLCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbghjneNfCMMArufxPl4. 7I658DynvO0QxpegX5qrlMbNx/pub

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM/DIRECCIONES PARA ESTUDIANTES PARA INGRESAR GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Joining Google Classroom

Go to the district website at the following link: <u>https://www.sysdschools.org/</u> 1. Click on the **CLEVER** link located on the right-hand side:

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Example: Student: Johnny Applese USER ID: 123456@sysdschools.or					
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	Join class		Class code
	Create class		Cancel Join

12. Enter the Class Code and click JOIN.

13. If you need your Class Code, you can reach out to your child's teacher or principal.

Cómo ingresar a Google Classroom

Vaya al sitio de Internet del distrito en el siguiente enlace: <u>https://www.sysdschools.org/</u> 1. Haga clic en el enlace de **CLEVER** ubicado en el lado derecho:





12. Ingrese el Class Code (Código de la clase) y haga clic en JOIN (Ingresar).

13. Si necesita su Class Code (Código de la clase), puede ponerse en contacto con el maestro/a o con el director/a de su hijo/a.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-21 continues via a contactless process. This year preschool students are also enrolling via the online registration process. A very special thank you to our parents who have done an outstanding job registering their child/ren online for school this year! The vast majority of our students are now registered for school and are successfully learning online!

https://www.sysdschools.org/Page/1057

GOOGLE SUPPORT & TRAINING

UPCOMING PARENT GOOGLE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Video trainings are being created and will be presented in both English and Spanish for parent support with Google classroom and Google Meets components. The training is being organized by specific topics, so that parents are able to access exactly what they need on specific topics. The training is being built and delivered by our District Resource Teachers: Adriana Aguilar, Elva De Baca, and Luis Ramos. Please stay posted for the online release of these training videos shortly.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS GOOGLE TRAINING

A pool of substitute teachers are being trained on Google Classroom & Google Meets so that they will be prepared to cover classes when they are needed. One group of substitutes will be trained today and a second group will be trained next week.

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES GOOGLE TRAINING

Instructional aides are being trained to support their role in Google Classroom & Google Meets. The plan for training was made through a collaboration with Human Resources, Special Education, and CSEA. The plan is to train the instructional aides with an overview of the components of Google Classroom & Google Meets that they will use to support students and instruction.

IT HELP LINE & SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT

Who to Contact?

Technical Support

- Chromebooks @ Home Program web page
- itsupport@sysdschools.org
- (619) 454-0897

School Site Support

PreSchool and Child Development Center (CDC) Eugenia Teodoro Eugenia.Teodoro@sysdschools.org (619) 428-2352

La Mirada Elementary Jorge Cervantes Jorge.Cervantes@sysdschools.org (619) 428-4424 ext. 3497 Ocean View Hills Elementary Elizabeth Perez Elizabeth.Moreno@sysdschools.org (619) 661-0457 ext. 3897

Sylvia Lugo Sylvia Lugo@sysdschools.org (619) 428-4447 ext. 3597 Sunset Elementary Maria Elena Hernandez Maria.E.Hernandez@sysdschools.org (619) 428-1148 ext. 3697

Willow Elementary Maria Gomez Maria.Gomez@sysdschools.org (619) 428-2231 ext. 3797 San Ysidro Middle School Lupita Barrera Guadalupe.Barrera@sysdschools.org (619) 428-5551 ext. 3297

Vista del Mar Middle School Cristina D'Oleire Cristina.Doleire@sysdschools.org (619) 661-6753 ext. 3997

BUSINESS SERVICES

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED IN SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT/SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA ESTUDIANTES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO (Email sent to parents on 8-17-20)

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS REGISTERED IN SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for each registered student **one day each week at 3 school sites serving schools listed below.** Multiple days' worth of meals will be distributed each week. The schedule will be as follows:

Date & Time	School Site	Schools Served
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Willow Elementary	Willow, Sunset & Preschool
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	La Mirada Elementary	La Mirada, Smythe & Preschool
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School	San Ysidro Middle, Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & Preschool

Meals for each registered student in our school district will include breakfast and lunch for multiple days. *Student is NOT required to be present to pick up their meals.*

In order to serve all our registered students in our district who need meals, *please complete the <u>Meal Pick Up Procedure Form</u> AND bring it with you every Wednesday to pick up meals for your student(s).* Meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA ESTUDIANTES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán para cada estudiante inscrito **un día a la semana en 3 escuelas que prestan servicios a las escuelas nombradas a continuación.** Se distribuirán comidas para varios días cada semana. El horario será el siguiente:

Día y Hora	Sitio de la escuela	Escuelas atendidas
Miécoles 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Willow Elementary	Willow, Sunset y Preescolar
Miécoles 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	La Mirada Elementary	La Mirada, Smythe y Preescolar
Miécoles 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School	San Ysidro Middle, Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar y Preescolar

Las comidas para cada estudiante inscrito, incluirán desayuno y almuerzo por varios días. *NO se requiere que el estudiante(s) esté presente para recoger sus comidas.*

Para poder servir a todos nuestros estudiantes inscritos en nuestro distrito que necesitan comidas, *favor de llenar el <u>Formulario de Procedimiento de Recogida de Comidas</u> Y trágalo con usted todos los miércoles para recoger las comidas para su(s) estudiante(s). Las comidas se servirán al estilo "Grab and Go", donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar un cubrebocas al recoger su comida.*

Meal Pick Up Procedure Form

<u>https://www.sysdschools.org/cms/lib/CA02206824/Centricity/Domain/4/Meal%20Pick%20Up%20Procedure%20Form.pdf</u>

Formulario de Procedimiento de Recogida de Comidas

 <u>https://www.sysdschools.org/cms/lib/CA02206824/Centricity/Domain/4/Formulario%20de%20Procedimiento</u> %20de%20Comidas%202020-21.pdf

Photos of the Meal Distribution for our registered students at SYMS:



Photos of the Meal Distribution for our registered students at La Mirada:



LOBBY/FRONT OFFICE AND ENTRY POINTS

When you enter the front offices of every school site and department you will notice a standing temperature check tablet. This temperature check tablet will take the temperature and photo of each staff member and visitor entering campus.



BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING On Thursday, August 21, 2020, the BOC held its first meeting of the school year. Please see several links below for the BOC agenda and other materials.

Agenda - Citizens Bond Oversight Committee - August 20, 2020: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e3Q695ZXTPes4G6nmPailsEGlh6qYnTYFkN8NoWe7Xw/edit?usp=sharing

BOC Presentation - General Obligation Bond - Measure T & U Update - Dale Scott: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1A5Fd-RWrTlr1z8xlpPaMNrewZyvkXbwj1H9LhjinzQk/edit?usp=sharing

BOC Presentation - Review of BOC By-Laws - Discussion of BOC Role/Responsibilities- Ty Dorward, Best Best & Krieger: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14-X_A8Q8Afu3zIhBgKciGe7YHhxSL7z_?usp=sharing

BOC Agenda Book - August 20, 2020 - Annual Organizational Meeting https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11y5kiOSKLI0JpRYQRUIbsYV1vgl2gzto?usp=sharing



NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SUNSET FOOD PANTRY

Through our partnership with Feeding San Diego, the district was able to provide 2 bags of groceries each to 400 of our families on Tuesday August 18th at Sunset Elementary. A big "Thank You" to our community partners; Casa Familiar, Lisa Cuestas and her team and Church 180 for volunteering and handing out grocery bags. Thank you to Board Clerk Rudy Lopez, Principal Efrain Burciaga, and other members of our District staff including Omar Calleros and Veronica Medina, who also provided much needed help.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PRUEBA **GRATIS PARA COVID-19**







Free COVID-19 Testing Guide South Bay and Southeastern San Diego

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider first to get a free test. If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test through the SD County by appointment only (with the exception of Tubman-Chavez Community Center) at the following locations:





No Appt Site



Book your appt

by calling 211

or online at 211sandiego.org

> San Ysidro Civic Center **212 West Park Ave** San Ysidro, CA 92173 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM



Kimball Senior Center 1221 D Avenue National City, CA 91950 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM



Chula Vista (Old Sears building) 565 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91910 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM



Aquatica San Diego 2052 Entertainment Cir Chula Vista, CA 91911 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Mar Vista High School **505 Elm Avenue Imperial Beach, CA 91932** Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Kimball Senior Center 1221 D Avenue National City, CA 91950 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM



Euclid Health Center 4400 Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92115 **Hours: Saturdays** 9 AM - 3 PM



St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot 410 W 18th St National City, CA 91950 **Hours: Sunday** 10 AM - 2 PM



County Fire – Bonita Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road Bonita, CA 91902 Hours: August 19 and August 31 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Tubman-Chavez Community Center 415 Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92114 Hours: Monday - Sunday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM