



District Highlights

April 23, 2021



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SAN YSIDRO HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE NO KID HUNGRY GRANT

Source: Email from Amanda Mascia from San Diego Hunger Coalition

“Great news! San Ysidro School District is one of the seven districts selected by the Hunger Coalition to receive grants of \$15,000 each from No Kid Hungry, as well as technical support as needed from the Hunger Coalition to launch new meals/snacks, offer multiple meals, provide bulk meal kits, and/or offer alternative meal pick up times.”

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO SPEAK EMPATHETICALLY WITH STUDENTS ABOUT THE CHAUVIN TRIAL

Our school district has a long history of advocating for equality, equity and justice on behalf of our students, their families and our community. The Chauvin trial reminds us of the importance of ensuring that hate, bias, and racism have no place in our schools. Our continued collective efforts to keep our schools safe for our students remains a top priority. The San Diego County Office of Education has provided [resources for parents and teachers](#) when talking or discussing this issue with students.

Statement from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond

SACRAMENTO—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond issued the following statement in response to today’s guilty verdicts in the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin:

“Today’s verdict is an important and long-overdue step for accountability, yet tremendous work remains if we want to truly eliminate the systemic racism that persists in all of our institutions—including public education—and which has denied students and communities justice for generations.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day Holiday No School & District Office Closed	All Schools and District Office
Thurs., June 10	Last Day of School for Students	All Schools

ASSOCIATION ACSA STATE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Superintendent Potter was honored to Chair the state Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Legislative Policy Committee on April 20th. Educational leaders from throughout the 19 ACSA regions met virtually to review approximately 28 proposed legislative bills related to education. The Committee also discussed instructional program needs for the 2021-2022 school year.

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIRED WELL WITH STUDENT ENROLLMENT DURING THE PANDEMIC ACCORDING TO A CHART FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLISHED IN A SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE ARTICLE

- San Diego County public schools lost more than 12,000 students this school year <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2021-04-23/san-diego-county-public-schools-lost-more-than-12-000-students-this-year>

Our district is so very proud of our students this year for making the commitment to stay in school during this difficult COVID pandemic school year as reflected by the chart below which indicates that our schools have some of the county's highest student enrollment retention rates.

Enrollment declines at county's school districts

Nearly every local district lost students during the pandemic this school year.

District	Enrollment		Percent change
	2019-20	2020-21	
Spencer Valley Elementary	45	32	-29%
Dehesa Elementary	155	124	-20%
Coronado Unified	3,063	2,608	-15%
Bonsall Unified	2,373	2,073	-13%
San Pasqual Union Elementary	564	501	-11%
Fallbrook Union Elementary	5,278	4,756	-10%
Jamul-Dulzura Union Elementary	576	526	-9%
Solana Beach Elementary	2,966	2,720	-8%
Encinitas Union Elementary	5,342	4,918	-8%
Lemon Grove	3,421	3,160	-8%
South Bay Union	4,948	4,576	-8%
Del Mar Union Elementary	4,132	3,853	-7%
Alpine Union Elementary	1,635	1,532	-6%
Lakeside Union Elementary	4,988	4,679	-6%
Ramona City Unified	5,381	5,070	-6%
National Elementary	5,046	4,768	-6%
Carlsbad Unified	11,481	10,863	-5%
Escondido Union	14,996	14,197	-5%
San Marcos Unified	20,873	19,767	-5%
La Mesa-Spring Valley	11,798	11,203	-5%
Oceanside Unified	17,223	16,373	-5%
Santee	6,792	6,482	-5%
San Diego Unified	102,270	97,968	-4%
Vallecitos Elementary	195	187	-4%
San Diego County Office of Education	1,207	1,159	-4%
Cajon Valley Union	16,419	15,776	-4%
Sweetwater Union High	38,553	37,060	-4%
Cardiff Elementary	655	632	-4%
Vista Unified	20,338	19,722	-3%
Julian Union Elementary	274	266	-3%
Chula Vista Elementary	23,116	22,452	-3%
Poway Unified	36,586	35,663	-3%
Rancho Santa Fe Elementary	561	547	-2%
Valley Center-Pauma Unified	3,956	3,865	-2%
Mountain Empire Unified	1,713	1,674	-2%
Escondido Union High	7,274	7,118	-2%
Julian Union High	108	106	-2%
San Dieguito Union High	13,177	13,001	-1%
San Ysidro Elementary	4,475	4,419	-1%
Borrego Springs Unified	373	373	0%
Fallbrook Union High	2,154	2,155	0%
Grossmont Union High	16,789	16,996	+1%
Warner Unified	204	208	+2%

Source: California Department of Education

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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



STUDENT ONLINE EVENT: 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

SPEAKERS:

RAENIQUE MADDEN BOGMAN
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO T3

DR. SAYONE THIALOLIPAVAN
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOB HOLLINGSWORTH
PFIZER

MODERATOR
LEAH PEZETTI, ABC
10NEWS

APRIL 27TH @ 3:30P

SUBMIT QUESTIONS
& ACCESS DIRECTLY
LOVESTEMSD.ORG

<https://www.lovestemsd.org/covid-conversation?fbclid=IwAR3rxdO1jvx7aqL2L3ODpZf2ZEbX76Fjllok5N2V5twHpiC0JaUvFDkdHo>

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH EVENT: FREE ONLINE ANNUAL EVENT FOR STUDENTS - MIND OUT LOUD

Source: <https://mindoutloud.org/>

“Wellness Together School Mental Health, in partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education and the California Department of Education, is excited to announce Mind Out Loud, a free online event for STUDENTS.

Students join together for a live three-day virtual experience to:

- *Connect with peers*
- *Hear from engaging speakers to be equipped with practical tools for wellness*
- *Increase mental health awareness and advocacy for themselves and their friends*
- *Learn about suicide prevention*
- *Reduce stigma around mental health*

Mind Out Loud will also be live-streamed on the Wellness Together YouTube and Facebook platforms.”

A promotional poster for the 'Mind Out Loud' event. The background is a vibrant purple and blue gradient with a pattern of white dots. In the center, a large, circular graphic contains the text 'mind out loud' in white, lowercase letters. To the right of this circle, the text 'free online student event' is written in white. Below the central graphic, the dates 'May 4th - 6th' and the time '3:30 pm - 5:00 pm PDT' are displayed in white. At the bottom of the poster, there are four logos: 'WellnessTogether.org School Mental Health' with a sailboat icon, the 'san diego county office of EDUCATION' logo with a triangle icon and the tagline 'FUTURE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES™', the official seal of the 'DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE OF CALIFORNIA', and the text 'California Department of EDUCATION'.

BUSINESS SERVICES

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD

Children's free meals can be picked up at **2 SCHOOLS ONLY**: Willow Elementary and La Mirada Elementary. Meals are for all children 1 to 18 years old which includes breakfast & lunch for multiple days distributed each week. The schedule is as follows:

Day: Every Wednesday

School: Willow Elementary

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until meals run out)

School: La Mirada Elementary

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (or until meals run out)

Children are not required to be present to pick up their meals. Meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATUITAS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

Las comidas gratuitas para niños se pueden recoger en **SOLO 2 ESCUELAS**: Willow Elementary y La Mirada Elementary. Las comidas son para todos los niños de 1 a 18 años que incluyen desayuno y almuerzo para varios días distribuidas cada semana. El horario es el siguiente:

Fecha: Cada miércoles

Ubicación: Willow Elementary

Hora: 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

Ubicación: La Mirada Elementary

Hora: 2:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)

No se requiere que los niños estén presentes para recoger sus comidas. Las comidas se servirán al estilo "Grab and Go", donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar cubrebocas al recoger sus comidas.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SAN YSIDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY MEETING

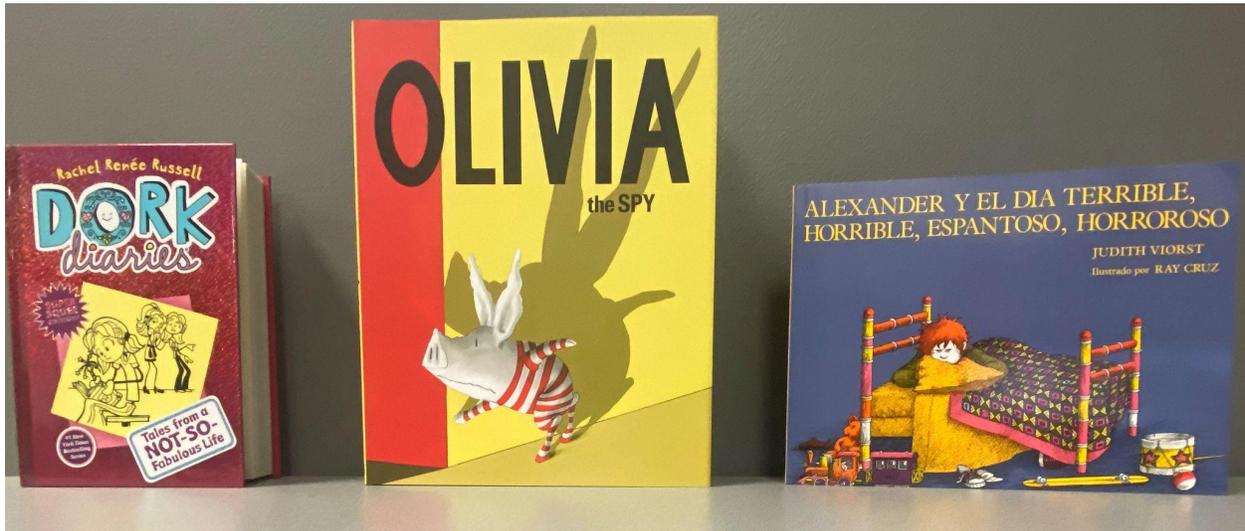
On Wednesday, April 21st the SY Education Collaborative held their virtual monthly meeting. Collaborative Chair, Cynthia Nagura, led the meeting which included community, business and educational leaders joined in a partnership to provide service and support for San Ysidro children and families. The various Task Forces and Committees include: STEM Initiative Task Force, Scholarship Committee and Emergency Task Forces; Family Full Services Support and Educational Support. These Emergency Task Forces have been instrumental during the pandemic. The Family Full Services Support Task Force has provided families with information and assistance with access to social services and recently held a job readiness workshop and job fair to address the staggering unemployment that our San Ysidro families have faced.

The Educational Support Task Force has helped our families overcome the challenges with distance learning and WiFi access through parent workshops and providing mental health and social emotional resources for parents and students. Superintendent Potter provided an overview on the reopening of our schools for the Hybrid Learning Program, CDPH COVID Safety Guidance for graduation ceremonies, and the development of Summer School Programs. Other topics on the agenda included an overview of the Promise Neighborhoods program and a possible Town Hall meeting with a county leader to discuss priorities in San Ysidro including the County's role during the pandemic and how to continue supporting our families through the recovery process.

If you'd like to donate to the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce Education Collaborative scholarship fund which provides scholarships for San Ysidro High School graduating seniors please refer to this informational brochure link: [Scholarship Flyer](#)

SYSD RECEIVES 3000 BOOKS FROM SAN DIEGO COUNCIL ON LITERACY

On Thursday, April 22nd, SYSD received 3 pallets of new books through the generosity of the San Diego Council On Literacy. The books, from publisher Simon & Schuster, included Ian Falconer's *Olivia the Spy*, Rachel Renée Russell's *Dork Diaries* and Judith Viorst's Spanish language book *Alexander y El Día Terrible, Horrible, Espantoso, Horrroso*. A big "Thank You" to Jose Cruz, Executive Director of San Diego Council On Literacy, for always thinking of the children in San Ysidro. Also thank you to our SYSD Director of Maintenance and Operations, Mr. Azevedo and his team, for picking up the books and unloading them to our warehouse. These books will be provided to students during future district events.



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!”

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/fully-vaccinated.html>

FREE MTS AND NCTD RIDE TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

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

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%20cite%20of.rental%20assistance%20in%20their%20area>

**Program/Condado de San Diego:
Programa de Asistencia de Renta de
Emergencia 2021**

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/5fcec4801eaf4591e16de83/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

***Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño
2020***

Spanish Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5f82919d32d012678ef291e/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/hsa/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/>