San Ysidro
School District EST - 1887
QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights
Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Week of August 28, 2020

SUPERINTENDENT

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S "BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY"

On August 28th, the Governor announced a new county-by-county reopening framework that will replace the state's current county monitoring list. The "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" is a four tiered system of monitoring criteria and restricted activities.

County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
WIDESPREAD Most schools are closed to in-person instruction, unless they meet certain conditions	**More than 7** daily new cases (per 100k)	**More than 8%** positive tests
SUBSTANTIAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after they have remained in the red tier for 14 days	**4 - 7** daily new cases (per 100k)	**5 - 8%** positive tests
MODERATE Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	**1 - 3.9** daily new cases (per 100k)	**2 - 4.9%** positive tests
MINIMAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	**Less than 1** daily new cases (per 100k)	**Less than 2%** positive tests

Source: California Department of Public Health (Covid19.CA.GOV)

Schools are able to reopen when their county moves from the purple "widespread" tier to the "substantial" (red) tier if they meet the established health state criteria for 14 consecutive days and remain below the purple tier for 14 days. Schools also need to follow industry guidance when they reopen which is reflected in our district and school COVID-19 Prevention Safety Plans posted on their websites.

Schools located in counties that are on the purple "widespread" tier may not reopen for in-person instruction unless they are granted an elementary school waiver from their local public health department. Schools may, however, still provide in-person targeted services and support to students under the state's cohorting guidance.

San Diego County is in the red tier. County health officials allowed all schools to reopen as early as Tuesday, September 1st with a COVID-19 Prevention Plan for Schools. At this time our school district remains in Phase I of our three instructional program phases which includes a Distance Learning Academy for all students at least until the end of September. Phase II which will begin in October includes our district continuing to offer a Distance Learning Academy for all students with limited childcare, virtual tutoring and in-person opportunities for targeted students by identified need. On September 10th, the district's Governing Board will discuss the start date for our schools to move into Phase III which provides both a Distance Learning Academy and a Blended Learning Program (2 days at school & 3 days online).

COVID 19-UPDATES, SCHOOLS REOPENING INFORMATION & RESOURCES

California Department of Public Health - COVID-19 Industry Guidelines: Schools & School Based Programs (Revised August 3, 2020)
https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-schools--en.pdf

California Department of Public Health: Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth (Dated 8-25-20)
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-child-youth.aspx

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

Fantastic job Smythe Elementary Principal Little, teachers and colleagues for your hard work and success on your Virtual Back to School Night this past Thursday, August 27th. Smythe was the first school to host their Virtual Back to School Night this year and the video presentations by their principal and teachers were informative and very helpful to our students and their families.

The next Virtual Back to School Night will be held by San Ysidro Middle School on Thursday, September 3rd at 5pm.

The district wide schedule for Virtual Back to School Night events at each of our schools can be found in the link below. These events began on August 27th and will run through September 23rd.

Please click on the link to view the Virtual Back to School Night Schedule:
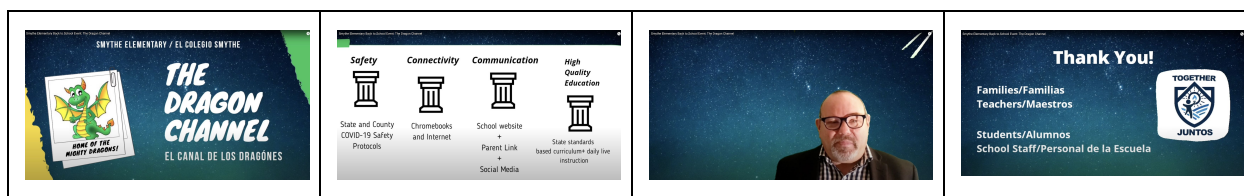https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQNr471eFrHgAEhcIGm2GSzMFOTGaiir3-pnf8hLbDTFLqcZzOgMkoY0eyogOZAovLxezUjwkM3d747/pub

SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On Thursday, August 27, 2020, Smythe Elementary School held their Virtual Back to School Night. Principal Little shared important information for the 2020-2021 school year. Afterwards, parents had an opportunity to visit with their child's classroom teacher via Google Meeting links.

Please click on the link to view Principal Little's Introduction and Presentation for Smythe's Virtual Back to School Night:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsC3LfzAr-o

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 10th @ 5pm - *Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

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

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 17th @ 5pm - *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: 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.

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-1vTF2MSFXFZozUIbgxeLCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbghjneNfCMMArufxPI47l658DynvO0QxpegX5qrlMbNx/pub

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

Smythe Elementary
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

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. 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

BUSINESS SERVICES

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD IN SAN YSIDRO/SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA TODOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS DE EDAD EN SAN YSIDRO.

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD IN SAN YSIDRO

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for ALL CHILDREN 1 to 18 years old **one day each week at 3 school sites.** Multiple days' worth of meals will be distributed each week. The schedule will be as follows:

Date & Time	School Sites
Every Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Willow Elementary La Mirada Elementary San Ysidro Middle School

Meals for each child will include breakfast and lunch for multiple days. *Student is 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.

SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS EN SAN YSIDRO

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán a TODOS LOS NIÑOS de 1 a 18 años **un día a la semana en 3 escuelas**. Se distribuirán comidas para varios días cada semana. El horario será el siguiente:

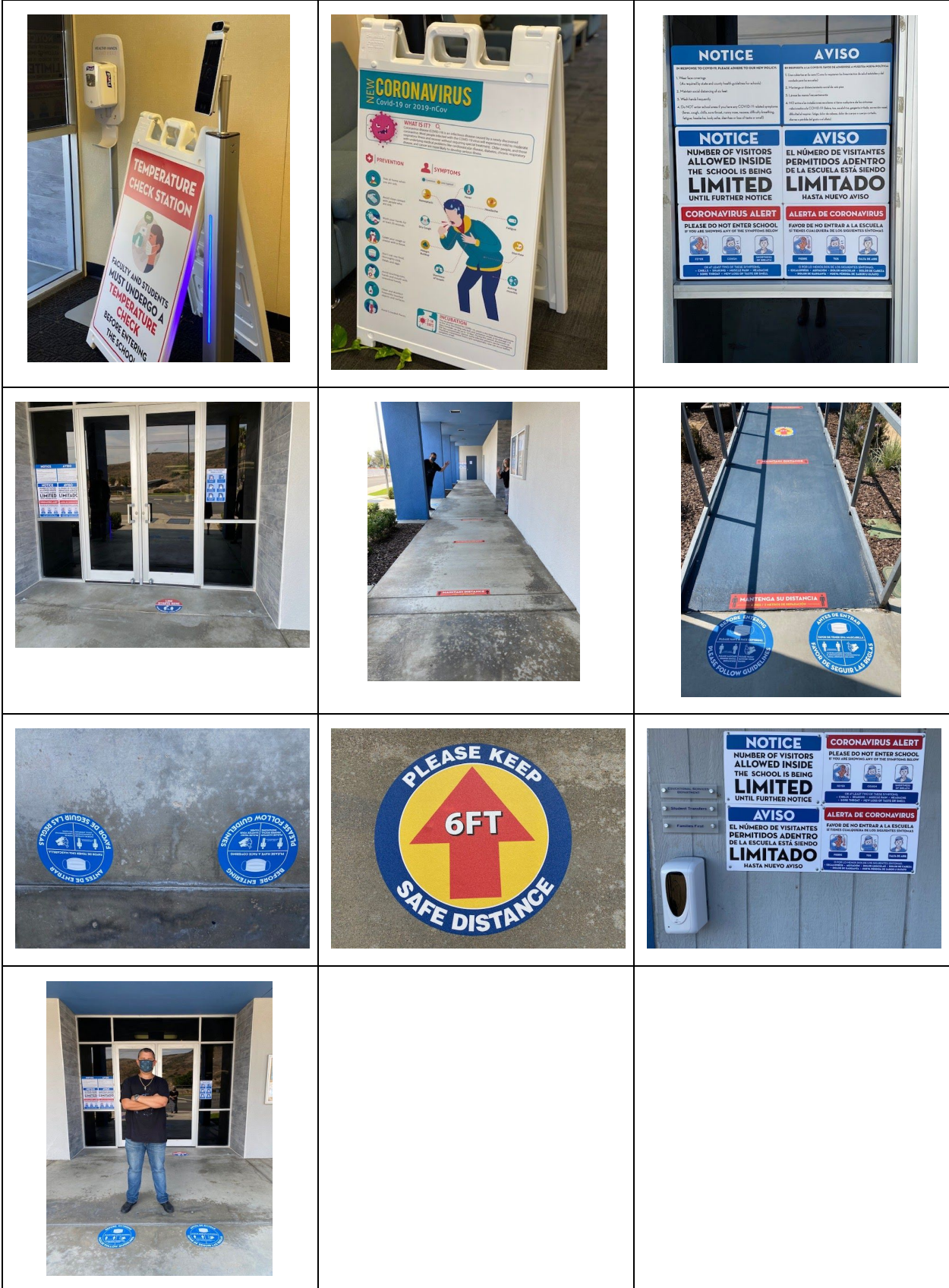| Día y Hora	Sitio de la escuela
Cada miécoles 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Willow Elementary La Mirada Elementary San Ysidro Middle School

Las comidas para cada niño incluirán desayuno y almuerzo por varios días. *NO se requiere que el estudiante(s) esté presente 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 un cubrebocas al recoger su comida.

COVID SAFETY SIGNAGE DECALS AND TEMPERATURE CHECKING FOR FRONT OFFICES

The district's maintenance and operation teams have been hard at work ensuring that our students, staff and families are safe and healthy. This team has been placing safety decals and signage at all sites and the district office. They have also installed a temperature checking system in the front of every site office and at the district office main entrance. Additionally, thermoscans for all schools are being installed as walk through temperature checking devices that have a screening capability of 70 people per minute. The thermoscans will be used for our Blended Learning Program to allow for students to flow through the school COVID safety check point quickly each morning.
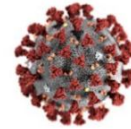
Photos of the District Office Walkthrough

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

Book your appt by calling 211 or online at 211sandiety.org

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:

Walk-Up Site   **Drive-Up Site**   **No Appt Site**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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