Friday Update, June 25, 2021

Good evening Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, June 25, 2021.



Bus Transportation for School Year 21/22

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has adjusted it protocols when riding school buses and we *are able to return to normal capacity* for students to ride the school bus. Please remember that all students are still required to wear a face mask when riding the school bus.

In order for your child to ride the school bus for the new 21/22 school year, a transportation application <u>must be completed and turned in.</u> Please see the attached applications. All applications can be turned in at the District Office or emailed to transportation@sssd.k12.ca.us



Supporting the Whole Child- Mental Wellness

Even though many students are out of school, we still want to assure that families are receiving the assistance they might need. Please remember that the District's Family Resource Center has access to food, toiletries, school supplies, and other community resources. Our Family Resource Center can be reached by calling (661) 250-5305. The Family Resource Center will reopen **August 9, 2021**.

Also, if you feel you or your child may need mental health support services, you can contact any of the following mental health providers:

Child and Family Center

661-286-2562

https://www.childfamilycenter.org/

Childrens Bureau - Valencia

661-272-9996

https://www.all4kids.org/

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK / (800) 273-8255

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Finally, our District Social Worker, Ashley Swanson, is available to assist families during the school year. Please reach out to your child's principal if your family needs support.

Parent Portal Information

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(https://sulphursprings.asp.aeries.net/Student/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx) will be available for families to update information and complete the required forms for the 2021-2022 school year as of July 1, 2021. All families who have completed their parent portal information will see their child's class placement on August 9, 2021. Please note there is a required verification form to print and bring to the school office after completing the parent portal update. School offices will open on August 2, 2021.



Summer Meal Program

All children between the ages of 1 year and 18 years of age may participate in the free summer meal program. Please know that the children in your family do not have to be enrolled in our District to receive a free meal. Please refer to the <u>District's website</u> and click on <u>School Day Café</u>, under 'What's New,' for times, dates, and locations for the summer meal program.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend. Thank you.