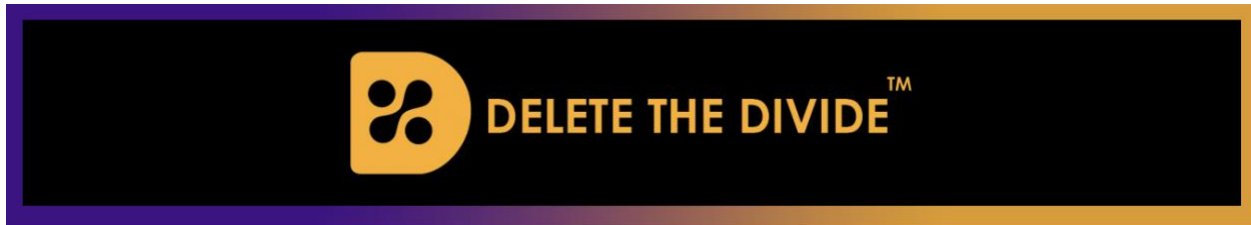


**Friday Update, December 17, 2021**

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, December 17, 2021.

**Reminder!!!**



The U.S. Congress and President Biden established the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) for low-income individuals and families that will show up as a discount on your bill for High-Speed Home Internet if you qualify. If you are interested in being provided this benefit, you will need to enroll by December 31<sup>st</sup>. This benefit was created in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. If you qualify, you will receive up to a \$50.00 monthly discount on Home Internet service. Please see below where to enroll. We hope that families in our District will take advantage of this great offer by the U.S. Congress and President Biden. You may also call 866-974-0783 for more information.

**Apply Now  
Emergency Broadband  
Benefit (EBB)**

**Enroll Before Dec. 31, 2021**

Information on how to qualify and apply for the EBB program is available at: [www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday](http://www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday)



**Aplique Ahora  
Beneficio de Emergencia  
Para Internet (EBB)**

**Inscríbese antes del 31 de  
diciembre de 2021**

información sobre cómo calificar y aplicar al programa EBB está disponible en: [www.internetforallnow.org/aplicahoy](http://www.internetforallnow.org/aplicahoy)



## Happy Holidays!

As we head into the winter break over the next few weeks, I want to take a moment and wish our families and staff a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! Even though this past year has been challenging for all of us, it is important to celebrate our students, and continue to partner together to do what is needed to ensure that our students are thriving in school each day.

Thank you, families and staff for continuing to come together to do what is best for our students. Your dedication, generosity, and continued efforts to achieve excellence on behalf of our students have not gone unnoticed, even during these challenging times. When schools and families partner together, our children thrive.

I want to wish you a very merry and happy holiday season! Enjoy time with your family and friends, and I look forward to bringing in the new year with you in January 2022!

Please remember that our students return to school on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The next Friday Update to families and staff will be on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

