

## **Friday Update, May 21, 2021**

Good evening Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, May 21, 2021.

Last night, we held our informational meeting regarding the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program. This Program is for families who wish for their child to be learning at home versus learning in-person for the 21/22 school year. If you missed the meeting and would like additional information, there will be a 'Q & A' posted on the District's homepage under 'What's New' starting Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have additional questions, you can call 661-252-5131 and ask for Imelda Saavedra to assist you.

Please know that if you are planning on enrolling your child in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program for the 21/22 school year, you will need to complete an Intra-District Transfer Form. Once the Form is completed, please return the form to your nearest school's front office or email it to isaavedra@sssd.k12.ca.us.

If you do not want to enroll your child in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Program and you want your child enrolled for in-person learning, full day, 5 days a week, for the 21/22 school year, you do not need to complete any forms. Your child will be automatically enrolled for in-person learning.

If your child requires special education services, and you are interested in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program for next year, an IEP team meeting will be needed to discuss your child's individual needs, and to determine whether or not your child's IEP can be implemented through the Independent Study program. If the IEP team determines that Independent Study is appropriate for your child, you will still need to request a transfer by completing an Intra-District Transfer Request Form to the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online program. Please contact your school principal if you would like to request an IEP meeting to discuss Independent Study for your child.

As a reminder, if you are looking for a fee-based daycare support for your child for next year, you can visit Sunshine Day Camp at [sunshinedaycamp.com](http://sunshinedaycamp.com) or call 661-254-2687 or the YMCA at [ymcala.org](http://ymcala.org) or call 661-253-3593.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend. Thank you.

