

Friday Update, October 1, 2021

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, October 1, 2021.



Is your child an English Learner?
You are invited to attend our
District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting
¿Es su niño o niña un aprendiz de inglés?
Favor de acompañarnos para la reunión del Comité Asesor del
Distrito Para Aprendices de Inglés (DELAC)
Wednesday, October 6th
at 9:00 AM
miércoles, 6 de octubre a las 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://sssd.zoom.us/j/81808171627?](https://sssd.zoom.us/j/81808171627?pwd=OFB6RVU5SURBVGtQaGYyQXRlUFovZz09)
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Meeting ID: 818 0817 1627
Passcode: SSSD

We will be sharing information to our families about the purpose of DELAC, District English Learner Master Plan, Resources to Understand ELPAC, and ESSER III Plan. Please see the information below that has the link to join the meeting. We hope to see you on Zoom!



Transportation Services

The Transportation Department has added bus stops for those children that live in the Skyline Ranch Development and attend Leona Cox Community School. If you live in this area and are

needing transportation to Leona Cox, please contact the Transportation Department at 661-252-3822. You can also fill out an application for services. The application can be found on the [District website](#). I have also attached the applications to this email.

The bus stops are:

Lambent Wy /Moonrise Ln.: 6:40AM Pick-Up

Stratus St/ Ascent Wy: 6:45 AM Pick-Up

*Solara Wy/Foothill Wy (**new bus stop**)- To be determined based on applications received



Testing of Unvaccinated School Employees

Modified Quarantine

As a reminder, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) released updated COVID-19 Exposure Management Plan Guidance in TK-12 Schools. The Guidance adjusted requirements for quarantining students who are close contacts (those individuals who have been within six feet of a known positive COVID case for 15 minutes or longer during a 24-hour time period).

The updated Guidance states that unvaccinated close contacts (TK-12 grade students or staff) who are **asymptomatic** and were exposed to a person with diagnosed COVID-19 in any school setting will be allowed to continue in-person academic activities that are part of the regular school day **if the following is followed:**

-At the time of exposure, unvaccinated close contact and person with COVID-19 diagnosis must each have worn a mask consistently and correctly while in the classroom.

-Unvaccinated close contact under Modified Quarantine are required to wear a mask indoors and outdoors and on a school bus while at school, with the exception of eating and drinking where they must be at least 6 feet away from other students during unmasked time.

-Unvaccinated close contact under Modified Quarantine must be tested twice a week using an FDA-authorized viral COVID-19 test (PCR or Antigen) in a healthcare setting or certified testing site. The following is to be followed:

- The first test must be conducted immediately after exposure (Day 1 or Day 2 from date of last exposure).
- The second test must be conducted at least 3 days later.
- Students may be released from quarantine after Day 7 from the date of last exposure if their second test is conducted on Day 5 or later, both tests are negative, and the student remains without symptoms.
- Parents will be responsible to provide testing of their child under the Modified Quarantine. For free testing information, please click on the [link](#).
(per COVID-19 Exposure Management Plan Guidance in TK-12 Schools)

Modified Quarantine is optional. Families may still quarantine their child for 10 days without testing.

Our District will be implementing the Modified Quarantine starting on **Wednesday, October 6th**.



Looking forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday, October 6th.