

Friday Update, August 4, 2023

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, August 4, 2023.



We are so excited to welcome your child back to school on **Thursday, August 10th**! Your child's Principal will be sending you a ParentSquare message this coming week with important information about start and end times, and directions about the valet system for drop off and pick up.


We are welcoming you to walk your child to their classroom on the **first day of school, August 10th**. Please know that on Friday, August 11th, we will be following normal procedures for drop-off at each of our school campuses.



For the 2023-24 school year, two instructional programs are being offered to students:

- Full day, five days a week, TK-6, In-Person Learning
- Scholars@Home Online Independent Study

Start and End Times for All Schools- Full Day, In-Person Learning

	Regular School Hours	Wednesday Early Release	Minimum Day Release
Canyon Springs	7:45 AM – 2:15 PM	1:15 PM	11:45 AM
Fair Oaks Ranch	8:45 AM – 3:15 PM	2:15 PM	12:45 PM
Golden Oak	8:15 AM – 2:45 PM	1:45 PM	12:15 PM
Leona Cox	7:45 AM – 2:15 PM	1:15 PM	11:45 AM
Mint Canyon	8:15 AM – 2:45 PM	1:45 PM	12:15 PM
Mitchell	8:15 AM – 2:45 PM	1:45 PM	12:15 PM
Pinetree	7:45 AM – 2:15 PM	1:15 PM	11:45 AM
Sulphur Springs	8:45 AM – 3:15 PM	2:15 PM	12:45 PM
Valley View	8:45 AM – 3:15 PM	2:15 PM	12:45 PM

Do you know who your child's teacher is for the School Year?



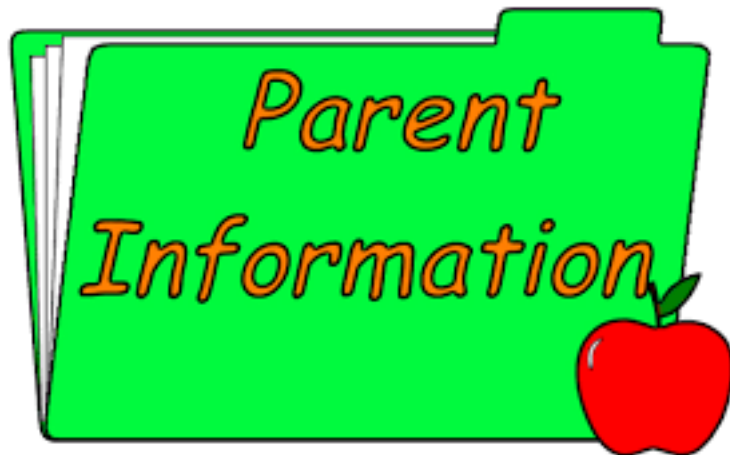
Class Assignments: In-Person and Scholars@Home Online Independent Study Program

Your child's class assignment for the 23/24 school year will be available starting at **10:00 AM on Monday, August 7th** through your [Aeries Parent Portal](#). Please remember that there will **NOT** be any class lists posted at school sites.

Please note, your child's class list will only be visible in the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) if you have **completed the Data Confirmation**. The Data Confirmation is your review of the beginning of the year documents, for example: **emergency card, photo authorization, student technology use agreement**, that require parent/guardian signatures. Data Confirmation is available now to complete in Aeries Parent Portal.

If you are unable to access the [Aeries Parent Portal](#), please contact your school who will be available to assist you **on August 7th** or contact the District Office at 661-252-5131 or email pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us.

Annual Notifications



Every school year, the Sulphur Springs Union School District is required to provide all families a copy of the Annual Notification which is designed to notify parents, guardians, and students of their rights and responsibilities per California Education Code (Section 48982) and District Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR). If you would like a paper copy of the Notification, please call your child's school office or the District Office at 661-252-5131, and they will be happy to provide you one.

Please click on the links below to have access electronically:

[Annual Notification, English](#)

[Annual Notification, Spanish](#)



School Bus Transportation Applications for the **2023-2024 School Year**

The Sulphur Springs Union School District is able to provide bus transportation to and from school for a limited number of students. Transportation applications are being accepted **NOW** for the 2023-2024 school year. The Transportation Department will do their best to accommodate students riding the bus that wish to ride. However, please know that turning in your application does not guarantee your child a seat on a bus. Students who are not placed on routes will be placed on a waitlist. Students will be added to bus routes based on eligibility and space.

In order for students to ride the school bus at the start of the school year, bus applications MUST be submitted in advance. Applications are available online, located on the District [website](#). If a parent needs a printed application, please go to the school office and/or the District Office located at 27000 Weyerhaeuser Way. It is important to remember that any child that is riding a school bus, must have an application on file ***prior to boarding***.

Important: Until you have received a confirmation from the Transportation Department that your child's application is accepted and approved, your child will not be able to ride the bus.

The District's Transportation Safety Plan can be found on the District's [website](#). Buses will have active video monitoring enabled. The use of video monitoring will support the safety of students and drivers and prevent vandalism, and may be used to monitor student behavior.

For specific information on bus schedules and bus routes, contact the Transportation Office at (661) 252-3822.

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Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM



acp@lacoed.edu



LACOE is here to help!

Visit lacoed.edu/Technology/Delete-the-Digital-Divide to learn more about applying for ACP

To sign up for ACP you **must have the following items:**



Identity document (one of the following):

- US Driver's License
- Government ID: State ID, U.S. Military ID
- Passport (current from any country)
- Individual Taxpayer ID Number
- Matricula or Visa Consular Card
- Birth Certificate (any country) for the minor that is the Benefit Qualifying Person



Eligibility document (one of the following):

- Monthly statement from Medi-Cal, CalFresh, WIC, SSI
- Proof of participation in Free or Reduced School Lunch program, CEP designated school
- Pell Grant Award Letter
- Proof of participation in a qualifying support program for Indigenous communities



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

