Friday Update, August 30, 2024

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday update, August 30, 2024.



SULPHUR SPRINGS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

September 3, 2024 and September 5, 2024

*Please note: Your child will be on a minimum day schedule the <u>same day</u> that their school has their Back-to-School Night.

We are excited to welcome all of our families to the District's Back-to-School Night. Please see the chart below to see <u>which day and time your child's school</u> will be hosting their Back-to-School Night.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher, explore their classrooms, and get a glimpse of what is in store for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you and your child at Back-to-School Night, and we are excited about partnering together to make this year a great success!

Back-to-School Night Dates and Times

**Minimum School Day for Leona Cox / Pinetree / Valley View is on September

**Minimum School Day for Canyon Springs/ Fair Oaks / Golden Oak / Mint Canyon / Mitchell / Sulphur Springs is on <u>September 5th</u>

Schools	Date	Times
	September 3 rd	
Leona Cox	September 3	4:00-5:00 PM Pre-School 5:00 PM Title I Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM TK-6
Pinetree	September 3	6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Valley View	September 3	5:00 PM Title I Meeting 5:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM
	September 5 th	
Canyon Springs	September 5	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Fair Oaks Ranch	September 5	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Golden Oak	September 5	6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Mint Canyon	September 5	5:15 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM Scholars@Home: 6:00-6:30 PM / 6:30-7:00 PM
Mitchell	September 5	5:15 PM Title Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Sulphur Springs	September 5	6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM

Skyline Community in Santa Clarita

Future School for the District's Students

<u>3rd</u>.



The Sulphur Springs Union School District and Tri Pointe Homes have entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) for a parcel of land located in the Skyline community in Santa Clarita, CA. After the land is transferred, the Sulphur Springs Union School District will construct a new elementary school on the site to serve the growing Skyline area in the District.

The Sulphur Springs Union School District is excited to add its tenth school to the District, and the new school will help alleviate overcrowding and provide additional educational opportunities for local students.

The School District's Board President Ken Chase stated, "The Governing Board is excited that we have reached an agreement with Tri Pointe Homes to acquire the land needed to advance our plans for a new school within the Skyline Ranch community. This significant achievement is the result of hard work and dedication not only from the Board, but also from Superintendent Dr. Kawaguchi, and many others who have supported us through the process. Together, we are excited to take this important step forward in fulfilling our commitment to providing the best possible educational environment for our students and families."

Tom Grable, the Division President of Tri Pointe Homes OC-LA, stated "We are proud of our history with the Skyline community, including the homes that we have built and are continuing to build, as well as the opening of the Skyline Ranch Park earlier this year. We are very happy to be a part of this stage in the development of a new elementary school in Skyline. We wish the Sulphur Springs Union School District well in building the new school once the land has been transferred and look forward to seeing the new school when it has been completed."

The PSA outlines the terms of the land purchase, including the purchase price, closing date, and conditions precedent. The District will continue the process of securing necessary permits and approvals for the construction of the new school.

District Superintendent Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi shared that she is excited for next steps in the construction of the new elementary school, which will be built to house approximately 650 students. "The new elementary school will represent the District's commitment to providing exceptional educational opportunities for all our students. The new school will be designed with the latest advancements in educational technology, creating a vibrant and engaging learning environment for all students," stated Dr. Kawaguchi. The Superintendent shared that she will make it a priority to keep the Skyline community informed of next steps as the District prepares for the construction of the new elementary school.

The Sulphur Springs Union School District and Tri Pointe Homes are excited about coming together in bringing homeowners in the Skyline community closer to a new elementary school, and look forward to the positive impact the new school will have on the community.



Employment Opportunities in SSUSD

Did you know that Sulphur Springs is hiring?

We have positions available that will help support our students.

Some of our featured positions include:

Click below to apply:

Special Education Paraeducator - Part-time \$18.33-\$23.38 per hour

School Bus Driver - Full-time \$22.58-\$28.82 per hour plus \$3,000 signing bonus

Instructional Assistant- Transitional Kindergarten - Part- time \$17.09-\$21.80 per hour

Office Assistant Bilingual - Part- time \$19.19-\$24.50 per hour

<u>Teacher- SDC Extensive Support Needs</u> - Full-time \$53,133 - \$108,853 Annually (\$8,000 signing bonus + \$2,000 Annual Stipend)

Teacher - SDC Mild/Moderate Needs - Full-time \$53,133 - \$108,853 Annually

Substitute Teacher - \$180 - \$200 Daily

The District offers a generous Health and Welfare Benefits plan for all full-time employees.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Personnel Department at 661-252-5131.



Wishing you and your family a wonderful three-Day weekend! There will be no school for students on Monday, September 2nd to observe Labor Day, which is a federal holiday. Thank you.

