Friday Update, February 28, 2025

Good evening Sulphur Springs Union School District Families and Staff. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, February 28, 2025.



The District will be hosting our next District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) on **Tuesday, March 4th at 9:00am via Zoom.**

The Sulphur Springs Union School District strives to work in partnership with families of our English Learner students. One way we do that is through our DELAC meetings. We encourage all families to attend our DELAC meetings to be informed on how we support our English Learners.

Please join us to learn about the District's program for English Learners so you can be informed on ways to continue supporting your student, as well as advise on the District's program for English Learners.



Sulphur Springs Union School District District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

March 4th, 2025 9:00am via Zoom

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) 24-25 review A. Goals 3 and 4
- III. English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
 - A. Initial ELPAC
 - **B. Summative ELPAC**
 - C. How parents can help their children be successful on the ELPAC
- **IV.** Parent Conferences
 - A. Questions for teachers to understand your child's academic progress
- V. Additional questions or comments





Save the Date

Saturday,

March 15, 2025

Check in - 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Event - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Sulphur Springs Union School District & William S. Hart Union School District

are coming together to bring resources to our Families through our Many Families, One Community Family Resource Fair

Dear Families,

On *Saturday, March 15th* at Golden Valley High School, our District is joining William S. Hart Union High School District in hosting an exciting **FREE** Family Resource Fair for our community.

Check-In: 9:00-9:30AM, Kids' Program, Golden Valley High School Gym

Event Begins: 9:30AM

Student Performances
Resource Booths

Informational Sessions for Families
Art Gallery

Please note:

- Student Performances are from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the Theater.
- Resource Booths and Informational Sessions will begin at 10:30 AM following the student performances. All Resource Booths will remain open until 1:30 PM.
- Kids' Program starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 12:00 PM.
- Art Gallery is open from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

(Translation Support will be available for the Informational Sessions)



Kids will hear from the Fire Department and be able to sit in the Fire Truck!





Kids' Program, Ages 4-13: 9:30AM to 12:00PM, (Kids can visit Resource Booths and Art Gallery with Families from 12:00PM to 1:30PM)

Registration Required for Kids' Program



While families are attending workshops at the Resource Fair and visiting resource booths from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, your child will have an opportunity to attend a **FREE** Kids' Program. Kids will be able to experience hands-on science activities, listen to Fire Fighters speak to them about safety, learn to play African drums, and participate in fun outdoor activities, and much more!

IMPORTANT: Registration: ONLY 300 Spaces Available: Kids' Program:

Registration is required for children, **ages 4 to 13 years old**, to attend the Kids' Program. Please click on the <u>LINK</u> to register your child. Parents will receive a confirmation call from staff that your child is registered for the Program.



Information Session







Families will have an opportunity to attend Informational Sessions that focus on a variety of topics that will be presented by Sulphur Springs and William S. Hart Union School Districts' staff and community partners in the Santa Clarita Valley. A *few of the topics* that will be presented are:

- A-G Requirements for High School and University
- Pathway to Your Future, Career and College Readiness Program, Offerings in the Hart School District
- Increasing Learning and Skills and i-Ready
- Supporting Reading: Foundational Skills, Orton Gillingham
- Scouting for the Family, Cub Scouts Pack 48 of Canyon Country
- All the Branches of a School Social Worker

- Social Development for Young Children
- Screen Time Impacts on Children and SMART Alternatives
- How to Help Your Child be Successful in School
- 4 Simple Ways to get my Child Ready to Read
- How to Live in a Life of Optimism
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Inclusive Practices
- Our Kids, Social Media and its Impact

AND MANY, MANY, MORE!!

Student Performances Sulphur Springs Union School District Choir and Instrumental Music Golden Valley High School Jazz Band

We are also excited to share with you that our District and students from William S. Hart Union High School District Choirs and Jazz Band will be joining together to open the event. They will be performing on stage starting at **9:30 AM** in the Theater at Golden Valley High School. Both school Districts have a strong focus on supporting the arts, and we are excited that we have our students joining together to open our event.









EXCITING GIVEAWAY AT THE EVENT!





At the Many Families One Community Family Resource Fair a limited number of bicycles, scooters, and helmets have been donated for kids!! Because we anticipate having more need than the number of items that are available to give away, families that are interested in receiving one of these donated items will be given a ticket. *The winners will be announced at 12:30PM at Golden Valley High School, in the gym. Winners need to be present to win!*







Reminder: FREE TRANSPORTATION

To support families with transportation to the event, the following bus stops will be available, please see below. Buses will shuttle back-and-forth to the event, and will begin at 8:45 AM and conclude at 2:00 PM. Buses will run every 15 to 20 minutes. Please see the bus stops below:

*Fahren Ct./Manzanita Lane

*Palomino PI. / N. Silver Saddle Cr.

*Canyon Springs Community School

For More Information about:

Many Families One Community Family Resource Fair

Located at:

27051 Robert C. Lee Pkwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Please click on the <u>LINK</u> to watch a video from a past Family Resource Fair. For further information regarding the Many Families One Community Family Resource Fair, please go to the Sulphur Springs website at <u>www.sssd.k12.ca.us</u>.



The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a 3-year Plan built on the District's mission, vision, and goals for our students in grades transitional kindergarten to 6th grade. Together, these guide the overall direction for the District's programs and operations.

Educational Partner feedback and input is sought on an annual basis. Parents and District staff partner together to review the progress toward the District's goals. We examine data and gather feedback from students, families, staff, and community. Reviewing the goals and actions guides decisions about actions and services that will be implemented on behalf of students, as well as, the cost for those actions and services.

The District will be holding Educational Partner Feedback for Parents/Guardians to attend. These meetings will be held via Zoom. Please click on the link to access the Zoom links.

SULPHUR SPRINGS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

The LCAP is an important component of the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) which is California's approach to funding public schools by streamlining the system and giving school districts more flexibility in how they spend their resources to promote student achievement. The LCAP describes how school districts intend to meet annual goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities.

Parent Input Meeting

February 27th
5:00pm
(2024 - 2025 LCAP Annual Update)
Via Zoom - Link Found on
District Website

March 4th
6:00pm
(2024 - 2025 LCAP Annual Update)
Via Zoom - Link Found on
District Website

May 1st
5:00pm
(2025 - 2026 LCAP Annual Update)
Via Zoom - Link Found on
District Website

May 6th
6:00pm
(2025 - 2026 LCAP Annual Update)
Via Zoom - Link Found on
District Website

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend.

