Friday Update, July 5, 2024

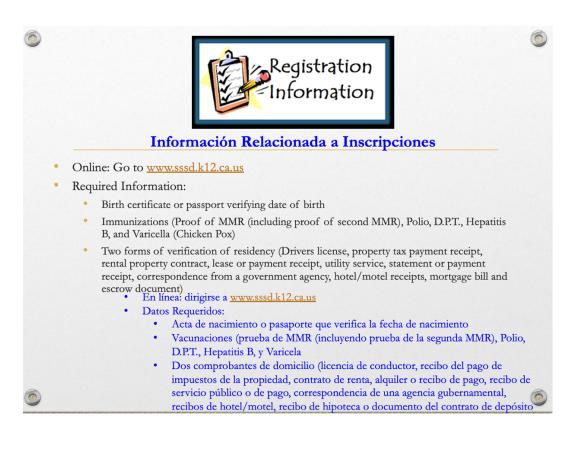
Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday update, July 5, 2024.



Reminder: Registration TK and Kindergarten

This is a reminder that the District is accepting registration for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the <u>2024-2025 school year</u> at the District Office. In addition, registration for Transitional Kindergarten students is for students <u>turning 5 years old between September 2, 2024 to June 2, 2025</u>.

Information for registration, please see below:





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

Your child's class assignment for the 24/25 school year will be available starting at 10:00 AM on **Monday, August 12th** through your <u>Aeries Parent Portal</u>. Please remember that there will <u>NOT</u> be any class lists posted at school sites. If you are unable to access the <u>Aeries Parent Portal</u>, please contact your school who will be available to assist you **after August 12th** or contact the District Office at 661-252-5131 or email pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us.

Please note, your child's class list will only be visible in the <u>Aeries Parent Portal</u> if you have completed the <u>Data Confirmation</u>. 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. The Data Confirmation will be available to complete in Aeries Parent Portal starting on July 8th.



Scholars@Home Online Independent Study Program

Please know that if you are planning on enrolling your child in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program for the 24/25 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, District Office, or email it to pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us. If you need information regarding the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program, you can go to the following link <u>District Home Page</u> for additional information.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Program and **wish to have your child attend in-person instruction for the 24/25 school year**, please contact the Pupil Services Department at 661-252-5131 or email at pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us.

If your child was enrolled in Scholars@Home and **you want your child to continue in the Program for the 24/25 school year**, you do not need to complete any forms. Your child will continue in the Program for the 24/25 school year.

Please also remember that if your child has an IEP, and you would like him/her to be enrolled in the Scholars@Home Online Independent Study program, you will need to request an IEP meeting from your child's school principal. If the IEP team determines that your child's IEP can be implemented with your child enrolled in the Scholars@Home program, you will need to also file a transfer request. If you have any additional questions, please contact spedsupport@sssd.k12.ca.us.



The Sulphur Springs Union School District is proud to offer an after school program through the <u>Expanded Opportunities Program</u> (<u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex/elopinfo.asp</u>) at all nine schools. The program is by invitation only. Below you will find answers to the most frequently asked questions:

Q: How do I enroll my child in ELO-P?

The first step is to complete the data confirmation in the Aeries Parent Portal. The **data confirmation** will be available on **July 8**. Make sure to complete all of the sections of the data confirmation.

If families have completed their data confirmation and are found to be eligible, they will receive an invitation to register the week of July 22 via ParentSquare.

Q: What is the eligibility criteria?

Students are invited if they are English learners, students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, homeless, and/or foster youth.

For more information, please see the attachment to this email.



School Bus Transportation Applications for the 2024-2025 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 for the <u>2024-2025 school year</u> are **being accepted at this time**. 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 <u>does not guarantee</u> 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 <u>at the start of the school year</u>, bus applications <u>MUST</u> be submitted no later than <u>July 31, 2024</u>. Applications are available online, please click <u>HERE</u> to access the applications. 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 to remember: All applications must be submitted to the Sulphur Springs Union School District Transportation Department **before July 31, 2024**. Applications received after July 31st will be placed on a waitlist and transportation **cannot be guaranteed** at the start of the school year.

The District's Transportation Safety Plan can be found on the District's <u>website</u>. 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.

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

