

### **Friday Update, November 1, 2024**

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, November 1, 2024.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 3, 2024, when clocks fall back one hour at 2 AM. This means that people will gain one hour of sleep.

### **Students that Ride the School Bus: Late Route Procedures**



## Sulphur Springs Union School District Late Route Procedures

Families,

Our Transportation Department continues to ensure that there are procedures in place in the event of a bus running late either during the morning or afternoon runs.

Please see below the following procedures if a bus is running late:

### General Education Route:

If a route is running more than 10 minutes late in the morning or afternoon, the following procedure will be implemented:

- Principal will be notified
- A ParentSquare message will be sent out to families by the Transportation Department.

Please note: Bus riders who come to the bus stop after school and tell the bus driver they are walking instead of riding the bus, **must have permission** from the parent/guardian to walk home from school, and **written permission must be signed** by parent and school office personnel.

### Special Education Routes:

If a route is running more than 10 minutes late in the morning or afternoon, the following procedure will be implemented:

- Principal will be notified.
- Parents/Guardians will be notified via phone call from Dispatch.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call the Transportation Department at: 661-252-3822.

## **Extending the Food Drive**

### **Celebrating Our Families Holiday Food Drive October 21<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>**



If you would like to support our District's **Holiday Food Drive** for families in need, **we are very much in need of the following items for the Holiday Food Drive:**

**1 lb. bag of Rice  
16 oz. Spaghetti  
Boxed Potatoes  
Boxed Cornbread Mix  
Boxed Stuffing  
Canned Spaghetti Sauce  
Boxed Cereal/ Instant Oatmeal  
Boxed Cake**

**And lastly, Denny's Gift Cards.** If you are able to donate a gift card from Denny's, please give the gift card to the Office Manager at your child's school and/or the District Office, and the gift cards will be given to those families in need.

If you are able to contribute to the Holiday Food Drive, we are asking for families to drop off the food items at your child's school. When you arrive at the school, you will see a yellow donation cart placed at the front of the school.

The Food Drive will be extended to **November 8th** between the hours of **8:30 AM and 3:30 PM**.



**Coming Up Soon**  
**Reminder: No School, Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

In observance of Veterans Day, the District Office and all schools will be closed on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you to all past, present, and future members of the military for your selfless service to our country. And thank you military families for your support, resilience, and sacrifice.

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





Happy  
Weekend