

## **Friday Update, September 13, 2024**

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, September 13, 2024.



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.

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 Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

**September 17th at 9:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sssd.zoom.us/j/82019861593?pwd=1mHjMkUcG60T2q8cxmAgHODmRm6Nto.1>

Meeting ID: 820 1986 1593  
Passcode: SSUSD

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. What is DELAC?
3. Initial Identification of English Language Learners
4. What is ELPAC?
5. Parent Support
6. Goal Setting

**Distrito Escolar de Sulphur Springs Unión**  
Comité Asesor del Distrito para Aprendices de Inglés (DELAC)

Conexión de Zoom para la Reunión

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**17 de septiembre, 2024 9:00 AM**

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1. Bienvenido
2. ¿Qué es DELAC?
3. Identificación inicial de estudiantes del idioma inglés
4. ¿Qué es ELPAC?
5. Apoyo para padres
6. Establecimiento de objetivos



## Celebrate Attendance Awareness Month!



**#schooleveryday**

As a reminder, all schools are focusing on supporting our students to be in school daily and on time during the month of September.

When your child is present in class, they have the opportunity to:

- **Participate in discussions and activities:** Active engagement is crucial for learning.
- **Receive direct instruction:** Being in class ensures your child benefits from the teacher's guidance.
- **Build relationships with peers:** Social connections can enhance the learning experience.

Please know that if your child is needing assistance with attendance, we have supports in place to assist the family. All you need to do is contact your child's teacher or Principal, and you will receive a call back.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure your child attends school regularly and achieves their full potential.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

1 or 2 days doesn't seem like much..

If you miss:	That Equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years of schooling thats:
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

## How about 10 minutes late a day?

Student only missing:	That Equals:	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling thas's:
10 minutes/day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 minutes/day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year!
30 minutes/day	Half a day per week	16 weeks per year	Nearly 1. years
1 hour/day	1 day per week	24 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS! If you want to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**

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

