

**FRIDAY UPDATE: April 24, 2020**  
**Communication to Families**

Dear Sulphur Springs Families,

This past week, I had the opportunity to listen to several staff members share the successes that they are seeing with our Distance Learning Program for our students. I want to thank you for partnering with our teachers and Principals, and for sharing those successes with our staff. Our teachers and staff understand that it has been a challenge to get all of us moving to a Distance Learning platform, and we so appreciate all that you are doing to support your child's educational program.

District Staff are continuing to focus on making sure that parents have a way to communicate to staff daily. This past Monday, your child's Principal communicated to you about when there will be a school staff member available to answer phones. If you do not know the phone number and/or hours, please refer to the District's website located at [www.sssd.k12.ca.us](http://www.sssd.k12.ca.us). In addition, please know that a staff member will also be at the District office to answer phones daily from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

This past week, we have continued to serve free meals to our children, 18 years and younger at Canyon Springs and Mitchell Community Schools from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. Please remember that your child will receive 3 meals at one time at Canyon Springs and 2 meals at Mitchell. We highly encourage you to drive up in your car and receive free nutritional meals for your child if you have not tried this yet.

Please note, that our school nurses have also completed their deployment of medication to students. If you know that you still need to pick-up your child's medication, please contact your school Principal to arrange a time to pick up the medication.

Around mid-May, you will be receiving information as to when we will start to deploy your child's personal items from the classrooms. It is important that staff and families have very clear procedures for the deployment so that we practice

social distancing. We appreciate your patience as we work through the details of how this will occur at each site.

Thank you for all that you are doing, and please continue to stay safe and well.  
Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, Superintendent.