

Friday Update June 26, 2020

Dear Sulphur Springs Families,

This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, Superintendent, with your Friday Update, June 26, 2020.

We want to thank you for taking the time to submit your responses to the Fall 2020 Parent Survey regarding the possible Instructional Models for when we return in the fall. Please remember that our Staff knows that everyone wants to return as 'normal,' however, since we are not able to return all students at one time back to our campuses, districts are being forced to explore different models so that we can maintain the social distancing requirements and keep health and safety as a number one priority.

To honor the request of families asking for the opportunity to provide comments, I am asking families to please take a very short survey, Fall Planning Ranking Survey, regarding your preference for one of the instructional models. The more responses that we receive will greatly support our work moving forward. The survey will be posted on the District's website and will close at 12:00PM on June 30th.

One of the key items that are still needed for school districts to make their final decisions on which Instructional Model to implement is the directives and guidance from the Department of Public Health. Districts have heard that Department of Public Health may send out their Reopening School Report by the end of next week. Due to this, the District will not be able to make its final recommendation until July 8th.

However, the District will be holding an informational Board meeting on July 1st at 7:00PM. The link to the Board Meeting can be found on the school District website at www.sssd.k12.ca.us. Staff will be presenting a more detailed look at each of the models and responding to comments from the parent surveys.

Please know that we are very aware of how difficult this entire process has been with having our children not be in school. We are committed to working with you to find solutions, and we will continue to provide an exemplary education for your child.

Thank you for your partnership, and thank you for your patience as we navigate and work through next steps to reopen our schools. Thank you.