

Friday Update, November 20, 2020

Good evening Sulphur Springs Families, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday Update, November 20, 2020.

I want to start my Friday message by thanking each and every one of you for your continued support this year. During these past couple of weeks, we have been running our Turkey Drive, and we received enough food donations to support several families in our District for this Thanksgiving. In addition, we are able to also support our Family Resource Center with additional food due to generous donations received from several of our families. If you know of a family in need, please refer them to our Family Resource Center where we are able to assist families with food, clothing, and basic needs. The phone number to call for an appointment is 661-250-5305.

This past week, I received a few emails from families concerned that our District is not able to reopen due to the cohort size of 13 in each class. Please know that we have been advocating to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to follow the State order of allowing 14 students in a class. We know that our children need to physically return to school to further support their learning. Today, I sent another letter to the Department of Public Health advocating to allow us to reopen. They acknowledged that they received my letter and will get back to me in 2-3 weeks. I will continue to advocate for our students' physical return, and I greatly appreciate your support.

As a reminder, in order for families to view their child's report card, you will need to go into your Parent Portal. When you are in the portal, you may be asked to complete an income survey. Please know that this is optional, however, we are asking if families can complete this information since it greatly assists the District with receiving additional funding to support educational programs for our students. Once the survey is completed, then you will be able to view your child's report card. We greatly appreciate your support.

Finally, in this season of thankfulness, we are grateful to all of our families in the Sulphur Springs Union School District, and we thank you again for your continued support. Warmest wishes to you and your family, and wishing you a restful and joyful holiday!