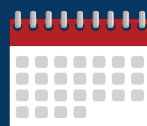


Welcome to 2021-2022!



Lucile Lynch
Interim SDUHSD
Superintendent

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Dear SDUHSD Community:

Welcome to San Dieguito Union High School District's 2021-22 school year! Seeing the smiles of our students, parents and staff these past weeks reminds us all of how important school is in the lives of our families, students and staff. Thank you to everyone who helped make sure everything was ready and welcoming! **And, a special thank you to all of you for arriving to school ready with your masks!**

Our schools have many wonderful things on the horizon for this fall. Some of the many items we are focusing on at the district level include a U.S. Military Service Academy night (see [article](#) about LCC graduates 6/14/21); [Seal of Biliteracy](#) and ELAC/DELAC updates; Superintendent Student Summits; additional college admission support, and much more! Stay tuned for more information in these monthly newsletters.

Most importantly though, is that our entire team will be focusing on the importance of [site safety](#) so that we can keep our students and employees safely on site! As information changes so will we to make sure our practices and measures are current.

Here's to a wonderful 2021-22 school year!

Lucile Lynch
Interim Superintendent



Recent News Clips! (Please submit items to our communications coordinator [Miquel Jacobs](#) for inclusion. News items should not be older than 60 days.)

E-Bike Safety Segment (NBC): Thank you to Assistant Principals **Chuck Adams** (Oak Crest) and **Miriam Tullgren** (Kramer) (Diegueño) for helping to increase an awareness about e-bike safety!

CCA: William Morris ([Jimmy Awards, 8/1/21](#)), CCA Golf Team (*Del Mar Times* [8/12/21](#)), Kiara Blacher (*Del Mar Times* [7/27/21](#)), Dasha Zerboni (*Del Mar Times* [7/23/21](#)), Liam Rosenberg (San Diego Jewish World [7/23/21](#)), Raven Readiness (*Del Mar Times*), Sophia Lee (incoming CCA student, *Del Mar Times*, [7/27/21](#)), graduate Trey Becker (*Del Mar Times* [8/18/21](#)), graduates Kaya Patidar and Belle Sach (*Del Mar Times* [8/1/21](#)), graduate Nick Siljander (*Encinitas Advocate* [7/25/21](#)), alumni filmmaker [Gabriel Gaurano](#).

LCC: [Football](#) (KUSI [8/10/21](#)), Baseball (*Coast News* [6/29/21](#)), alumni Evelyn Berry (*Encinitas Advocate* [7/25/21](#)), alumni Kevin O'Connell is the [2021 Rams](#) offensive coordinator (Fox 5 [July 30, 2021](#)),

SDA - Bryce Wettstein (*San Diego Union-Tribune* [8/2/21](#)); graduates Ben Fraser and Allan Hernandez (*San Diego Union-Tribune* [8/1/21](#)), Director of Athletics Scott Jordan (*Encinitas Advocate* [7/11/21](#)), graduate Sunshine Harris (*Encinitas Advocate* [8/1/21](#)).

TPHS: Josselyn Calixto Alavez, Juancarlos Cigarrero, and Maribel Hernandez Conde (*Del Mar Times* [8/21/21](#)), Zach Rowell (*USA Today* [8/19/21](#)), [Football](#) (KUSI [8/18/21](#)); Brielle Carré (*Del Mar Times* [8/18/21](#)), TPHPs Golf Team (*Del Mar Times* [8/12/21](#)), seniors Claire Bickett and Laine Michaels (*Del Mar Times* [8/1/21](#)), Iyar Galor, (San Diego Jewish World [7/23/21](#)), graduate Tyler James (*Del Mar Times* [8/17/21](#)), graduate Nick Herrmann (*San Diego Tribune* [8/4/21](#)), graduate Carson Wehlage (*Del Mar Times* [8/19/21](#)); alumni John Lynch (Fox San Diego [8/6/21](#)).

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HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOLS HEALTHY

News! SDUHSD has partnered with Phamatech Laboratories & Diagnostics to bring free onsite PCR testing for students & staff identified as close contacts or who have symptoms. More information to follow soon! (And remember, **please** stay home if you have symptoms!)



**Wear your
mask when
you are
indoors.**

Face coverings means a surgical mask, a medical procedure mask, a respirator worn voluntarily, or a highly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least 2 layers. A face covering should not have visible holes or openings, and must cover both the nose and mouth. Face coverings are required indoors; recommended outdoors for individuals who are not vaccinated to reduce exposure. **The following are not considered face coverings: scarf, ski mask, balaclava, bandana, turtleneck collar, or single layer of fabric.**



**Symptoms?
Please stay
home!!!**

Did you know that something as simple as a runny nose is a symptom? The most common symptoms include: cough, fatigue, fever or chills, muscle or body aches, headache(s), new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or running nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Most district cases have involved individuals who knew they had symptoms and still came to work or class. **PLEASE STAY HOME IF SYMPTOMATIC.** Staff must report illnesses to HR and be tested. Students must call to report all absences to their school.



Resources

**COVID
Dashboard***

**Learning Model
for 2021-22**

**Independent
Study**

**SDCOE
Decision Tree**

**Student
Supports**

*Cases are updated immediately; on-site student/staff is updated on Monday.

Please visit the SDUHSD COVID-19 Information & Practices [webpage](#) for additional information.

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Stay home if symptomatic!



SDUHSD Safety Measures & FAQs

SDUHSD COVID-19 Safety Plan and Practices [website](#)

The safety of our students and employees is always a top priority and the below information is shared so that our families and employees know they are in good hands.

To operate schools, indoor masking is required during all school activities by the **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**. SDUHSD promptly implemented this, and this requirement is being strictly enforced. The CDPH also provides ideas on optional safety layers for districts to consider to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Each district adopts the layers as they choose as these additional layers are not required by the CDPH.

SDUHSD is fortunate to have the resources to be able to implement safety measures that exceed CDPH requirements. Examples of additional layers of safety in SDUHSD include HEPA devices in all classrooms and workspaces, handwashing stations and more! SDUHSD has also provided 3 vaccination clinics over the summer so that our students and community members had access to free vaccinations locally. We recently brought onsite testing to our sites as well. Not all districts have HEPA filters, handwashing stations, vaccination clinics, or onsite testing. Each layer in place throughout SDUHSD supplements one another, strengthening the CDPH's masking requirement..

Below are more details of the safety layers and practices available at SDUHSD:

1. **Masks:** SDUHSD requires and enforces the wearing of masks indoors at all its sites in compliance with CDPH guidance. (Masks are optional outdoors). Students should bring their own masks that fit their face without gaps. Masks are available onsite if needed. SDUHSD provides bell covers for musical instruments as an added safety layer to band students.



SDUHSD currently has an administrative regulation in effect for student masks, AR 5132.1 (Student Mask and Face Covering). A proposed amended version of this AR was listed on the Board's 8/19/21 Agenda to provide an opportunity for members of the public to give input. This input will be considered when updating the AR.

SDUHSD also provides N-95 respirators in the appropriate size to all employees who are not fully vaccinated "upon request" for **voluntary** use. (Fit testing is not required when a respirator is provided for voluntary use.)

4. **Mechanical Ventilation:** Our highly experienced Maintenance and Operations department carefully monitors our HVAC systems and promptly handles any maintenance or repairs as necessary. As of 8/30/21, our school sites either have no mechanical work orders open, or very few, which should provide added reassurance at how well our sites are being managed. In the rare event a repair cannot be immediately addressed, alternative work spaces are provided until a repair can be made. Work orders related to ventilation are prioritized.



5. **HVAC Systems:** Per CDPH Safety Measures for K-12 Schools, the District has used the ventilation recommendations to optimize the HVAC systems to the greatest extent possible. The HVAC systems tied to the District's energy management system (EMS) have been programmed to provide the California Title 24 code-required outdoor air ventilation. HVAC systems not tied to the District's EMS or spaces without any HVAC system have been supplemented with portable air cleaners. In consultation with CDPH, HVAC system filters have been upgraded to MERV 12 filters. Spaces that continue to have MERV 8+ or MERV 12 have further been supplemented with portable air cleaners. Over the summer, the District was able to have select HVAC systems at the end of their useful life at Canyon Crest Academy, Oak Crest Middle School and La Costa Canyon High School replaced with new HVAC systems that have been installed with MERV 13 filters. The District has also accelerated the replacement schedule to up to four times a year (or every three months) as practicable, which exceeds the normal school replacement recommendation of two to three times a year. Not all districts do this.



4. **Portable Air Cleaners:** Even though HEPA filters are not required in classrooms by CDPH, the District has purchased portable air cleaners using HEPA filters to bring an added layer of protection. The District has placed portable air cleaners in all instructional spaces as practicable. **Per the [CDPH](#), HEPA units provide “substantial protection” even in classrooms with “non-functioning or poorly functioning [HVAC] systems.”**



HEPA filters may have a “pre-filter” that can appear dirty. This dirt should not cause alarm and demonstrates that the pre-filter is working properly. If the pre-filter or the HEPA filter are no longer working correctly, a red indicator turns on signaling that a filter replacement is needed. Once a red indicator light turns on, employees submit filter change requests to their site administrators, who then submit work orders to the District’s Maintenance and Operations division. Filters are available through Maintenance and Operations and delivered to the site plant supervisor to service the unit.



5. **Natural Ventilation:** SDUHSD encourages the use of natural ventilation where it is safe to allow instruction to occur outside or to open windows and doors when conducting instruction inside as an additional safety layer.

6. **Notifications:** When an individual has been within 6’ of an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 for 15 minutes over a 24 hour period, SDUHSD follows the State of California’s close contact notification requirements. The purpose of close contact notifications is to notify individuals who may be at risk by virtue of being a close contact so that they can take steps as appropriate based upon their vaccination status and other considerations per the [Decision Tree](#) of the **San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE)**.



Per the CDPH (and CDC), efforts to locate and communicate with close contacts must be done in a manner that preserves the confidentiality and privacy of all involved. Members of the public have on occasion requested that SDUHSD share additional information that exceeds state and county requirements, however the CDPH and SDCOE do not require the disclosure of the actual classes in which a student or employee were located, which can lead to a breach of confidentiality of an individual who has tested positive in violation of California's privacy laws.

Individuals who are not defined as close contacts are not required to quarantine or test. **Individuals who are vaccinated are not required to quarantine or test if they do not have symptoms.** Quarantine and testing are only required in the instance of close contacts. If a child receives a notification that they are a close contact, as noted above, the District offers free testing, which the family is alerted of through the close contact notification. Families may select this free district provided option, or exercise other options including getting testing at their own health care provider or pharmacy.

7. **Staffing:** San Diego County school districts are experiencing staffing shortages throughout the County.

SDUHSD has hired subs and redirected staff as appropriate, and when available, to support our sites with contact tracing and other needs though we continue to have numerous positions open.

Please consider helping the District with its staffing shortages by applying through [EdJoin.org](#).



IMPORTANT: In the event a family believes that a student’s health would be put at risk by in-person instruction despite the added safety measures SDUHSD has in place, SDUHSD also offers an [Independent Study](#) for the 2021-22 year per California’s Assembly Bill 130.



8. **Symptomatic Individuals:** The SDUHSD Safety Plan & Practices [webpage](#) and the SDCOE Decision tree both state that individuals who are symptomatic must stay home and be tested. This is very important and we are again requesting that if your child has symptoms, do not send them to school and contact your school site to obtain information about next steps. Symptoms are listed on the [SDUHSD Safety Plan & Practices webpage](#) as well.

Symptoms

Cough

Chills or
Fever

Congestion or
runny nose

Diarrhea

Fatigue

Headache

Muscle or
body aches

Nausea or
vomiting

New loss of
taste or smell

Shortness of
breath

Sore throat

If a student is symptomatic while on campus, school staff should immediately refer the student to the school's main office for the student to be picked up, taken home and tested. Please let the site administrators or the District know if this process is not followed so that the District can investigate this situation. Please note that per the SDCOE decision tree, if students were masked in class - as they are required to be while indoors, individuals who are vaccinated may stay in school.

Students who are home due to illness or quarantine have access to their teacher's Google Classroom during their absence to reduce the impact of their absence from in-person instruction. In the event a parent or guardian believes that their student's health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, the District offers an [Independent Study](#) option.

Free testing of symptomatic students and staff will be available at some of our school sites. An initial roll out of testing has started and will be available at two sites each week in the northern part of the district, and two sites in the southern part of the district to increase access and help staff and students return to school more quickly.

School employees who are symptomatic are eligible for free testing now and should contact HR for additional information.

9. **Testing Generally:** SDUHSD currently offers testing by appointment for staff and close contact students through a contract with UCSD. (Individuals who are eligible for this testing option will receive information from the District).

Screening testing of school employees? On 8/11/21, the State of California issued a public health order requiring surveillance or screening testing of school employees who had not documented their vaccination status, with an implementation deadline of 10/15/21. The State did not require surveillance testing of students.

As of the week of August 30, 2021, far ahead of the 10/15/21 deadline, SDUHSD started weekly PCR screen testing for staff who have not provided proof of vaccination, and for students who are identified as close contacts to limit their time out of the classroom.

Testing will be offered to students and staff twice a week at two school sites in the northern part of the district, and twice a week at two school sites in the southern part of the district. The initial roll out of this testing option will be offered to students and staff in need of testing in order to return to school. Further notifications will follow once this initial phase is completed.

10. **Other:**

- a. **Handwashing Stations**

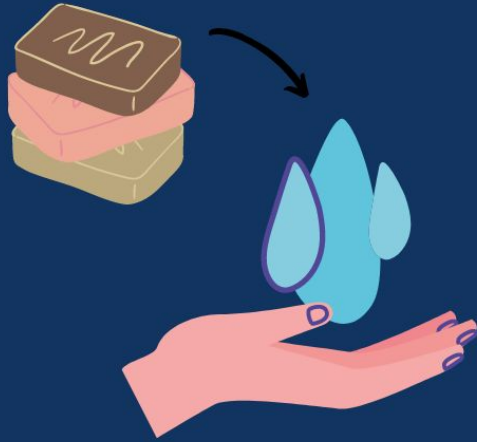
The District has added handwashing stations across all campuses to encourage staff and students to maintain good hygiene practices.

- b. **Cleaning**

The District is also cleaning classrooms and offices daily, documenting the areas that have been cleaned on a checklist posted in the classroom/office, so it is transparent for the teacher, staff and students.



A GUIDE TO MASK USE



Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

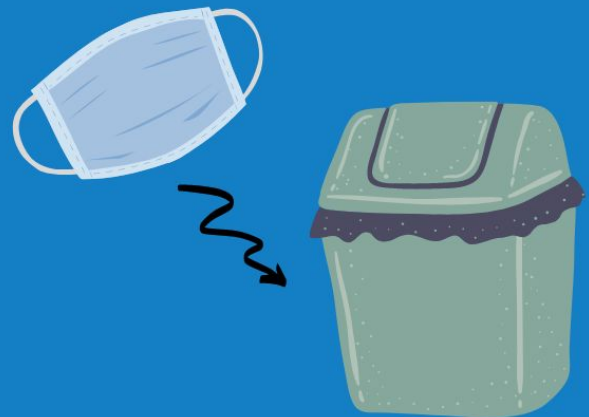
Per CDPH guidance issued 8/6/21, “**face coverings are recommended for unvaccinated persons outdoors where six feet of distancing cannot be maintained.**”



1. Cover **mouth and nose** with mask.
2. Make sure there are **no gaps** between your face and the mask.



1. If a mask becomes damp, please replace it with a new one. Schools have fresh masks if needed.
2. Do not re-use a single-use masks.



1. Remove a mask from behind (do not touch the front of mask).
2. Throw away used disposable masks.
3. Wash fabric masks before reusing.
4. Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after removal.

District Information

Most questions can be answered by your school's teachers and administrators so please start there to get a quick answer. In case they are not able to help, below are answers to frequently asked questions.

We also have a searchable [A - Z Index](#) at the top of our SDUHSD [website](#) for assistance.

BILITERACY

Do you know more than one language?

If so, you might want to consider trying for the **California State Seal of Biliteracy!** This is recognition by the State for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. Students get a gold seal affixed to their diploma or transcript. (FYI, ASL is an eligible language as are languages that do not have a written system).

CDE California State Seal of Biliteracy



Need translations services?
Please work with your school site administrators to schedule services. District staff has access to over 200 languages and dialects through [Global Village](#).

Learn more at the **SDUHSD Seal of Biliteracy webpage** (in the process of being updated)

COVID-19 Testing is available for close-contact students and staff who exhibit COVID-19 like symptoms. Staff are required to test and we recommend students be tested. SDUHSD will soon be offering testing twice a week for students and staff. Testing is also currently available through your healthcare provider, or through SDUHSD if you are a close contact student, or an employee. For more information, please visit the [SDUHSD Safety Plan & Practices Page](#) (or for employees, contact HR).

VACCINATION CLINICS SDUHSD hosted 3 vaccination clinics over the summer, and is trying to schedule additional clinics at school sites in the near future. Individuals age 12 and over are eligible for vaccines. **Parental consent** is required for all eligible minors to be vaccinated. In the interim, you may use the link for [COVID Vaccine Locations](#). Vaccinations are required for all school employees. School employees that do not provide verification are required to be tested weekly. (School employees with questions should contact their supervisor or the SDUHSD Human Resources department).

No
Gaps!



Cover
Nose &
Mouth!

FACE COVERINGS (Masks)

[Masks](#) are available in all classrooms and the front office of all sites. [Face Shields](#) may be worn for those who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition or other exemption.

1. **What constitutes an acceptable mask?**
Face coverings for school means a surgical mask, a medical procedure mask, a respirator worn voluntarily, or a highly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least 2 layers. A face covering should not have visible holes or openings, and must cover both the nose and mouth.
2. **Please note that a face covering does not include a scarf, ski mask, balaclava, bandana, turtleneck, collar, or single layer of fabric.** ([California Code of Regulations 3205](#), section 8).
3. Masks are required indoors at our school sites, and **must cover both the nose and mouth** at all times. Activities that require the removal of masks should be done outdoors.
4. For exemptions and more details, please visit the SDUHSD [Safety Plan & Practices for 2021-22](#), or the CDPH "[Guidance for Use of Face Coverings](#)" and "[K-12 Schools Guidance 2021-22 Q & A](#)".
5. **Videos on Masks:** [Video 1](#), [Video 2](#)



PSAT • Fall 2021 Testing Updates (for 11th graders)

Registration: [SDUHSD PSAT Registration site](#)

Deadline to register: **September 8**

Test date: Saturday, October 16, 2021.

The PSAT/NMSQT® (PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a 2.5-hour version of the College Board's SAT®. The PSAT/NMSQT® measures verbal, mathematical, and writing abilities important to success in university and provides practice for taking the SAT® in their senior year. The PSAT/NMSQT® can be used to predict performance on the SAT, for those students who intend to take the SAT. The PSAT® is not used in US university admission; scores will be sent only to the student and to the school. In the grade 11 year, the PSAT/NMSQT® exam is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship.

Students and families can review the [PSAT frequently asked questions](#) section of the SDUHSD Assessment website for more detailed information.



College & Career Information

Administrative Services has updated the College & Career webpage to include information about the options and services offered in grades 7 - 12.

Some resources available:

- A new SDUHSD College & Career [newsletter](#) has also been created to share information to help families and students
- Fall 2021 College information for [12th grade students](#).
- [Grades 7 - 8 College & Career](#)
- [Grades 9 - 12 College & Career](#) (includes lists of resources & steps)

U.S. Service Academy Information

Members of Congress may [nominate candidates](#) for appointment to 4 of the 5 military academies:

- **U.S. Military Academy** (USMA) West Point, NY
www.usma.edu/
- **U.S. Naval Academy** (USNA), Annapolis, MD
www.usna.edu/
- **U.S. Air Force Academy** (USAFA), Colorado Springs, CO www.usafa.af.mil/
- **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy** (USMMA), Kings Point, NY www.usmma.edu/
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT (does not require a congressional nomination)

[Applications](#) for nominations are due **no later than 5 pm, Friday, October 29, 2021.**

Green Ribbon Schools Recognition Program

The California Department of Education is accepting applications for its CA Green Ribbons program to honor excellence in whole-school sustainability while spotlighting replicable best practices. Click [here](#) for more information. [Application](#) period closes **11/12/21**.



State Board of Education • Student Board Member Recruitment

The California State Board of Education is currently accepting applications for a 2022-23 student board member position. All CA residents enrolled in a public high school who will be a senior in good standing during the 2022-23 academic year are eligible to apply. Must be available to attend a virtual statewide student leader conference from October 30 - November 1, 2021. Appointed by the Governor. [Applications](#) are due by 5:00 pm, Friday, **October 8, 2021.**

SDUHSD FUN FACTS

DO YOU KNOW...

1. Which school was the first school in SDUHSD?
2. How many **AP classes** are offered throughout SDUHSD?
3. Which school had the most graduates go to [military service academies](#) after high school in 2021?
4. How many square miles does our district cover?
5. How many students our district serves?
6. Which school has an [International Baccalaureate program](#) (IB)?
7. Which school has a **pre-professional conservatory for performing arts**?
8. What year the **first summer school** was held in the district with 175 students enrolled?
9. Which **middle school** was built on donated land from a developer (in lieu of developer fees)?
10. Which **high school** opened its doors to 9th & 10th grade students in portable buildings in the school parking lot while construction of the school continued?
11. Which SDUHSD school is the only one located **WEST of the 5 Freeway**?
12. Which school's **Interact Club** was the first in the nation to be officially sanctioned at an alternative high school?
13. Professional skateboarder **Tony Hawk** graduated from which high school in 1986?
14. Where did **Associate Justice Joshua Groban** of the CA Supreme Court graduate from?
15. Oak Crest, which still has an oak tree from the original grove, began "**making waves**" in which year?
16. Which school **won a record six consecutive** San Diego Regional Science Olympiads?
17. Which school has only had **one principal** throughout its existence?

Answers:

1. SDA (SDHSA)
2. Up to 29 offerings at a school site, for a total of 102 district wide.
3. LCC
4. 85

5. 12,690
6. LCC
7. CCA
8. 1958
9. DNO
10. CCA
11. EWMS

12. Sunset
13. TPHS
14. TPHS
15. 1957
16. CVMS
17. PTMS (Principal Mary Anne Nuskin)



CVMS



Diegueño



Earl Warren



Oak Crest



Pacific Trails



CCA



LCC



SDA



Torrey Pines



Sunset High School

FALL 2021 COLLEGE APPLICATION WEBINAR SERIES

SERIES TOPICS:

Monday 9/13/21 @ 5pm: UC & CSU admissions and application process and practices.

Tuesday 9/14/21 @ 5pm: "Finding your College Fit" Presented by Southern Methodist University (SMU), University of Illinois, and University of Oklahoma.

Wednesday 9/15/21 @ 5pm: "College Essay Tips" Presented by University of Southern California (USC) and Loyola Marymount University (LMU).

LINK TO ACCESS sessions

ALL SESSIONS ARE VIRTUAL AND WILL BE RECORDED

September 5-11 National Suicide Prevention Week

Connected *Aware* Responsible*Empathetic

Join communities across the nation to raise awareness about the protective factors and help-seeking behaviors that build resilience and help to prevent suicide.

We All Play a Part



The work of suicide prevention is a joint effort that includes families, communities, schools, faith institutions, public health officials, emergency responders, and more.

Take time to reach out and support those impacted by loss, and enhance efforts to connect individuals who may be at a heightened risk of suicide to qualified mental health crisis systems of support.



KNOW THE SIGNS

If any of these warning signs are present, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

- Talking about death or suicide
- Seeking methods for self harm, such as searching online or obtaining a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live

ASSISTANCE

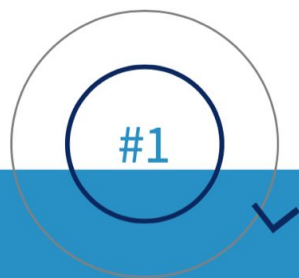
If you or someone that you know needs further assistance, please access these qualified crisis resources:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
- National Crisis Text Line: Text "HOME" to 741741
- Trevor Project: National Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ Youth: 1-866-488-7386

IMMEDIATE CRISIS

If you or someone you know is experiencing an immediate crisis, call 911 or the San Diego Access & Crisis Line 888-724-7240.

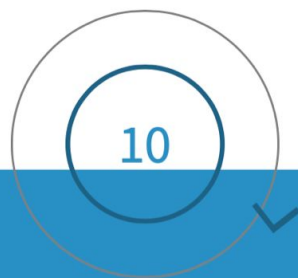
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INNOVATIVE MIDDLE &
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Executive Cabinet Information



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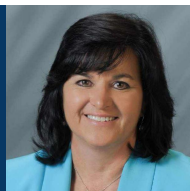


Tina Douglas
Associate Superintendent
Business Services

On June 7, 2018, the San Dieguito Union High School Board of Trustees approved the [Special Education Strategic Plan](#). Priority #6 establishes a **special education advisory forum** made up of one parent ambassador from each site to meet with district and site staff to receive updates, and provide feedback with regards to policies, procedures, and guidelines.

If you are interested in serving as your site parent representative, **please contact your site principal ASAP**. Meetings are held quarterly at 9:00 am at the district office with our first meeting set for **October 11**.

1. **Covid-testing** contract with Phamatech for onsite PCR surveillance testing for staff and students!
2. Additional **vaccination clinics** for our students and communities is also in process.
3. Special recognition to our **nutritional services** and **maintenance and operations teams** who have been working tirelessly to keep up with site demands, along with all the other site teams. Thank you!



Dr. Olga West, Ed.D.
Associate Superintendent
Human Resources

[Employment Opportunities at SDUHSD!](#) Click the link above to view the current openings. We are in need of Nutrition Services Assistants, Instructional Aides for special education, bus drivers, and substitute teachers to name a few.

Our sub rate for teachers is \$180 per day and \$200 for long-term assignments starting on day 6. Join us!



Bryan Marcus
Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

Throughout the summer SDUHSD employees engaged in a variety of professional learning, with specific targeted professional learning on August 6 and 9.

Some session topics included: Get to know the Lenovo touchscreen chromebook, technology updates, targeted intervention for English and Math, Building a Belonging Classroom, Activities for Supporting Students in the Classroom, Biology and Chemistry, Freckle English/Math, Read 180, Supporting Students in the Classroom, Co-Teaching, Kognito (focus on SEL) and many more.

Thank you for facilitating and participating in these sessions.



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**Maureen "Mo"
Muir**
Board President



Trustee Area 2
Katrina Young
Board Clerk



Trustee Area 3
Melissa Mossy
Board Vice
President



Trustee Area 4
Mike Allman
Board Member

Trustee Area 5

VACANT

Special
Election

Nov. 2, 2021
(Mail-in ballots)

Please visit the Board **website** to learn more about meeting dates, times, the Board's agenda and other Board items.

Videos of past meetings are also posted on the website.

BOARD MEETING SNAPSHOTS

Next Regular Board Meeting - September 16, 2021 @ 3:00 pm

8/19/21 Special Meeting

(1 - 2 pm, 3:00 - 4:45 pm)

At this special meeting, the following items were discussed and reviewed:

1. Closed session: Labor Negotiations
2. Open session: Facilities discussion and prioritization. "Must" do and "should" do's were identified.
3. Timeline guidance for Superintendent Search was reviewed. 9/3/21 is the deadline for search firm proposals. Search firm proposals should be submitted to [Joann Schultz](#), Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

8/19/21 Regular Meeting

(5 - 10 pm)

Below are some of the items from the Board meeting:*

1. U.S. Military Service Academy presentation from U.S. Congressman Levin's office (CA-49), District Representative Gabby Ochoa,
2. Information was shared on SDUHSD's Integrated & Coordinated [Multi-Tiers of Social Emotional and Mental Health Support](#),
3. Board approval of increased daily substitute teacher rates,
4. Information was shared on additional SDUHSD COVID-19 testing options, and
5. The Board received input on possible updates to the Board's existing [student mask mandate](#).

*For more details, please visit the [Board website](#).

**NOW
HIRING**

SDUHSD needs you! Districts throughout the county and state are having difficulties meeting their hiring needs. We have numerous positions open including positions for an athletic trainer, bilingual instructional assistants, a campus supervisor, coaches, health technician, instructional aides, loss control analyst, nutrition services assistants, secretaries, substitute teachers, and more! **If you have some extra time, we could use some extra hands!** Apply now at: [Edjoin.org](#)

PROP AA

Prop AA is a \$449 million bond initiative approved to modernize our schools, improve safety and security and fund other needed changes. Here are some examples of how Prop AA funds have been put to work as well as examples of the hard work of SDUHSD staff.

Prop AA Resources:

1. Prop AA [slideshow](#)
2. Prop AA [Master Plans](#)
3. Prop AA [Completed Projects](#)
4. Facilities Board [Workshops](#)
5. [Annual Audits](#)
6. ICOC Meeting [Dates](#)
7. Annual [Reports](#) - [3/16/21](#)

Visit the [SDUHSD website](#) for more examples of how Prop AA funds have been used to benefit our students!



Sample Projects • Pretty Spectacular for a public school district!





**San Dieguito High School Academy
Arts & Humanities Building**



La Costa Canyon High School / Culinary Arts



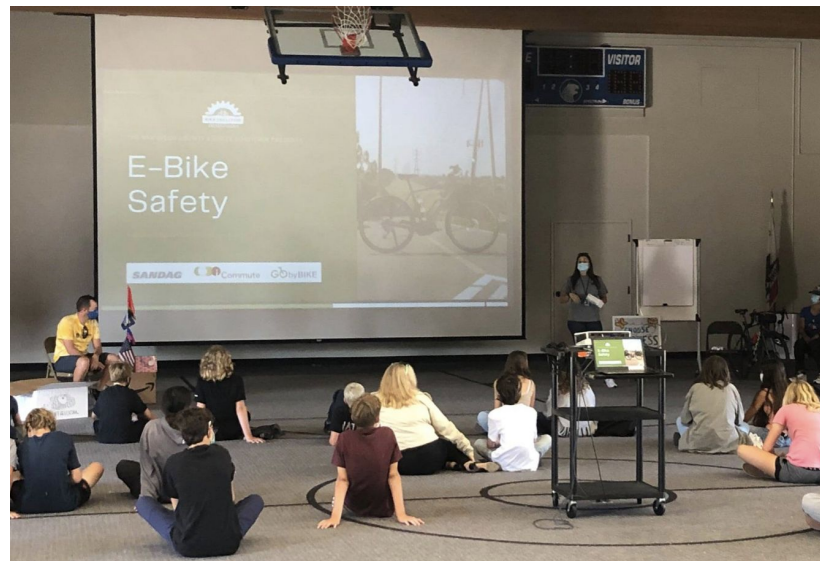
Thanks everyone
for such a great
first couple of
weeks!



New Teacher
Orientation
August 2021



LCC Readiness
Day



E-Bike
Safety



TPMS Freshmen Link Crew



LCC students work on
New Campus Mural



Oak Crest Mosey Monday



**GO
SDUHSD!**

**Thank you
SDUHSD teams for
all your hard work!**



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