

## **Friday Update, April 16, 2021**

Good evening Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, April 16, 2021.

We are looking forward to resuming to Full Day instruction starting on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> for those students that are attending school for in-person learning. Students returning for Full Day instruction will need to bring the District device, charging cord and hot spot if they were issued one, as well as, classroom textbooks and workbooks. Your child does not need to bring in school supplies, such as crayons and pencils.

Please remember that for students who are attending school for in-person learning, every Wednesday is a minimum day. Please see the following schedule for minimum days:

**Pinetree, Leona Cox, Canyon Springs- 7:45-11:45am**

**Mitchell, Golden Oak, Mint Canyon- 8:15-12:15pm**

**Sulphur Springs, Fair Oaks Ranch, Valley View- 8:45-12:45pm**

All In-person learning students will be offered breakfast and lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at no cost. Breakfast will be served during the first recess, not before school. Students will be served lunch at no cost on Wednesdays. Students are allowed to bring food from home for breakfast and lunch if they do not wish to receive the food offered in the cafeteria.

Distance Learning Students will continue to receive Grab 'n' Go meals five days a week at any one of the following schools: Canyon Springs Community School, 2:30PM to 3:00PM, Mitchell Community School, 3:00-3:30PM, and Valley View Community School, 3:30 to 4:00PM.

If you requested an instructional program change for your child, you should have been notified if your request was approved. If your request was not approved, your child is placed on a waiting list and school office staff will contact you when space becomes available. For those students that are on a waiting list, they will need to attend their existing instructional program on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

The U.S. Department of Education and the California Department of Education have approved a waiver for school districts to administer local assessments in lieu of the state test, CAASPP, for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> for the 2020-21 school year. At the April 14<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Board approved the District to administer local assessments instead of the state assessments. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> will be assessed using the STAR assessments for reading and mathematics. Following the administration of the STAR assessments, results will be available to families through the Parent Portal in June. The District will be using the STAR assessments to guide instructional practices to support students with learning and mastering their grade level standards.

As a reminder, please have your child arrive **no sooner** than **15 minutes before the bell rings**. When students arrive to school, please make sure to follow all safety protocols that have been put in place to support the health and safety of students, parents, and staff. Also, before you bring your child to school, all parents **MUST** complete the ***Health Screening in ParentSquare*** for their child. This must be completed **DAILY**.

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

