



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

November 1, 2021

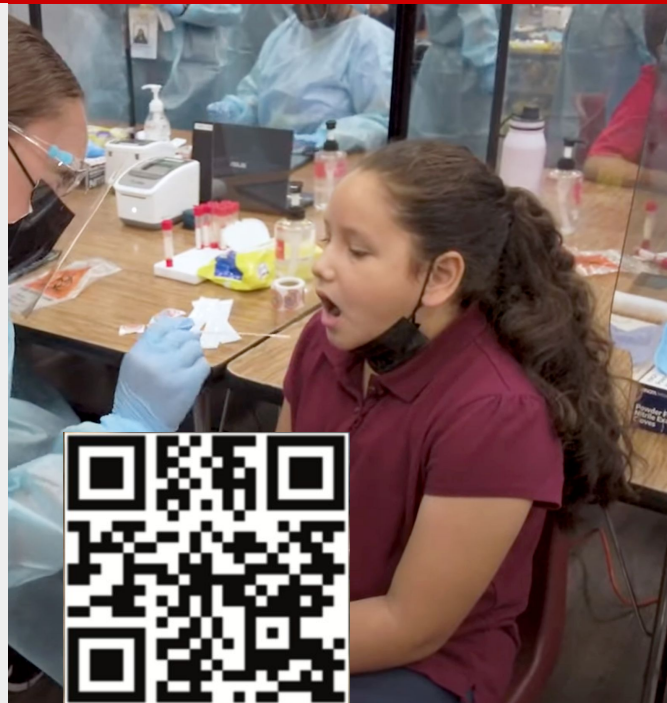


Dear SAUSD community,

As you may have heard, [the FDA on Friday](#) paved the way for children ages 5 to 11 to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. Advisors for the CDC will make further recommendations this week. This could allow for children ages 5 and older to become eligible for vaccines very soon.

SAUSD continues to monitor daily all this latest information. The District will work with state and local health agencies to formulate a plan for how to make these vaccines available for children in the SAUSD community once they receive approval.

Our goal is for our school sites to serve as vaccination clinics to help ensure equitable access across the SAUSD community. Meanwhile, the District continues to encourage vaccinations for all current eligible populations, along with regular testing and other safety protocols that will help keep our schools and community safe. We will provide more information as it becomes available.



## Latest News

### BY-TRUSTEE AREA BOARD ELECTIONS PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

**Century High School  
(Auditorium)**

**1401 S. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

Visit [www.sausd.us](http://www.sausd.us) for more information.

**6-8:00 P.M.**

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

Santa Ana High School  
(Bill Medley Auditorium)  
520 W. Walnut St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

Godinez Fundamental High School  
(Auditorium)  
3002 Centennial Rd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92704

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

Century High School  
(Auditorium)  
1401 S. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Monday, December 6, 2021**

Segerstrom High School  
(Auditorium)  
2301 W. MacArthur Blvd  
Santa Ana, CA 92704

### Public hearing on proposed changes to School Board elections

Please join us next Monday, November 8, at 6 p.m. at Century High School for another important public hearing on a plan to study the process of establishing Trustee Areas and elections By-Trustee Areas that would take effect commencing with the November 2022 election.

By-Trustee Area voting is a method of electing members to the school board in which candidates must reside within a trustee area and the candidates are elected only by the voters residing in that trustee area. SAUSD currently elects its Board of Education members through an at-large election system. Under this system, candidates for the Board of Education can reside anywhere within SAUSD's boundaries.

Where to draw the trustee area boundaries should reflect the needs and interests of the community. Public input will assist the Board of Education in determining which proposed map best suits the needs of the school district. Following Monday's meeting at Century High, the public has just one more opportunity to participate on December 6 at Segerstrom High.

## COVID-19 Data

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates and trends for zip codes in Santa Ana

Source: O.C. Health Care Agency (prepared Nov. 1, 2021)

ZIP code	Population	Case Rate per 100,000 (7-day day average, excluding LTCFs & Inmates)	Testing Positivity Percent (7 day avg. + 7 day lag)
92701	55,137	6.2	3.2%
92703	68,242	3.3	1.1%
92704	89,021	4	2.2%
92705	47,039	5.5	2.4%
92706	37,260	4.2	1.4%
92707	62,175	4.4	2.3%
Orange County Averages		6	2.3%

Visit [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://www.sausd.us/covid-resources) for free resources and testing information.



**FREE**  
Flu Vaccines for all  
SAUSD Students

EACH STUDENT NEEDS TO HAVE A CONSENT FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.

#SAUSDflufighter

**FOUR DRIVE-THRU CLINICS**

**DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH – SEGERSTROM HIGH SCHOOL PARKING	9:00AM TO 1:00PM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH – VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING	9:00AM TO 1:00PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH – REACH ACADEMY PARKING (OLD SITE: 1512 W. Santa Ana Blvd)	9:00AM TO 2:30PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – SADDLEBACK HIGH SCHOOL PARKING	9:00AM TO 1:00PM

For more information, please call your School Nurse or Support Services at **714-433-3481**



The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is composed predominately of parents of individuals with special needs, parents who have students enrolled in school, community members, and school district personnel who advise the Santa Ana Unified School District's Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) on matters related to special education programs and services. The purpose of the CAC is to advocate for individuals with disabilities and to empower parents, caretakers, and members of the community to actively participate and become effective partners in the education of their child(ren).

Please join us on  
**Thursday, November 18, 2021**  
from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for a presentation on:  
**Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Feedback Session**

Presented by Dr. Marjorie Cochran, Administrator/LCAP Lead

Click here to join  Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8151 2964  
Passcode: SAUSDCAC

All CAC meetings are simultaneously interpreted in Spanish

**Upcoming CAC Meetings Date/Topics:**  
Thursday, December 16, 2021: Transitions  
Thursday, January 20, 2022: Overview of the IEP Process  
For more information, please go to [www.sausd.us/specialeducation](http://www.sausd.us/specialeducation)

## Upcoming Board Meetings

**Nov. 8 & Nov. 9**

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit [www.sausd.live](http://www.sausd.live)
- [Agenda will be available here](#)

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