



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

November 29, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the Thanksgiving break with friends and family. I want to let the community know that SAUSD is continuing to monitor all the latest developments with COVID-19, including reports of the [Omicron variant](#).

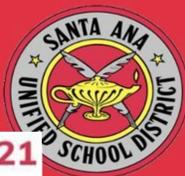
It's still too early to know what impact, if any, this will have on our community. But I assure you that our District is working closely with local and state health care agencies to ensure we receive the latest information and are prepared to plan accordingly.

In the meantime, effective today, SAUSD will adjust the requirements for quarantining students who may have been exposed to COVID-19 and those who have tested positive to COVID-19, or become ill. The District will reduce to 10 days from 14 days the quarantine requirements, or eliminate the need for quarantining altogether for students who are fully vaccinated and show no symptoms. [More information on these changes is available here.](#)



Latest News

BY-TRUSTEE AREA BOARD ELECTIONS PUBLIC HEARINGS



Monday, December 6, 2021

**Segerstrom High School
2301 W. MacArthur Blvd
Santa Ana, CA 92704**

Visit 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
(library)
3002 Centennial Rd.
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Monday, November 8, 2021

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

Monday, December 6, 2021

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

Public hearing on proposed changes to School Board elections

Please join us next Monday, December 6, at 6 p.m. at Segerstrom High School for the final 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.

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. 24, 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	3.6	2.1%
92703	68,242	4.4	1.4%
92704	89,021	5.3	3.9%
92705	47,039	6.4	2.9%
92706	37,260	5.8	2.8%
92707	62,175	3.4	3.0%
Orange County Averages		6.9	2.7%

Visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources for free resources and testing information.

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Follow us on Instagram: [sausd_custodialservices](https://www.instagram.com/sausd_custodialservices)



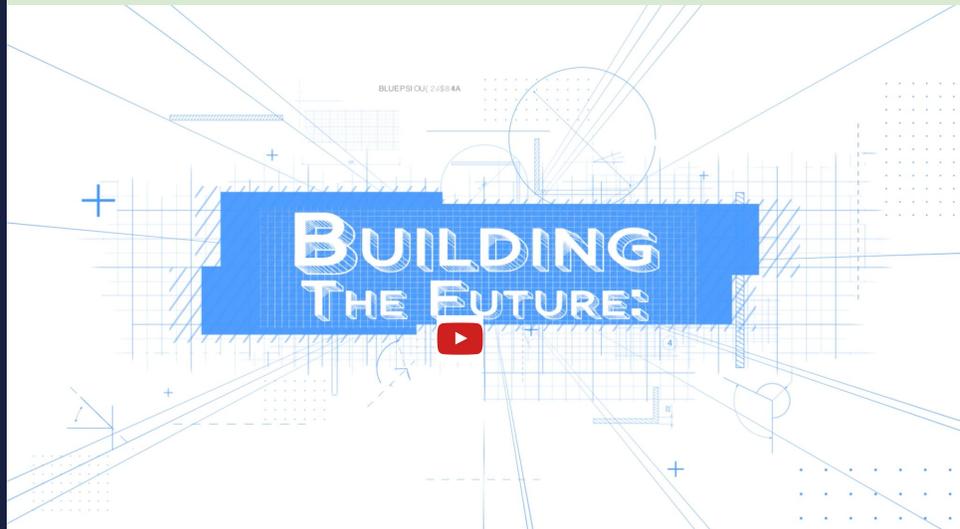
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Please contact Lisset Soria, Custodial Secretary for any questions

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VIDEO: Building the Future

SAUSD has been busy upgrading, renovating and adding improvements to schools across the district that provide state-of-the-art learning and nurturing environments for students. See a video below or at <https://bit.ly/3xNJqJr>:



Upcoming Board Meeting

Dec. 6

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

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