



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

October 11, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

Santa Ana Unified School District remains committed to providing COVID-19 testing to all students and staff participating in any in-person activities as we work to ensure our schools remain safe and healthy places for learning. As part of this effort, the District is continuing a pilot implementation of weekly testing at every school and District site while we collect consent forms from families for students to be tested.

Until further notice, testing at all sites will continue in this pilot form. This means that children of families who have yet to submit their testing consent forms can temporarily continue attending their classes in person, following all current safety protocols. Parents who have not completed these forms must do so as soon as possible. Consent forms are available at all school offices. Parents can also complete consent forms by visiting <https://accuratelabtesting.com>. More information will be provided as it becomes available. Thank you.



Latest News

BY-TRUSTEE AREA BOARD ELECTIONS PUBLIC HEARINGS



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

Proposed By-Trustee Area voting

The Board of Education recently approved 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.

The process for transitioning from the current voting system to a By-Trustee Area election system requires four public hearings to obtain input from the public. The first two public hearings are to discuss the criteria for drawing trustee area boundaries. The second two public hearings are to discuss the proposed trustee area maps.

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. Here are the upcoming public hearings being held across the 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 Oct. 8, 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	6.7	3.1%
92703	68,242	4.6	1.7%
92704	89,021	5.5	2.7%
92705	47,039	7.3	3.7%
92706	37,260	6.9	3.1%
92707	62,175	4.4	2.6%
Orange County Averages		8	2.9%

Visit 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**




SAUSD Needs You!!

Join Our Team!
Substitute Teachers Needed for All Certificated assignments

DESIRED ATTRIBUTES:

- Enjoys working with children and adolescents
- Effective communicator
- Flexibility
- Collaborative

2021-2022 School Year Certificated Substitutes

Daily Rate: \$160/day
Daily Rate After 40 Days of Service: \$172/day
Long-term Rate: \$172/day
Long-term Rate After 40 Days of Service: \$185/day

+Annual Paid Professional Development Day

Visit www.edjoin.org or click on <http://bit.ly/SAUSDSub> or scan the QR code to apply today!

Upcoming Board Meeting

Oct. 12

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

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