



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almandarez

October 25, 2021



BY-TRUSTEE AREA BOARD ELECTIONS PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, October 25, 2021
**Godinez Fundamental High School
(Library)**
3002 Centennial Rd.
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
(Auditorium)
1401 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Monday, December 6, 2021
Seegerstrom High School
(Auditorium)
2301 W. MacArthur Blvd
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Dear SAUSD community,

Please join us Monday evening at 6 p.m. at Godinez Fundamental 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. Here are the upcoming public hearings being held across the District. The public has two more opportunities to participate on November 8 at Century High, and December 6 at Seegerstrom High.

Latest News

Vaccinations for children ages 5 and up

Santa Ana Unified School District continues to monitor the latest information for when COVID-19 vaccinations will become available for children ages 5 and up. The District expects that this approval from the FDA will come soon. Once this happens, the District will work with state and local health care agencies to formulate a plan for how to make these vaccines available for children in the SAUSD community.

The District continues to support vaccinations for all eligible populations, along with regular testing and other safety protocols. These are the best weapons to combat this pandemic.

When vaccines do become available for those ages 5 and up, SAUSD plans to work with community partners to offer vaccination clinics at our campuses at no cost to families.

Since vaccinations became available for those ages 12 and higher, SAUSD and its community partners have provided close to 50,000 vaccines.

In the meantime, SAUSD will continue providing weekly COVID-19 testing at every school and District site. We will continue providing information as it becomes available.



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. 22, 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	3.4%
92703	68,242	3.8	1.4%
92704	89,021	4.7	3.1%
92705	47,039	6.1	2.6%
92706	37,260	3.8	1.8%
92707	62,175	3.9	3.1%
Orange County Averages		6.6	2.5%

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



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS



NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY OUTREACH

SAUSD will be launching into the application period for the Title VI Indian Education Grant and looks forward to hearing from our Native American families. Please join us to share and learn more!

JOIN US

WHEN: 5 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2021

WHERE: The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom. See link below.

<https://sausd.zoom.us/j/87168465276?pwd=ZlptTXJ3VlJybjdXN0NWaXpaUTdEdz09>



Upcoming Board Meeting

Oct. 25 & Oct. 26

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

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