

# IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Santa Ana Unified School District Wants to Hear from You



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### CONNECT WITH US

Please complete the tear-off survey included in this letter and feel free to reach out with questions or comments to the District at (714) 558-5501 or at [www.SAUSD.us/LetstTalk](http://www.SAUSD.us/LetstTalk).

#### Elementary Schools:

Adams	Fremont	Jim Thorpe	Muir
Advanced Learning Academy	Garfield Greenville	Kennedy King	Pio Pico
Carver	Harvey	Lincoln	Romero-Cruz
Davis	Heninger	Lowell	Roosevelt
Diamond	Heroes	Madison	Santiago
Edison	Hoover	Martin	Sepulveda
Esqueda	Jackson	Monroe	Taft
Franklin	Jefferson	Monte Vista	Walker
			Washington
			Wilson

#### Intermediate Schools:

Carr	Advanced Learning Academy: Early College
Lathrop	
MacArthur	
McFadden	
Mendez	
Sierra Preparatory Academy	
Spurgeon	
Villa	
Willard	

#### High Schools:

Century	Santa Ana Valley
Godinez	
Middle College	
Saddleback	
Santa Ana	
Segerstrom	

#### Educational Options:

Chavez
Lorin Grisset
REACH Academy

[www.SAUSD.us](http://www.SAUSD.us)

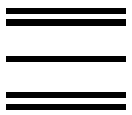
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS CARD TO LET US KNOW YOUR PRIORITIES FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS.

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## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please let us know your priority improvements for local schools by completing the survey below and mailing back the pre-addressed card.



Dear Neighbor,

### Preparing Students for the Future

Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) has a proud 130-year history of academic excellence. Our primary goal is to prepare students with 21st-century skills, to graduate from high school and to excel in college and future careers.

### Addressing Safety Upgrades and Essential Repairs

Many of our schools were built more than 40 years ago and need to be modernized to support quality education. SAUSD conducted a comprehensive Facilities Master Plan process, which identified over \$1.5 billion in facilities needs in our local schools. Classrooms, labs and other school facilities are deteriorating, and roofs, plumbing and electrical systems need to be repaired and even replaced.

### Seeking a Local Solution

We know that we cannot rely on the State to provide the level of funding needed to make essential repairs. The District is working closely with parents, teachers, staff and the entire community to examine local solutions and develop a plan.

Sincerely,  
**Dr. Stefanie Phillips**  
 Superintendent



### Potential Local Funding Measure to Support Strong Schools

Currently, the SAUSD Board of Education is examining the possibility of a school improvement bond measure, which could provide locally controlled funding dedicated to addressing safety upgrades and essential repairs.

A local school funding measure would support high-quality instruction, repair deteriorating facilities, provide modern science labs, replace failing heat and ventilation systems and replace aging portable classrooms.



### We Want to Hear from You

As we continue to explore various options to improve the quality of local schools, community input is encouraged. Developing a plan for the future of our schools should be a community-driven process. Please complete the tear-off survey included in this brochure and feel free to reach out with questions or comments to the District at (714) 558-5501 or at [www.SAUSD.us/LetsTalk](http://www.SAUSD.us/LetsTalk).



Please rate the importance of the following priorities:

	Low	Medium	High
Providing the classrooms, facilities and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering and technology	○	○	○
Repairing or replacing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas and electrical systems	○	○	○
Providing modern science labs, engineering labs and career technical education facilities so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics and skilled trades	○	○	○
Upgrading older schools so they meet the same academic and safety standards as newer schools	○	○	○
Replacing failing heating and ventilation systems and improve insulation, doors, windows and irrigation to improve energy and water efficiency and save money	○	○	○

Do you currently have children attending SAUSD schools?

Yes  No

Did your children attend SAUSD schools in the past?

Yes  No

Would you like to receive regular updates on SAUSD's local funding planning process?  Yes  No

What is your preferred method of communication?

Mail  Phone  Email

Comments/Questions:

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Nationally recognized schools by U.S. News and World Report



Muir and Thorpe Elementary Schools recognized as 2018 Model Schools by California Distinguished Schools



92% graduation rate



900+ industry certificates earned



400 internships



9% increase in graduation rate in 6 years, surpassing the State Average Rate

