



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

May 17, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

This week is [Classified School Employee Week](#) across California. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our SAUSD classified employees for their dedication and commitment to our students, schools and overall District.

Over the last year of this pandemic, our classified employees have served as essential workers across the community. They ensured our students receive nutritious meals every day. They have kept our campuses and other district sites safe for all employees. They have connected students to their virtual classrooms. And they have performed other vital duties.

I encourage everyone to thank one classified employee each day this week for his or her service to our SAUSD family.



Latest News

Vaccines for community and staff

New State guidelines now allow for any individual age 12 and older to receive a Covid-19 vaccination. The District continues to offer each Monday a Pfizer vaccination clinic at Segerstrom High School, 2301 W MacArthur Blvd., through a partnership with [Rite-Aid](#). Registration information is available by contacting your student's school.

The District has now provided close to 40,000 vaccines for employees and SAUSD community members through all local partnerships. We are working to secure more vaccination opportunities to ensure all our community members have equitable access.

In the meantime, staff and community members can also secure vaccination appointments as they become available through the [Othena app](#), and through clinics such as those offered through [Walmart](#), [Walgreens](#), [CVS](#), [Albertsons](#), or through their own healthcare provider. More resources on Covid-19 clinics [are available here](#).



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 May 11, 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	55,534	0.8	1.2%
92703	69,190	1.7	1%
92704	90,205	1.8	1.5%
92705	46,883	0.9	0.9%
92706	37,406	0.8	1%
92707	62,894	1.1	1.9%
Orange County Averages		1.8	1%

Visit www.sausd.us/coronavirus for free resources and testing information regarding Covid-19.

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SAUSD launches Paper.co tutoring platform for 24/7 student academic support

Santa Ana Unified School District has teamed up with Paper.co to provide virtual tutoring to students around the clock, 24/7.

Students, you can get started by:

1. Clicking on app.paper.co.
2. Typing in your school's name in the search box and selecting it
3. Logging in with your student sausdlearns.net email account and password.

[Here is a short overview of Paper. www.youtube.com/watch?v=INsH9J6hYN4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INsH9J6hYN4)

Upcoming Board Meeting

May 18

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

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