



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

May 10, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

As we prepare for the return of students to our classrooms for in-person instruction, we are seeking input from our parents and guardians for their preferences for the next school year.

Our District team recently sent out a Parent Commitment Survey for Fall 2021 through our [ParentSquare](#) platform. To respond to the survey, parents and guardians can also click on this link here:

<https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/7458889>.

Those without access to the electronic survey can call their child's school and provide their response. All voices count, so I encourage all of our parents and guardians to participate.



## Latest News

I GOT  
MY COVID-19  
VACCINE!



### Vaccines for community and staff

New State guidelines now allow for any individual age 16 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 38,000 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 4, 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	1.81	1.9%
92703	69,190	2.72	1.3%
92704	90,205	1.77	1.2%
92705	46,883	2.73	1.7%
92706	37,406	2.68	2.3%
92707	62,894	1.38	1.3%
Orange County Averages		2.4	1.3%

Visit [www.sausd.us/coronavirus](http://www.sausd.us/coronavirus) for free resources and testing information regarding Covid-19.



### Discounted internet service provided for qualifying families

Internet connectivity is a vital component for educating our students. Now, the federal government through the Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible families and households who are struggling to stay connected during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Eligible households can also receive a discount of up to \$100 for the purchase of a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. Application period begins May 12. For more info, please visit: [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit).

### Upcoming Board Meeting

**May 13**

- Closed session begins at 5 p.m.
- [Agenda will be available here](#)

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