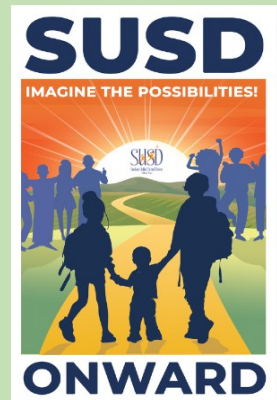




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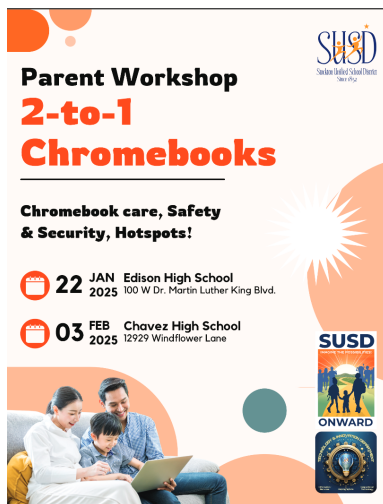
Ten Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Questions are quoted as I received them directly from our community.

1. I just received my son's computer for the house. How can I learn more about what is expected of him with this new computer?

SUSD is excited to launch our 2-to-1 Chromebook initiative, providing students with a Chromebook for both classroom and home use to support 24/7 learning. To help families navigate this program, we are hosting parent workshops on January 22nd and February 3rd. These workshops will guide you on Chromebook care and maintenance, offer tips on internet safety and security, and explain how families without internet access can obtain free hotspots. We encourage you to attend to learn more about what is expected of your child and how you can support their success at home.



2. Why is it that we don't get the ELPAC results until summer? It would be great if we could get the results before the end of the year so we can celebrate the students who reclassify.

Our ability to release ELPAC results depends on when the state makes the official test file available in CERS. Typically, the complete ELPAC file arrives toward the end of May or early June, when teachers have already departed for the summer. As soon as we receive the scores, we upload them into Illuminate DnR and collaborate with the Language Development Office to identify students eligible for reclassification. We then

work to ensure that all eligible students are reclassified before the August 15 CALPADS deadline.

3. **I was not able to go to the Specialty School Fair. Where can I get the information on the schools?**

You can download the brochure with all the details about our 19 Specialty Programs using the following [link](#). Alternatively, printed copies are available at the District Office for your convenience. Applications for our Specialty Programs are now open.

4. **When will the various enrollment and request windows be open in the district for the 2025-2026 school year?**

Specialty School Enrollment:

- Opens Jan 16th - Feb 17th
- Lottery will be held on Feb 20th
- Notification Letters will be sent out by Feb 24th

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrollment:

- Opens Feb 3rd

Inter District Agreement requests:

- Opens Feb 3rd
- Initial Review will begin Feb 27th

Open Enrollment:

- Opens March 3rd - March 31st
- Lottery will be held on April 4th
- Notification Letters will be sent out by April 9th

Hardship Agreements:

- Opens May 27th

If you have any questions regarding any of these dates or any other questions please reach out to our Centralized Enrollment office.

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5. **I heard there was going to be a second cohort for staff interested in participating in Educators Thriving? I'm a para professional, am I able to attend as well? Is it too late to sign up? If not, when does it start? How can I sign-up?**

Yes, both SUSD Certificated and Classified staff can sign-up. All SUSD staff is eligible. There is still space available in our Spring Cohort. All of the information about the second cohort as well as the application form can be found here: [Educators Thriving Schedule and Sign-Up Link](#)

6. **Several undocumented parents that I have met with have expressed serious concerns in regards to how to safeguard their children's well being if they are detained during their child's school day. They have also expressed general questions about their rights if they are detained. Does SUSD have any resources to help guide parents so that their children's safety and well being is planned for in the event of detention due to immigration status as well as resources for legal assistance?**

SUSD recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of children, particularly in cases where parents may face detention due to immigration status. To address these concerns, we have added the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) as a resource on our website. The ILRC provides an Immigration Preparedness Toolkit, which includes guidance for families to create a plan to safeguard their children in the event of detention, as well as access to other valuable resources.

Parents can visit <https://www.ilrc.org/> to explore these materials. The toolkit includes practical steps families can take to ensure their children's safety and offers information on their rights if they are detained.

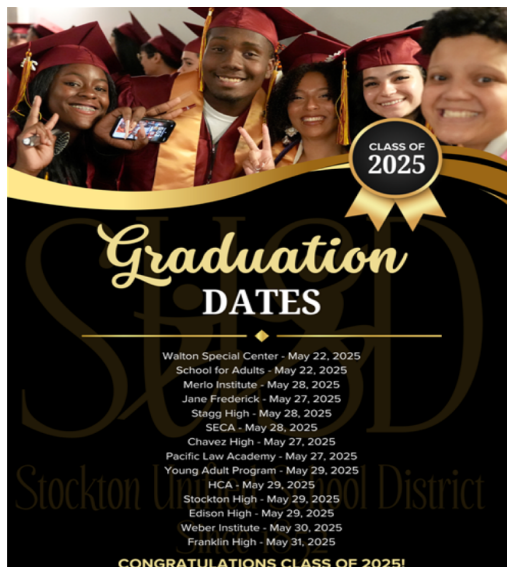


7. I read on Facebook that border patrol are picking up illegal aliens in our area. Is this true and is our district and city police doing this as well?

There are reports of U.S. Customs and Border Patrol conducting enforcement operations across the Central Valley. Local law enforcement and SUSD Police are not a part of these operations. Senate Bill 54 (The California Values Act) placed restrictions on cooperation between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities regarding immigration status, meaning our city police and our SUSD police do not engage in immigration enforcement.

8. What date is the graduation for seniors 2025? We are traveling in May and June but do not want to miss on the graduation.

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our 2025 seniors! Graduation dates can be found on our District website or below:



We recommend checking the individual school websites for the most up-to-date information as you plan your travels.

9. When is there going to be childcare at special education meetings? Why isn't there?

We are happy to share that our Special Education department will be providing child - care at our upcoming parent meetings for CAC, PEP and Parent Transition Night. We look forward to welcome our community to share important information and gather your input and make it easier for you to be able to attend our meetings. Here are some upcoming dates and reminders:

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Dates: 2/6/25 & 4/10/25

Location: Family Resource Center

Time: 12:30-2:00pm

Parent Educational Presentations (PEP)

Dates: 2/5/25 & 5/7/25

Location: Family Resource Center

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

8th Grade Transition Night

Preparing for your students transition to high school. Learn about Chavez, Edison, Franklin, and Stagg

Date: January 29, 2025

Location: Family Resource Center

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

10. I saw online that Stockton Kings are having an Educators Appreciation Night. Are there discounted ticket available for SUSD staff?

It would be great to have a lot of SUSD educators at the Stockton Kings' game to be recognized. Here is a link for a special offer: <https://stockton.spinzo.com/lakers-vs-kings-kxz78ss4a?group=janyuary-flash-sale-nyea>

