

APG Family Bulletin

3/26/2025

Calendar of Events

REMINDER → IT IS A SHORT 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK TILL THURSDAY 3/27. THIS FRIDAY 3/28 IS A HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL.

- 3/13 - 5/2 Track Team Meets [SCHEDULE](#)
- 3/26 **TODAY!** APG Drama, Spring Plays: Rotten Apples @ 6pm, Clue @ 7pm, APG Auditorium [TICKETS!!!](#)
- 3/27 Spring Cake Pop & APG Sticker Sale - bring \$4/cake pops, \$2/decals, \$1/stickers at lunch time!
- 3/28 - 4/4 Spring Break, No School on Friday 3/28 and All Week 3/31 - 4/4 [SFUSD CALENDAR](#)
- 3/31 LAST DAY to order 8th Grade graduation leis, stoles & yard signs [ORDER HERE](#)
- 4/6 Garden Workday 12:30-3:30pm, All welcome! [RSVP](#)
- 4/10 Staff Appreciation Breakfast Donate Food & Coffee [HERE!](#)
- 4/13 Spring Family Social, 2:00-6:00pm @ Hellman Hollow in Golden Gate Park
- 4/18 Last day to order your 2025 Yearbook [CLICK HERE](#) (code:
- 4/22 PTSA General Meeting + Election, 6:30pm, Zoom
- 4/26 Sunset Art Festival + APG Open House, 10am - 2pm [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)
- 5/23 Career Day at APG! Volunteers Needed in Public Service, Medical, Hospitality, Food Service, Art, Trade & More! Get info & Volunteer by 4/25 [HERE!](#)

Ongoing: [Donate to APG PTSA](#) to support our students!

Ongoing: [Chicken Care during Holidays & Weekends](#)

Ongoing: [SF Giants Games Fundraiser; code is 'APG'](#)

Reminder: Please keep SICK students at home to rest/recover



MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

HAPPY

Spring Break

APG & ALL SFUSD SCHOOLS CLOSED

Food Resources During Spring Break

Student Nutrition Services will not be serving meals during Spring Break, March 28 through April 6.

Please share with your school community the available food resources around the city during the break. Please remember, especially during the holidays, that nutrition and food access are wellness!

Other Food Resources:

- Visit San Francisco Human Services Agency at sfhsa.org/services/food or call (415) 557-5000 for information on food services: CalFresh (FoodStamps), CalFresh for Immigrants, free food locations, groceries, and meals.
- Visit SF Service Guide, an online directory of human services in San Francisco, at sfserviceguide.org/food-resources/form for information on food resources.
- Visit 211bayarea.org; 211 connects you to expert, caring help in the Bay Area. Every call is completely confidential.
- The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is operating temporary Pop-up Pantries. Use the [Food Locator](#) to find sites near you. The time and location of Pop-up Pantries may change.
- Use Shop Simple with MyPlate for savings with CalFresh, budget-friendly recipes, and balanced eating tips. Visit myplate.gov/shopsimple.

You can find all of this information and more at sfusd.edu/foodresources. Thank you for your partnership and enjoy your holiday!

JAG FUND: WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!

We've raised \$89,000 toward our \$125,000 goal. A huge shoutout to everyone who has contributed to our Jag Fund already - thank you!


We're making great progress, but we need YOUR HELP TO RAISE \$36,000 more in 2 months.

Your support brings to life amazing programs like outdoor science education, a thriving garden, family socials, classroom supplies, support for the Wellness Center, P.E. uniforms, teacher grants, and staff appreciation events.

Together, let's reach our goal and make APG even stronger for our students! Donations can be made through PayPal or by a Check (made to 'APG PTA').

[[Learn more here.](#)]

Thank you for being a vital part of our public school community. Let's do this, Jaguars!



The image shows a thermometer-style progress indicator for the APG Jag Fund. The thermometer is blue and has a red arrow pointing to the top, which is labeled 'GOAL \$125,000'. The current amount raised, '89,000', is shown in a purple box on the thermometer. A QR code is located at the bottom of the thermometer.

APG JAG FUND

GOAL \$125,000

89,000

DONATE TO SUPPORT VITAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

STUDENT, TEACHER, AND STAFF SUPPORT

OUTDOOR EDUCATION	CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
WELLNESS CENTER	PROJECT GRANTS
TECH SUBSCRIPTIONS	P.E. EQUIPMENT
FAMILY SOCIALS	SCHOOL EVENTS
GRADUATION & PARTY	
TEACHER APPRECIATION	

tinyurl.com/APGdonate

DONATE HERE!

PUC Project - Your Input is Needed!

As you've heard, SFUSD and SFPUC are partnering on a new **green schoolyard project at AP Giannini Middle School.**

The APG schoolyard will be redesigned with new landscape features that capture stormwater, add green space, and enhance student experience of the schoolyard. The project is currently in conceptual design phase and the project team would like your feedback!

Concept Design Feedback Link:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/42beb80e63964ef8a0defd214f4cc126>

Please click on the link or scan the QR code to view the draft concept plan for the schoolyard and provide your input.

For additional information on this project, including community engagement completed so far please visit the website at

www.sfpuc.gov/apgiannini



APG Team at Mathcounts

Our APG Math team recently participated in the Mathcounts middle school competition and came in 6th among all San Francisco schools. Two APG students, Aidan Kuan and Neel Mujumdar, advanced to the countdown round. Overall APG had 8 students who competed in the Mathcounts competition. The teams also participate in the weekly math club run by Mr. Nadig.



Team: Milo Thai, Lena Thai, Neel Mujumdar, Stefan Milovac, Eric Tang, Aidan Kuan, Brendan Chen, Derek Chow
Coaches: Minh Thai, Mr Nadig, Kimberly Thai



Top scorers from each school. APG's top scorer Neel Mujumdar at middle right.



APG ATHLETICS

FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM

APG Track & Field Schedule

Cheer on our Track Team at Meets from 3/13 through 5/2 *Let's go, Jaguars!*

APG ATHLETIC GEAR Sale happening online now thru 4/1.

Show your school team spirit! Order your APG Athletic Team Tees & Gear [HERE!](#)



APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM

For the latest info and updates on Giannini Athletics, please have your child (using their SFUSD student account) join the APG Athletics Google Classroom. Click on the “+” or “join class” and type in the class code: **ommj472**

*** PAPERWORK THROUGH HOME CAMPUS ***

The SFUSD Athletics Office asks parents/guardians to submit all athletic paperwork at www.homecampus.com.

- Use this link to [create an account and complete paperwork](#)
- Use this link for [instructions on using Home Campus](#)
- Follow this link for a [Home Campus walkthrough video](#)

Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form Requires doctor signature. Upload p. 4 to Home Campus account.

Parent Consent Form If not checked off on Home Campus, one form must be submitted for each sport.

Athletes can only participate in tryouts once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they receive official clearance from us.

Questions? Email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

For more info about athletics, click [HERE](#) For an overview of Tryouts, please click [HERE](#)

2025-26 APG PTSA Board Nominees

Our PTSA Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for the APG PTSA Board of our next school year, 2025-26:

President - Emma Silvius
Executive Vice President - Erin Dickey
Treasurer - Katherine Burton
Secretary - OPEN
Historian - Leigh Meredith
Parliamentarian - Jonathan Crosby
Principal - Tai-Sun Schoeman
Teacher Representative/Liaison - OPEN
Fundraising/Jag Fund Co-Chairs - Holly Coombs,
Missy Keadle and Molly Stein
Passive Fundraising Chair - Andrea Pollock
Membership VP - Bryan McDonald
Auditor & Teacher Grants - Sara Norwick
Gear Co-Chairs - Carrie Byun and Ashley Smith

Garden Co-Chairs - Ruben Diaz, Annie Tahtinen and Cat Sommer
Hospitality Coordinators - Amanda MacDougall and Karen Prince
Volunteer Coordinator - Beth Ryan
6th Grade Event Lead - OPEN
7th Grade Event Lead - Janet Wong & Jennifer Leung
8th Grade Event Lead - Daniela Fenili
V.P. Communications (eNewsletter, Social Media and PTSA
Webpage) - Tina Paul Mulye
Communications/Fliers - Angela Chang
Chinese WeChat Lead - Winki Wu
AAPAC Advisor - OPEN
Student-Parent Liaison - OPEN
Spring Open House Chair - OPEN

A revised slate with additional or updated nominees might be presented at the Election Meeting on Tuesday April 22nd, 2025. **You can still nominate yourself** or another PTSA member to any of the above roles until the election for each officer. Or, feel free to contact us at gianninipta@gmail.com to discuss how you can contribute to the APG PTSA Board.

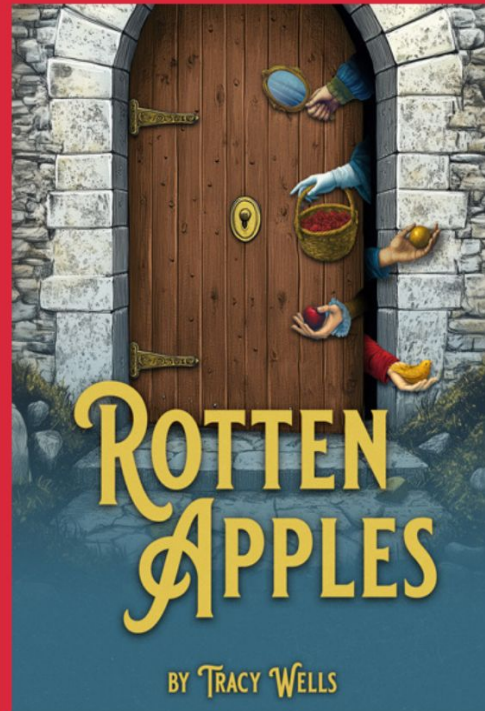
TODAY!
APG's Spring Plays
Wednesday
March 26th
APG Auditorium

6:00pm Intermediate Drama
Presents *Rotten Apples*

7:00pm Advanced Drama
Presents
Clue: On Stage

Reserve tickets-
[HERE!](#)

(Suggested donation
\$6/adult; \$4/student)



AT 6:00PM

RESERVE TICKETS AT:



A.P. GIANNINI DRAMA PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 26TH



Clue

ON STAGE

AT 7:00PM

A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL
3151 ORTEGA ST.



APG FUNDRAISER

CAKE POP SALE

FLAVORS: VANILLA, CHOCOLATE CHIP & RED VELVET

\$4
PER
CAKE POP



THURSDAY
MAR 27
AT LUNCH TIME

**MARCH 27TH
LUNCHTIME**

Stickers



\$2.00



\$1.00



Decals

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

2025
LEIS
FUNDRAISER

Congratulations

PRICES

Our price start at \$12
for complete pricing
and more style please
scan our QR code

SCAN TO ORDER



PARENTS:

Order your student's
leis through our
fundraiser & help the
PTSA
raise funds
for our students



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS

n.k.c.leis@gmail.com
Facebook: @nkcleis
Instagram: @nkcleis
(925) 306 2564

Get ready to
celebrate your
8th grader!

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Leis, Stoles &
Yard Signs Order
Is Due 3/31.

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Use the
QR Code or
ORDER HERE

<https://apgms-leis-fundraiser.square.site/>

Sales benefit APG!

We need YOU!
Help out on
weekends and
SPRING BREAK
with the
chickens!



[Sign Up for Chicken Care Here](#)

Questions? Email Garden Teacher Ansel, aschoonhoven@bacr.org

Garden Workday, Sunday, April 6, 2025, 12:30-3:30pm

[\[RSVP HERE\]](#)

A.P. Giannini Middle School

GARDEN WORKDAYS

12:30 to 3:30 PM,
Every first Sunday of the month



Our APG Garden Workdays take place every first Sunday of the month from 12:30 to 3:30 PM at the APG Garden (3151 Ortega Street, San Francisco, California). You may park in the staff parking lot and enter the school near West Sunset Playground *see below for directions*

If you have any questions, please contact Garden Teacher, Ansel Schoonhoven (707-980-4321, aschoonhoven@bacr.org)

April 10th Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Please Donate Food & Coffee!

We'd love FOOD & COFFEE donations for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, April 10th!

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/wMmuSoc

Each month, our APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our incredible teachers & staff before school starts, at 8:45-9:25AM. Thank you!

Next Breakfast date: May 8





SPRING FAMILY SOCIAL

APRIL
13
2-6PM

GOLDEN GATE PARK
HELLMAN HOLLOW MEADOW
TABLE 10, 11 & 12

SNACKS & DRINKS ARE PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN OUTDOOR SEATING & PLAY EQUIPMENT

*** PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***

APG OPEN HOUSE - GEAR SALES ON SAT., APRIL 26

We would like more parent volunteers to help with gear sales during our Open House event. Please [sign up at this link](#). Thank you!

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL



Open House





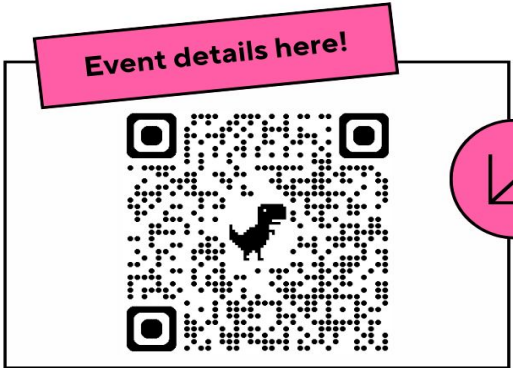
A.P. Giannini Middle School

SUNSET ART FESTIVAL & OPEN HOUSE

- * Tour the campus
- * Art and music from students
- * Learn about PTSA and Beacon
- * Free bike tune-ups!
- * Learn how to ride a bike.

APRIL 26, 2025
10:00 - 2:00 PM
3151 ORTEGA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA



Learn more about our school here

LET'S RISE!

UC BERKELEY OUTREACH! MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Spend a day at Berkeley for

- high school advice
- career paths
- post-secondary pathway resources



MAY 5TH, 2025 9AM-2PM
UC BERKELEY CAMPUS



For more information,
please email Danielle
at shimw@sfusd.edu



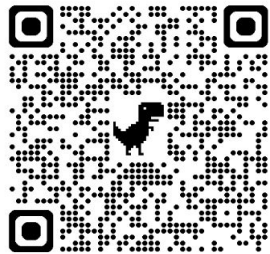
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

CAREER DAY

AT A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Friday, May 23, 2025
2:20 to 4:00 PM

MORE INFO



CAREERS NEEDED:

- PUBLIC SERVICE
- MEDICAL
- HOSPITALITY
- FOOD SERVICE
- ART
- TRADE
- & MORE!

Share your
knowledge!

APG Career Day will allow
our middle school students to
explore a wide range
of professions, and help
them connect their academic
learning with potential
career paths.

We need you!

Learn more &
volunteer **HERE!**

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Garden Supervision, Lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays



Tasks include supervision with the possibility of supporting Teacher Ansel with Garden Club. [Sign up HERE.](#)

- Tuesdays, 12:25 to 1:05 PM
- Thursdays, 12:42 to 1:22 PM

[Sign Up Here](#)

Please consider signing up for a day, or many days!

More Volunteers needed every week



APG

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FUNDRAISER ALERT!

Use [THIS LINK](#) to buy tickets to April or May Giants games and APG will receive \$5 per ticket!

Use this code: **APG**

SAVE THE DATE

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY JOINING THE GIANTS AT ORACLE PARK FOR ONE OF THE AVAILABLE FUNDRAISING GAMES.



USE CODE: APG

OFFER INCLUDES MOST APRIL/MAY GAMES

**\$5 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES DIRECTLY
BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

Dr. Maria Su will host a series of in-person town halls across San Francisco to share key updates regarding SFUSD's budget and stabilization efforts.

We kindly request that you RSVP HERE so that we can plan accordingly.

Dates and Locations:

- Wednesday, March 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Lawton K-8 School
- Wednesday, April 16 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Balboa High School
- Thursday, April 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Presidio Middle School
- Saturday, April 19 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Jean Parker Elem School
- Saturday, April 19 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at Carver Elementary School
- Wednesday, April 23 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at Mission High School

We encourage families, staff, students, and community partners to attend and participate in these conversations. If you have questions you would like addressed during the town hall, please feel free to [submit them ahead of time](#).

Spanish and Cantonese interpretation will be available during the town halls. If you would like to request additional languages for interpretation, please note that in the RSVP form at least 72 hours in advance of the town hall you will be attending. Childcare will be available as well.



IN-PERSON STABILIZATION TOWN HALLS

Dr. Maria Su will host a series of in-person town halls across San Francisco to share key updates regarding SFUSD's budget and stabilization efforts.

This is an opportunity to come together as a community to discuss what's important to our families, staff, students, and community supporters.

RSVP



Wednesday, March 26
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LAWTON K-8



Wednesday, April 16
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BALBOA HIGH



Thursday, April 17
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PRESIDIO MIDDLE



Saturday, April 19
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JEAN PARKER ES



Saturday, April 19
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

CARVER ES



Wednesday, April 23
6:00PM - 7:00PM

MISSION HIGH



We kindly request that you RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.



Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco is introducing a

Spring Break Basketball Camp!

This opportunity is open to both current members and the community! Any basketball players currently enrolled in 4th - 8th grade who want to participate are welcome!

Basketball Spring Break Camp will take place from Monday March 31 - Friday, April 4th, led by experienced basketball instructors. Club locations and times below:

Cost: \$175 to attend either of these week-long half day Camps!

Sign up today at www.kidsclub.org/register. Questions? Contact Jake Babick, Citywide Director of Sports Fitness and Play, at jbabick@kidsclub.org

Members: Please contact your Clubhouse Director or Site Director for any special consideration.

Club Location	Time
Don Fisher Clubhouse 380 Fulton Street San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 221 - 6100	9:00 am - 12:15 pm
Excelsior Clubhouse 163 London Street San Francisco, CA 94112 (415) 334-2582	1:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Register here!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SAN FRANCISCO



SF All-Stars Basketball Camp at Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco

Advance your child's athletic journey with SF All-Stars Camp! The SF All-Stars Basketball Camp at Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco provides youth grades 4th - 8th the opportunity to develop basketball skills with experienced Bay Area coaches. Players will gain a deeper understanding of the game, improved ball handling and shooting skills as well as enhanced character development — making them all-stars on and off the court.

Dates: March 31 - April 4

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.

[Sign up today!](#)

APG Attendance Office

New this School Year

- Report your student for a **Full Day** absence in your **ParentVUE** account via the mobile app or desktop
 - Instructions from **SFUSD**
 - **Note:** This form is for a **FULL DAY** absence only.
- **Early Dismissal / Permit to Leave School online form**

Reminder: Your student is responsible for picking up their ***Permit to Leave School slip*** from the Counseling Office before the start of school from 9:00am- 9:30am.

Students with a ***Permit to Leave School*** will exit from the main office doors.

Please don't pull into our parking lots nor block the school/city buses to pick up your student.

Other ways to report Attendance issues

Email Attendance

[404 APAttendance@sfusd.edu](mailto:404_APAttendance@sfusd.edu)

Provide a written note to the Counseling Office Admin, Ms. Dawson

Phone our Counseling Office at 415-759-2773

In all communications with the school regarding a student's absence or request to leave, please provide the following:

- Your name and identify yourself as the parent/guardian/caregiver of the student
- Student's name
- Date(s) of the absence(s) or leave
- Reason for the absence or leave
- Signature of a parent/caregiver and current date (if a written note)

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

What to do if your student does not feel well? PLEASE STAY AT HOME!

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school after 24 hours of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called to pick up your sick student, please do so promptly or arrange for them to get home safely immediately. We have limited spaces in our Wellness Center/School for sick students to wait without exposing others. If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please [visit webpage HERE](#) or contact our School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfUSD.edu).

HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences

Student and Family Handbook

Chapter 1: Welcome ∨

Chapter 2: SFUSD's Commitment to Families and Students ∨

Chapter 3: Family Resources and Rights ∨

Chapter 4: Student Academic Expectations ∧

4.1 Attendance Guidelines ∧

4.1.1 Importance of Attendance

4.1.2 Recommendations for Temporary School Exclusion Due to Illness

4.1.3 What Parents/Caregivers Should Do When a Student Will Be Absent

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused

Excused and Unexcused Absences

([SFUSD Board Policy 5113](#))

Valid Excused Absences (Absences Excused by State law)

Verification of student absences is accepted only from parents/guardians/caregivers, or the student if they are 18 years old or older.

CA Education Code 48205 states that a student shall be excused from school when the absence is:

- 1 Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
- 2 Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
- 3 For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered.
- 4 For the purpose of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five days per incident.
- 5 For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
- 6 Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child, for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.

Importance of Attendance

California law requires that children between the ages of 6 and 18 attend school every day. While the law does not currently apply to children below the age of six, research shows that early education (pre-school and kindergarten) is essential for future academic success. It is the parent/caregiver's responsibility to ensure that their child gets to school every day.

Tips for Parents/Caregivers: Getting to School on Time

- Make sure your child goes to bed early and gets a good night's sleep.
- Develop a morning routine (get dressed, eat breakfast, brush teeth) and stick with it.
- Talk with your child about the importance of attending school every day for academic success.
- Arrange a time every night without interruptions for your child to do homework.

Regular Attendance is Essential!

National and local research has shown that students with frequent absences, whether excused or unexcused, have lower literacy levels, lower grades and higher drop-out rates than students who attend school regularly.

The Governing Board believes that regular attendance plays an important role in student achievement. The Board will work with parents/guardians and students to ensure their compliance with all state attendance laws and may use appropriate legal means to correct problems of chronic absence or truancy. **Absence in excess of 10% or more days of school, whether those absences are excused or unexcused, will be considered Chronic Absence.**

For support in keeping your child in school, or if you have any questions about District Attendance Policy, please contact your school administrator or the Student Family Services Division, by calling (415) 340-1716, emailing sfink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at familylink.sfusd.edu.

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