# APG Family Bulletin

3/5/2025



# **Calendar of Events**

Thru 3/7	Parent Teacher Conferences ( <u>Early Dismissal at 2:15pm, every day</u> ; bus schedule changed)
3/3 - 3/7	National School Breakfast Week; FREE Breakfast 9:00-9:30am at APG Cafe READ MORE
3/12	Staff Appreciation Breakfast SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD
3/12	SEL Survey Due FILL SURVEY; SSC School Site Budget Meeting
3/13	Track Team Meet SCHEDULE
3/18	General PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, via <u>ZOOM</u> - All are welcome!
3/19	APG + Chipotle Fundraiser, 5-9 pm @ 1523 Sloat Blvd - Use Code FA9FP7T or show <u>flyer</u>
3/23	PTSA Nominations Due SIGN UP HERE
3/27	Spring Cake Pop Sale - bring \$4 and enjoy a sweet treat 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
4/13	Spring Family Social, 2-6 pm @ Hellman Hollow in Golden Gate Park- details to come!
4/18	Last day to order your 2025 Yearbook <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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

Ongoing: Donate to APG PTSA to support our students!

Ongoing: Chicken Care during Holidays & Weekends

Ongoing: <u>SF Giants Baseball Games in April + May Fundraiser; code is 'APG'</u>



### JAG FUND UPDATE: WE NEED <u>YOUR</u> HELP!

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

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

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 <u>PayPal</u> or by a Check (made to 'APG PTA'.

### [Learn more <u>here</u>.]

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

## **DONATE HERE!**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SFUSD measures school quality by looking at the school's climate as well as the academic performance and social-emotional skills of the school's student body. By **March 12, 2025**, you are requested to participate in an online SEL/Culture-Climate Survey.

The family Culture-Climate survey is one important way to help us understand how families feel about our school and their child's learning, and how APG can improve. It is very important that we get as many of our families to respond as possible, so that we have data that truly represents the whole school and not just a few people. Everyone's voice is important! There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions. We just want to know everyone's honest opinion. Results of the survey will be used to assess our programs and initiatives; all reports will be summarized using aggregate data, not individual student/family data.

Some key things to know about the family survey:

- The survey is voluntary and confidential;
- The survey is available online and is translated into Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Arabic and Samoan.
  To review/complete the survey questions, visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/2S3HdoJ">http://bit.ly/2S3HdoJ</a>
- This link will work on a computer or any mobile device.
- Please DO NOT tweet or post this link on other social media outlets as it is specific to our school.
- Parents with multiple children in this school should *fill out one survey for each child*. If you have children in another school, you should fill out a survey at that school as well.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

# **Parent-Teacher Conference Week**

**Dear APG Families,** 

As a reminder, our middle school parent-teacher conferences are the week of March 3rd - 7th (from 2:20-4:00pm). There will be <u>EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:15PM DAILY</u> the whole week! Because we have 1,200 students, holding an individual parent conference for every child within the PTC window is impossible. For this reason, we prioritize conferences for students that the teachers identify. The grade-level counselors already reached out to families to schedule conferences with your child's teachers, or you may have requested a conference to find out how your child is doing and what you can do to partner with your child's teacher to make sure they have a successful rest of this school year. We encourage your student to participate in the conference. The conferences are either virtual or in-person at A.P. Giannini.

Suppose you didn't get notice to meet for a conference from the counselors and are still interested in connecting with your children's teachers to see how things are going this semester. In that case, you may contact your student's grade-level counselors. Our goal remains to meet with all families interested in being engaged in their student's school success. Thank you!

### **Counselors have already scheduled all the conferences this week.**

- 6th Grade Ms. Kruger (KrugerK1@sfusd.edu)
- 7th Grade Mr. Jang (JangJ1@sfusd.edu)
- 8th Grade Mr. McDaniel (McdanielS@sfusd.edu)

# National School Breakfast Week





It's the perfect time to give School **Breakfast a Chance!** 

## **Did you know?**

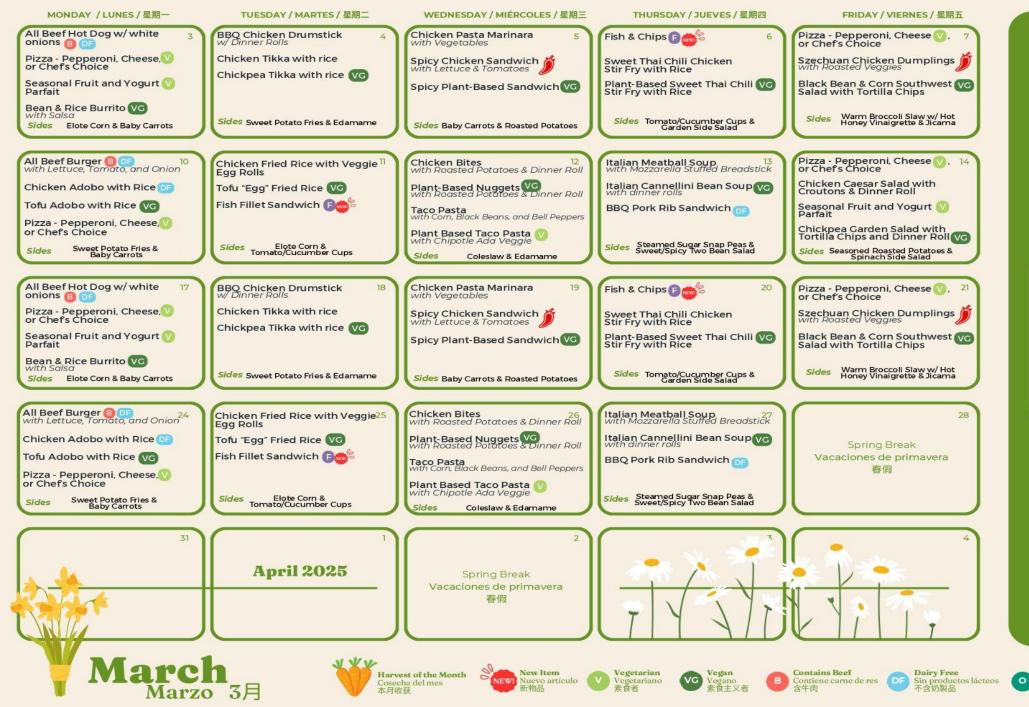
### **Breakfast is Free to Every** Student, Every School Day!



Dine with Student Nutrition Services to power up for your school day. We're proud to offer nutritious meals!



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# LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐

#### Find the Harvest of the Month symbol to try a new seasonal food!

¡Encuentra el símbolo de la Cosecha del Mes para probar una nueva comida de temporada!

#### 找到本月收获符号来尝试新的 时令食品!

For school food updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

@SFUSDSchoolFood

Find more information at sfusd.edu/schoolfood



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# **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/42beb80e63964ef8a0defd2 14f4cc126

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 <a href="http://www.sfpuc.gov/apgiannini">www.sfpuc.gov/apgiannini</a>



SCHOOLYARD MASSING CONCEPT | A.P. GIANNINI MS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT





# **APG ATHLETICS**



### TRACK & FIELD

Track has mandatory events this week - read them all in HomeCampusAPG Track & Field ScheduleTrack Meets begin 3/13\*Track Uniforms and Shoes/Spikes have been distributed to students

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!

Thank you to our Girls Volleyball student athletes, coaches, and families for a great season!

APG ATHLETIC GEAR 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 <u>APG Athletics Google Classroom</u>. 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 <u>instructions on using Home Campus</u>
- Follow this link for a <u>Home Campus walkthrough video</u>

<u>Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form</u> Requires doctor signature. Upload p. 4 to Home Campus account. <u>Parent Consent Form</u> If not checked off on Home Campus, one form must be submitted for each sport. <u>Athletes can only participate in tryouts once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they</u> <u>receive official clearance from us.</u>

Questions? Email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfaroii.c@sfusd.edu For more info about athletics, click <u>HERE</u> For an overview of Tryouts, please click <u>HERE</u>

# March 12 Staff Appreciation Breakfast Please Donate Food & Coffee!

We'd love FOOD & COFFEE donations for our Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday, March 12th !

# 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 dates: Apr 10, May 8







A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA · 家长教师学生会

# **APG General PTSA Meeting**

Tuesday, March 18th 6:30-7:30pm Online via ZOOM

**Everyone is welcome at our meetings! Join us for:** 

- Updates from the PTSA Board
- Principal's School News
- Questions from you!

Be engaged in our supportive school community and attend this meeting. See you online at our meeting on March 18th!





### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH | 5-9PM 1523 SLOAT BLVD, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94132

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **FA9FP7T** OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the

Enjoy Chipotle on March 19th 5-9pm + Support APG! (pick-up or in-store only)

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Get Involved! JOIN OUR WONDERFUL APG PTSA BOARD!

6th G Event Lead, Secretary, & VP Membership needed for 2025-2026

# A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA・家长教师学生会

# 2025-2026 APG PTSA Board Nomination Form

We invite you to nominate yourself or other PTSA members to join our fabulous 2025-2026 APG PTSA Board by March 23rd, 2025. The open positions are listed below. All positions have One-Year terms and range from 2 to 12 hours of commitment each month. See more here: <u>https://bit.ly/2tI4qRj</u>. We'd like YOU to help and represent our community of 1,200 students, 120+ staff, and 1,150 families.

### A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### PRICES

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



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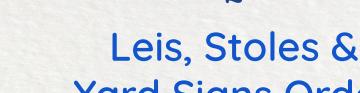
#### **PARENTS:**

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



Yard Signs Order Is Due 3/31.

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Get ready to

celebrate your

8th grader!

Use the QR Code or ORDER HERE

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

Sales benefit APG!



# **FUNDRAISER ALERT!**

Use <u>THIS LINK</u> 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

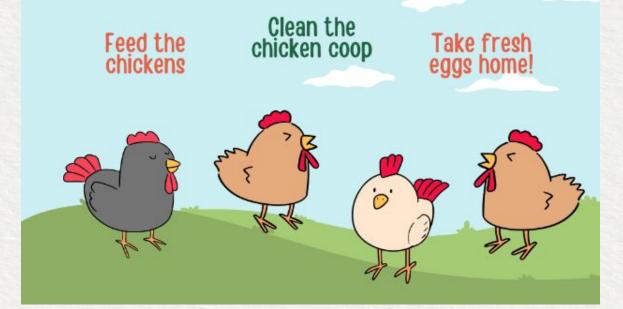
\$5 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

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A.P. Giannini Middle School

Chicken Care

Weekends and School Holidays



Sign Up for Chicken Care Here

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

We need YOU!

Help out on

weekends and

holidays with the

chickens!

## PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Garden Supervision, Lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays



Tasks include supervision with the possibility of supporting Teacher Ansel with Garden Club. <u>Sign up HERE</u>.

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

## <u>Sign Up Here</u>

Please consider signing up for a day, or many days! More Volunteers needed every week

### NOW is the best time to make sure our eligible students can receive a \$120 SUN Bucks card in the Summer of 2025!

It is never too late to submit the 2024-2025 SFUSD Multipurpose Family Income Form (MFIF) online at SchoolCafe.com. Submitting the MFIF will help families ensure their eligibility is documented so they can receive SunBucks. Eligible families must also ensure that their mailing address in Synergy is up to date so their card gets to them.

### Timeline: Eligibility for SunBucks 2025 goes through August 31, 2025.

- To receive SunBucks by June 2025, please <u>submit a MFIF</u> to confirm eligibility by March 31, 2025.
- If a family submits for eligibility after March 31, 2025, they can still receive SunBucks, however it will arrive AFTER June, 2025.
- This information can be found on the <u>California Department of Education website</u>, in the "Application" tab.

If a family's eligibility has been established Free or Reduced between July 1, 2024 and now, either via Direct Certification or the MFIF, they do not need to re-submit anything. If a family has not yet established their eligibility, they need to submit their MFIF at **SchoolCafe.com**. Parents/Guardians are sent student school benefits eligibility letter to the email address on file with SFUSD, they can search their inbox for SFUSD Direct Certification or SFUSD MFIF Results, and learn their results. To access the letter they should create an account in schoolcafe.com, which stores the letters for future use, see this **helpful guide**.

**Helpful Information Considering the Current Climate:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) do NOT consider health, food, and housing services as part of the public charge determination. This means many government funded benefits and services are safe to use. SUN Bucks is a food benefit like Pandemic EBT and CalFresh. Using these government funded benefits will NOT hurt your immigration status.

The public charge rule does NOT apply to every immigrant. Getting government funded benefits alone does NOT make you a public charge. Government funded benefits received by your children and family members do NOT make you a public charge. If you have questions about your immigration status and this food benefit, more information about public charge is available at <a href="https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/refugees/public-charge">www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/refugees/public-charge</a>.

2025 SUNAR BUCKS

## **CYC Strengthening Families Program**

### Strengthening Family Program (SFP)

#### **Incentives:**

- A total of 300\$ gift card per family (150 fo youth and 150 for parent/adult) upon completion.
- 2. Dinner will be served at every session!

#### **Time & Location**

In person at our new CYC Richmond Hub: 980 Clement St, SF CA, 94118

#### 6:00pm to 8:00pm

March 7th, 2025 -June 27th (Every Friday)

#### **Requirements:**

- 1. Youth (12-16) and an adult must both be in attendance.
- 2. Parent/Adult must understand Cantonese.
- 3. Committed to attending the full 14 sessions. (once a week)

Session #	(14 sessions, 14 weeks)	Weekday
1	March 7, 2025	Fri
GALA WEEK	March 14, 2025 NO CLASS	
2	March 21,2025	Fri
BREAK WEEK	March 28, 2025 NO CLASS	
BREAK WEEK	April 4, 2025 NO CLASS	
3	April 11, 2025	Fri
4	April 18, 2025	Fri
5	April 25, 2025	Fri
6	May 2, 2025	Fri
7	May 9, 2025	Fri
8	May 16, 2025	Fri
9	May 23, 2025	Fri
10	May 30, 2025	Fri
11	June 6, 2025	Fri
12	June 13, 2025	Fri
13	June 20, 2025	Fri
14	June 27, 2025	Fri



Enrollment Form

Please text, e-mail, or call Kevin if any questions: <u>kevint@cycsf.org</u> (510) - 592- 8840 ( text is preferred))



#### 家長和青少年會討論不同問題 例如: 溝通方式,愛情和與親友的關係,藥物濫用等等

 每個完成課程的家庭禮品卡總額為 \$300 元 (\$150青少年和\$150家長/成人)

2. 每次聚會有晚餐供應!

#### 時間及地點

請親臨我們的新落成的CYC 列治文社區中心:

**980 Clement St, SF CA, 94118** 下午 6:00 至 8:00 2025年3月7日-6月27日

#### 星期五

要求: 1. 青少年(12-16 歲)和成人必須同時出席。 2. 家長/成人必須理解廣東話。 3. 承諾參加所有共14次聚會。(每週一次)

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如有任何疑問,請發送短訊、電郵或致電Kevin kevint@cycsf.org (510) - 592- 8840(短訊較佳)

A family skills training program dedicated to supporting Cantonese-speaking parents and their children with relationship building. This program meets once a week for 14 weeks.

## Enroll Here



## Kindergarten to College's 2025 Art & Video Contest

K2C's 2025 Art & Video Contests with the theme, "A Future Worth Saving For" is here! Current Kindergarten to 12th grade SFUSD and district affiliated charter school students with an active K2C account can win a \$500 scholarship.

**Contact**: JP Davis, Community Engagement Coordinator at jp.davis@sfgov.org

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 24 at 5 p.m

## <u>Learn More</u>



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### located at india basin waterfront park 900 innes ave, san francisco

applications accepted from 9th and 10th graders only

apply rockingtheboat.org/join-sf questions sf@rockingtheboat.org





youth development through wooden boatbuilding, environmental science, and sailing rockingtheboat.org/sf

## learn to build a boat for free!

Rocking the Boat is inviting 9th and 10th graders to join a FREE year-long program to build a wooden boat from start to finish at India Basin Waterfront Park in Bayview-Hunters Point!

- Gain carpentry experience
- Connect with resources for school and career success
- Weekend trips every semester

session 1: march 3 - may 29, 2025 afterschool 2 days a week, 4:30 to 7:30pm

session 2: june 30 - august 14, 2025 full day, monday through thursday

session 3: september 15 - december 11, 2025 afterschool 2 days a week APPROVED SPUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this document. This distribution is provided as a community service. technology





# **APG Attendance Office**

### New this School Year

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- Report your student for a <u>Full Day</u> absence in your <u>ParentVUE</u> 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 APGattendance@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)

### 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 <u>after 24 hours</u> 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 (<u>ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu</u>).

# HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

### 4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences

### Student and Family Handbook

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### **Excused and Unexcused Absences**

Chapter 1: Welcome	
Chapter 2: SFUSD's Com	mitment
Families and Students	

**Chapter 3: Family Resources and** 

**Chapter 4: Student Academic** 

4.1 Attendance Guidelines

Due to Illness

Be Absent

4.1.1 Importance of Attendance

4.1.2 Recommendations for

Temporary School Exclusion

4.1.3 What Parents/Caregivers

Should Do When a Student Will

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused

Rights

Expectations

#### (SFUSD Board Policy 5113 <sup>□</sup>)

#### 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.

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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.
- 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.

slidesmania.com

### **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.

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- 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 sflink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at <u>familylink.sfusd.edu</u>.

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT

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