APG Family Bulletin

5/28/2025

Calendar of Events

5/29	Cake Pop Sale,	at lunchtime	(\$4 each,	CASH);
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BeaconFest 4:30pm, Cafeteria RSVP

5/30 8th Grade Carnival at School (lunchtime);

Cian's Celebration of Life in Garden, 8:45-9:30am;

8th Grade Celebration (7-10pm, Adults only) at Fifty Vara

6/2 8th Grade Promotion, 1-3pm, Lincoln High School Football Field

6/4 Last Day of School! Enjoy your Summer Break from 6/5 to 8/17.

See you back at APG on August 18, 2025!

Summer We need MANY families to help with <u>Chicken Care during Summer Break - Click here</u>

Ongoing: Please check Lost & Found for your items; everything unlabeled/unclaimed will be donated by June 2



JUNE 5TH - AUGUST 17TH: NO SCHOOL FOR...







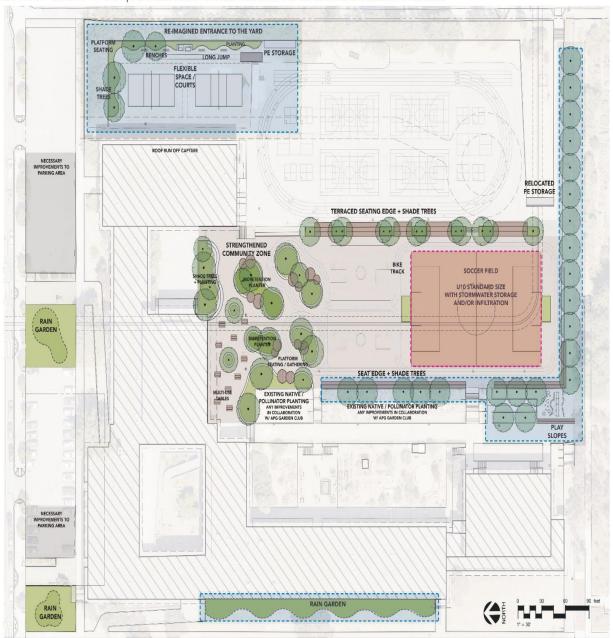


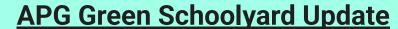
STH GRADE CARNIVAL

Friday, May 30, 2025 at 2:00 to 4:00 PM Upper Yard Sponsored by APG, PTSA, and Beacon



SCHOOLYARD FINAL CONCEPT PLAN | A.P. GIANNINI MS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT





Dear APG School Community,

REQUIRE FUNDING BY

(NON-SFPUC DOLLARS) (TBD FALL 2025)

OTHER AREAS: ADDITIONAL SCOPES

CONSTRUCTION COST

As we near the end of the school year, we would like to share an update on the SFUSD and SFPUC 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 has now completed the conceptual design phase. Thank you to those that have provided feedback to the project team on the schoolyard design. We would like to share the final concept design and provide the following next steps on this project:

- SFPUC and SFUSD will begin detailed design and engineering in Summer 2025 and into 2026. This will include detailed cost estimating. The inclusion of certain project elements, including the proposed soccer field, seating, and shade trees are pending construction cost estimate and funding availability.
- The project team will report back to the school community with project updates in Fall 2025.
- The project is targeting a construction start date of Summer 2027.

For additional information on this project, including community engagement completed so far please visit the website at **www.sfpuc.gov/apgiannini.**













STUDENTS - We need your help!

If you see a book with an

APG Library barcode on the front or
back, please place it ***IN***

(not on) the blue Book Return outside
the APG library door. Please return
the APG books ASAP and
before May 23, 2025.

Thank you!



RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS BY FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

Ms. E., did her annual inventory and our school library is missing 140 books!!!

Over half of the missing books are graphic novels (blue spine label) or manga (purple spine label). To replace our missing books would cost \$2,265 and our school simply cannot absorb this huge level of loss. Ms. E. will stop buying graphic novels and manga if the missing books don't come back before school ends in a couple of weeks.

We need your help!

If you see a book in your classroom or around the school that has an APG Library barcode on the front or back, please place it ***IN*** (not on) the blue Book Return box outside the APG library door at school as soon as you can.



Are YOU or someone you know interested in joining the APG team? We will have many teacher/staff positions open at our wonderful middle school for the upcoming 2025-26 school year.

- Mild/Moderate Special Education Teacher
- English/Language Arts Teacher
- Social Studies Teacher
- Paraeducator

For more information, please contact Heidi Smoot, Assistant Principal: smooth@sfusd.edu



🎓 8th Grade Parent Celebration 🕺



Calling all parents/caregivers of 8th graders! Come and celebrate/connect/ reminisce about your child's achievements and promotion to high school on Friday, May 30th with other APG 8th Grade parents!

Date: May 30, 2025

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

Location: Fifty Vara (formerly, Sunset Reservoir Brewing Co) at 1735 Noriega Street

Open to all 8G parents/caregivers! (adults only, please)

Please email christophe.jennie@amail.com if you have any questions.

8th Grade Promotion



MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

Details have been shared by our 8th Grade Counselor.

Questions?

Check your email to read the info already shared with you or send a message to the counselor.

Please Look Through the Lost & Found Area to claim your Item Before May 30th! All unclaimed items will be DONATED June 2nd.





FREE FAMILY EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

SUMMER 2025



WELCOME BBQ

A.P. Giannini Middle School Garden



HELPING YOUR CHILD BUILD SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE

A.P. Giannini Middle School Library



SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOME

A.P. Giannini Middle School Library



GAME NIGHT (LOTERIA)

A.P. Giannini Middle School Cafeteria



SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

A.P. Giannini Middle School Library

Free for all Lawton, APG, and Hoover Families RSVP at www.apgbeacon.org



We are excited to host FREE summer events and workshops for all A.P. Giannini, Hoover, and Lawton families to attend. No Beacon registration is necessary to attend workshops/events.

Please RSVP here!



APG ATHLETICS

NEW APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM

For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics please <u>JOIN</u> the NEW 2025-2026 APG Athletics Google Classroom.

Click on the "+" or "join class" and type in the class code: xy344rs (We will no longer update the 2024/2025 Google Classroom)

GET YOUR PHYSICAL OVER THE SUMMER

Please try to get your physical completed over the summer so you are ready to try out for our Athletic Teams in the Fall. Baseball, Softball, and Boys Soccer Tryouts will be the first week of school, August 18th-22nd!

Use the <u>Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form</u> (Requires doctor signature.) You will upload page 4 of this form to the athlete's Home Campus account.

We need YOU!
Help out this
Summer with
our four
chickens!



Sign Up for Chicken Care Here

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

If you are in 8th grade and have a Chromebook or Hotspot checked out to you, please read this!

- Leaving SFUSD, either for another public district or an independent high school? <u>RETURN</u> any District-issued Chromebooks and/or Hotspots and charging cables to APG on the last day of school, in the main office or to Ms. E in the library.
- Attending an SFUSD High School? <u>DO NOT RETURN</u>
 your existing Chromebooks or Hotspots. Take your
 District issued Chromebook with you to 9th grade.
 Your SFUSD High School expects you to have your
 assigned Chromebook.



MMI Fare Prices as of July 1, 2025

SFMTA.com/Fares

These fares are increasing / 車資將有所上漲 / Las siguientes tarifas aumentarán / 次の運賃が値上げされます / Magtataas ang mga pamasaheng ito / 다음 요금이 인상됩니다 / Повышаются следующие тарифы на проезд / Ces tarifs sont en augmentation / Các giá vé sau đây sẽ tăng lên:



\$2.85

Full Fare Single Ride (Clipper® & MuniMobile®)



\$1.40

Clipper START Single Ride Fare (Clipper®)



\$5.70

One-Day Pass (No Cable Car) -Adult (MuniMobile®/ Farebox) 9



Cable Car Single Ride (All payment forms)



Adult "M" **Monthly Pass** (Clipper®)



\$86.00 \$104.00

Adult "A" **Monthly Pass** (+ BART within SF, Clipper®)



Senior/People with Disabilities **Single Ride** (Clipper® & MuniMobile®)



單程全票 (Clipper/ MuniMobile) • Tarifa completa de un solo recorrido (Clipper/ MuniMobile)・1回の 乗車(普通料金) (Clipper/MuniMobile) • Buong Pamasahe sa Isang Sakay (Clipper/ MuniMobile) • 한번 승 차 전체 요금 (클리퍼/ 뮤니모빌) • Полная

стоимость проезда,

(Clipper/MuniMobile) •

Plein tarif, trajet unique

(Clipper/MuniMobile) •

Môt Lươt - Vé Thường

(Clipper/MuniMobile)

разовый билет

Clipper START單程 票價 (Clipper) • Tarifa de un solo recorrido con Clipper START (Clipper) • Clipper START1回の 乗車料金 (Clipper)・ Clipper START na Pamasahe sa Isang Sakay (Clipper) • 클 리퍼 스타트 한번 승 차 요금 (클리퍼) • Тариф Clipper START, разовый билет (Clipper) • Tarif unique Clipper START (Clipper) • Môt Lươt - Clipper START (Clipper)

一日通票 (不可乘坐纜車(叮 噹車))-成人 (MuniMobile/ 購票箱) • Pase de un día para adultos (no incluye cable car/tranvía) (MuniMobile/Máquinas)・1日パス (ケーブルカーは除く)-大 人 (MuniMobile/運賃箱)・ Isang Araw na Pass (Hindi Cable Car) - Nasa Hustong Gulang (MuniMobile/Farebox) • 하루 패스(케이블카 사용 불가) - 성인 (뮤니모빌/ 페어박스) • Суточный проездной (не для поездки на канатном трамвае) для взрослых (MuniMobile/ Билетный аппарат) • Carte journalière (sans téléphérique) - Adulte (MuniMobile/ Boîte tarifaire) • Môt Ngày (Không có Cáp Treo) - Người lớn (MuniMobile/Hôp vé)

纜車單程 (所有付款方 式) • Un solo recorrido en cable car (tranvía) (Todas las formas de pago)・ケーブル カー1回の乗車(す べての支払い方法)・ Isang Sakay sa Cable Car (Lahat ng Paraan ng Pagbabayad) • 케이블카 단일 승 차 (모든 지불 방법) • Одна поездка на фуникулере (Все способы оплаты) • Téléphérique - trajet unique (Tous les modes de paiement) · Cáp treo Môt Lươt (Tất cả các phương thức thanh toán)

成人「M」月票 (Clipper) • Pase mensual "M" (Clipper) • 大人 "M" 月間パス (Clipper)・ Adult "M" Buwanang Pass (Clipper) • 성인 "M" 월 패스 (클리퍼) • Месячный проездной «М» для взрослых (Clipper) • Carte mensuelle adulte « M (Clipper) • The Tháng "M" cho Người lớn (Clipper)

成人「A」月票(+三藩市 內捷運 BART) (Clipper) • Pase mensual "A" (incluye BART dentro de SF) (Clipper) • 大人 "A" 月間パス (SF内でのBARTを含む) (Clipper) • Adult "A" Buwanang Pass (+ BART sa loob ng SF) (Clipper) • 성 인 "A" 월 패스 (+ 샌프란시 스코내 바트) (클리퍼) • Месячный проездной «А» для взрослых (+ BART в пределах Сан-Франциско) (Clipper) • Carte mensuelle adulte « A » (+ BART dans SF) (Clipper) • The Tháng "A" cho Người lớn (+ BART trong SF) (Clipper)

長者/殘障人士單程 (Clipper/ MuniMobile) • Un solo recorrido para adultos mayores y personas con discapacidad (Clipper/MuniMobile)・シニ ア/身障者 1回の乗車 (Clipper/ MuniMobile) • Senior/Mga Taong may Kapansanan sa Isang Sakay (Clipper/MuniMobile) •성인/노인 한번 승차 (클리 퍼/뮤니모빌) • Пожилые и пассажиры с ограниченными возможностями, разовый билет (Clipper/MuniMobile) • Personnes âgées/personnes handicapées Trajet unique (Clipper/MuniMobile) • Môt Lươt - Người cao tuổi/Người khuyết tât (Clipper/MuniMobile)







JRMF Math Festival at Berkeley Sports Basement

Free & open to all ages

Saturday, May 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sports Basement - Berkeley Community Room 2727 Milvia St Berkeley, CA 94703

What to Expect:

- Hands-on puzzles and games
- Fun for all ages and the whole family
- Want to volunteer?



jrmf.org/volunteer

Register Today:



jrmf.org/events/berkeleysports-basement



What to Expect:

- Hands-on puzzles and games
- Fun for all ages and the whole family
- Want to volunteer?



jrmf.org/volunteer



JRMF Math Festival at Stonestown Sports Basement Free & open to all ages

Sunday, July 27 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Sports Basement-Stonestown (Community Room) 3251 20th Ave Suite 390 San Francisco, CA 94132

Register Today:



https://jrmf.org/events/sports-basement-stonestown/

Collective Impact's Career Day in San Francisco

Students in grades 8–12 are invited to explore a wide range of career pathways at this engaging and informative event. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with professionals from diverse industries, learn about real-world career options, and gain insight into the skills, education, and experiences needed to pursue them. The summit is designed to inspire students, expand their understanding of possible futures, and help them take the next step toward their career goals.

Date and time: Saturday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: 1320 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif., 94115 (El Bethel

Missionary Baptist Church)

Contact: Brenda McNeill, 707-980-4377

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Learn More



CAREER DAY

EL BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1320 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94115 Hosted by: Rev. Keva L.McNeill, Pastor

Saturday 31 May 2025 11:00-2:00pm

8th- 12th graders + but all are welcome!

Come and discover new career options from professionals in various career paths!

Sponsored by:



For questions, please call Brenda McNeill (707) 980-4377

March with SFUSD in SF's Pride Parade

Come in your most fabulous duds, create meaningful art, and march together to show our commitment to LGBTQ+ Rights and Queer Joy!

SFUSD Pride T-Shirts and snacks will be provided on a first come first served basis.

We hope to see you there!



MARCH WITH SFUSD IN THE SF PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, June 29th
Ilam-3:00pm









BEST SUMMER EVER!

FIND YOUR FUN.
FIND YOUR Y AT
THE RICHMOND
DISTRICT YMCA

ENROLL TODAY!

ymcasf.org/summer



AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS

Traditional Camp: Weekly sessions June 9-August 15 Ages 4.5 - 13

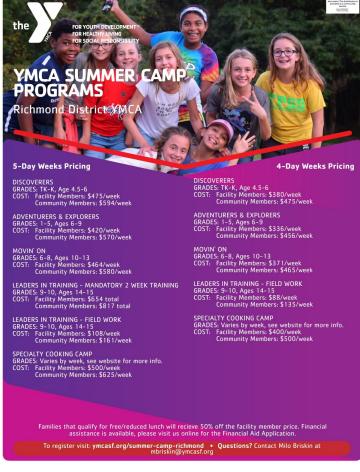
Specialty Cooking Camp: Weekly sessions Jun 9-Jul 3 & Aug 4-15 Age group varies by week

Leaders in Training: Training weeks June 9-20 Weekly sessions June 23-August 15 Ages 14-15

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT Milo Briskin at mbriskin@ymcasf.org or 415-666-9620

Richmond District YMCA Summer Camp



The Richmond District YMCA (RDY) Summer Camp is now open for registration! Choose from 10 weeks of our traditional camp (and a few select specialty camp offerings) for incoming TK-8th graders. We are also have a "Leaders in Training" (LIT) program for incoming 9th & 10th graders to build their leadership skills. Our camps include weekly local and large field trips, as well as Friday swim days for Kinder and up only. Financial aid is available for those who apply. Join us for the best summer ever!

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Learn More

Sanctuary Resources for Families

Sanctuary Resources for Families HERE (multiple languages)

As we prepare for the end of the school year and the beginning of the summer, this sanctuary resource list includes organizations that provide year-round services for families in San Francisco such as:

- 1. emergency toolkit to prepare for possible emergencies
- 2. support in accompaniment to legal immigration appointments
- 3. access to a non-profit immigration agency for a legal consultation

slidesmania.com

Flyers are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, Samoan, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Free Meals at McAteer Cafe for ALL SF Youth June 9 to July 22, 2025

555 Portola Drive, 94131 (Public Transportation: 44 and 48 bus lines and not far from Forest Hill subway station)



Anyone 18 or younger, regardless of enrollment (or enrolled in an SFUSD school, regardless of age), can get a free breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 AM, and lunch from 12 to 12:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except Juneteenth and July 4th.

Meals must be eaten on campus (you may not get meals to-go or packed for off-campus).



Summer Food Resources

Below are the available food resources around the city during the summer; some are available only to SF Youth, while others are available to families. Please remember, especially during the school breaks, that nutrition and food access are wellness! Thank you for helping us nourish SFUSD youth beyond the school year.

SFUSD Summer Meals:

• SFUSD Summer Meal Sites Serving Free Meals for SF Youth 18 years and under - More information at sfusd.edu/schoolfood.

Other Food Resources:

- Download and view the <u>California Department of Education Meals for Kids App</u>, it has a map of all summer meal programs in the city. This includes SFUSD sites and more.
- Visit San Francisco Human Services Agency at <u>sfhsa.org/services/food</u> or call (415) 557-5000 for information on food services: Calfresh (FoodStamps), Calfresh for Immigrants, free food locations, groceries, and meals.
- Visit <u>211</u> if you need help connecting to services, including food, health care, transportation, and more.
- Visit SF Service Guide, an online directory of human services in San Francisco, at <u>sfserviceguide.org/food-resources/form</u> for information on food resources.
- The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is operating temporary Pop-up Pantries. Use the <u>Food Locator</u> 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.





Join Summer Stride, San Francisco Public Library's annual summer reading challenge

Come read, learn and listen with the Library this summer! 20 hours of reading, listening to audiobooks, visiting your local library or attending any Library events wins you a prize tote. Plus, we have raffles and book giveaways all summer long, so be sure to stop in and visit your local library branch.

Be sure to check out the SFUSD <u>Recommended Summer Reading Lists</u>, your source for great reads for Pre-K to Grade 12.



JOIN OUR SUMMER SPORTS CAMBS

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF) is thrilled to announce a brand-new summer offering: SF All-Stars Sports Camps!

Under the guidance of experienced coaches, SF All-Stars Sports Camps focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive mentorship, giving young athletes the opportunity to build skills, make friends, compete, and experience the fun, values-driven environment for which Boys & Girls Club is known.

	Basketball Camp	Soccer Camp	Flag Football Camp	Basketball Camp
DATE/TIME	JUNE 23 - JUNE 27	JULY 7 - JULY 11	JULY 14 - JULY 18	JULY 21 - JULY 25
	1:30 PM - 5 PM			
LOCATION	Don Fisher Clubhouse	Mission High School	Mission High School	Excelsior Clubhouse
	380 Fulton Street	3750 18th St	3750 18th St	163 London Street
AGES	Open to All Youth in			
	3rd - 6th Grade	3rd - 8th Grade	3rd - 8th Grade	5th - 8th Grade

Member Price: \$100, Non-Member Price: \$175





Learn more!





SF All-Stars Sports Camps

Led by experienced Bay Area coaches, our co-ed summer sports camps are designed to support players at every stage—from first-time athletes to more advanced players looking to level up.

Whether they're picking up a ball for the first time or honing their skills for school sports, participants will walk away with:

- A deeper understanding of the game
- Improved skills across basketball, soccer, or flag football
- Increased confidence and character development—making them
 All-Stars on and off the field

Cost: Non-member: \$175 | Member: \$100

Contact: Jak Babick, jbabick@kidsclub.org

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LEARN MORE



Join the Don Fisher Clubhouse for an amazing summer

We provide dedicated elementary, middle and high school programming!

June 5th - August 1st

Monday - Thursday 9AM to 5PM Friday 9AM to 4PM

\$170 for the full summer (8 weeks)

Don't need the Club for the entire summer? Take advantage of our \$70 2 week sessions.

Visit kidsclub.org/summerdetails for full pricing information and dates!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- SF Ballet Dance Camp (June 9-13)
- African American Shakespeare
- Notes 4 Notes Recording Studio
- Jr Giants Baseball
- Swimming
 - Learn to Swim
 - Recreation swim
- Teen Programming:
 - **Paid Internships**
 - Career Exposure
- Fun Educational Activities and STEM



Questions? Or for a Club tour reach out to Assistant Clubhouse Director, Carson Heywood at cheywood@kidsclub.org or call 415-221-6100.

Sign up today at: kidsclub.org/register

Summer at the Don Fisher Clubhouse

Join the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco's Don Fisher Clubhouse for an amazing summer! We provide dedicated elementary, middle and high school programming.

Program highlights include: The arts, Jr. Giants baseball, swimming, teen programming, fun educational activities and STEM.

June 5 through August 1, Dates:

M-Th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Carson Heywood at cheywood@kidsclub.org or call 415-221-6100

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APG Attendance Office

New this School Year

- 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)

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 <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 (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 guarantine 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.
 - 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.

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 sflink@sfusd.edu or submit an online form at familylink.sfusd.edu.

