

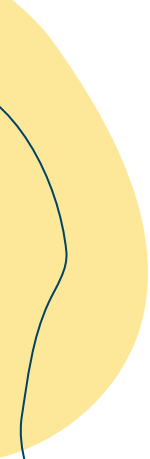


APG Family Bulletin

Oct. 21, 2026

APG Calendar

Thru 10/23	APG PJ Pants on Sale, 20% discount BUY NOW
Thru 10/23	Math Star Assessments for all Students
Thru 10/25	APG Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, mention APG, 10% of proceeds go to our Garden
Today! 10/21	School Site Council Meeting, 4:10pm, Main Office Lights On! After School BeaconFest, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP Games begin for Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball (see slide)
10/22	Celia's at 4019 Judah, APG Fundraiser; mention AP Giannini and 15% of proceeds go to our school
10/26 - 10/30	School Spirit Week, see slide for daily themes
10/29	Harvest Festival, for Students, Lunchtime in the APG Garden
11/4	PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome!
11/9	Family Workshop: Supporting Student Success at Home, 4:30-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
11/16 - 11/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early 2:15pm Dismissal every day this week
11/19	Drama Dept Fall Plays, 6pm for 7th grade play, 7pm for 8th grade play
11/23 - 11/27	Fall Break, No School All Week
Ongoing	Donate to APG JAG FUND ; Fall '26 Arts Newsletter ; APG Athletics Website ; Attendance Policies



This Month: *October Resources*

Family Activity:

Let's inspire family fun and learning about online habits and citizenship with this activity. We can nurture empathy, lead with curiosity, and open ongoing conversations.

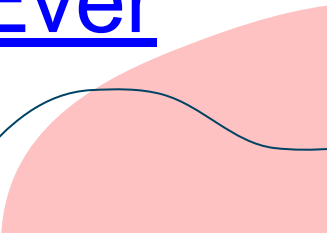
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Family Game:

Start fun, authentic discussions to encourage sharing for the whole family. The questions might lead to a deeper discussion, especially when we ask "Why?"

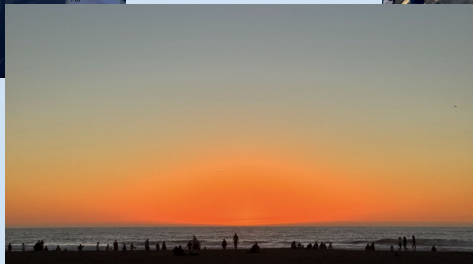
Never Have I Ever





**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED OUR
BONFIRE EVENT LAST WEEKEND!**

**BIG THANKS to our PTSA Events Leads for organizing
an awesome gathering for our APG community!**



TODAY! School Site Council Meeting

School Site Council Meeting - Today, Wednesday, October 21st

Date and time: 10/21, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

Location: In-Person, APG Main office, Zoom can be provided, if requested

Questions? Contact Tai-Sun Schoeman, Principal: schoemant@sfusd.edu

10/21/2026 [Agenda](#)

- Introductions
- Review the purpose/roles of the SSC
- Discuss SSC Officer Elections
- Review By-Laws
- Review and Approve the CSSP 26-27
- Questions regarding SPSA and Budget

Star Assessments - October

Across SFUSD, English Language Arts and Mathematics teachers will be administering the Star assessments to all our students over the next month. At AP Giannini, these are our test windows:

- English Language Arts: October 5 - 9
- Math: October 19 - 23

What are Star assessments?

The Star Assessments are computer adaptive tests created by Renaissance Learning, designed to provide teachers and families information about students' reading and math achievement in SFUSD schools.

Read the Translated Star Information For Families Overviews below to find out more about the purpose and use of Star assessments for your student's education:

- [Star Reading](#)
- [Star Math](#)

For more information about district assessments, go to sfusd.edu/district-assessments



PJ PANTS SALE

GET 20%
OFF



NOW
\$29.60



Student Pickup
by 10/23!
In Time for
Spirit Week's
PJ Day!



Our Sale Runs
October 15 - 23
Purchase PJs Online at
gear.apgsf.com

SALE: JAGUAR PJ PANTS

Order Online:

gear.apgsf.com

Today till October 23rd
20% Discount on PJ Pants

Student Pick-up by 10/23
(Before our PJ Spirit Day
Coming up on 10/27)

Lights On Afterschool Beaconfest

taking place TODAY, Wednesday,
October 21st from 4pm to 5:30pm
in the APG cafeteria.

RSVP HERE

Join us for this annual, nationwide celebration that highlights the existence of after school programming!

Check out the creative showcases from our current after school project clubs including Japanese, DIY, Film Critics, Spanish, Drama, Scrapbook, Clay Creations, Electronic Music Program, Sports Fitness, Volleyball, and Basketball. Participate in the fun activities that our program leaders will have available and enjoy the delicious pizza and snacks!



APG BEACON PRESENTA

LUCES EN AFTERSCHOOL BEACONFEST

MIÉRCOLES, 10/21 @ 4PM-5:30PM
EN LA CAFETERÍA DE APG

PRESENTACIONES Y ACTIVIDADES
DE LOS CLUBES DE PROYECTOS:
JAPONÉS, MANUALIDADES (DIY), CRÍTICA
CINEMATOGRAFICA, ESPAÑOL, DRAMA, ÁLBUM
DE RECORTES (SCRAPBOOK), CREACIONES EN
ARCILLA, PROGRAMA DE MÚSICA ELECTRÓNICA,
DEPORTE Y ACONDICIONAMIENTO FÍSICO,
VOLEIBOL, BALONCESTO

SE OFRECERÁN PIZZA
Y APERITIVOS
RSVP!



APG BEACON 呈献

灯亮了 放学后 BEACONFEST

周三, 10月21日 @ 下午4:00至5:30
在APG食堂

社团展示/活动:
日语、DIY、影评、西班牙语、戏剧、剪
贴簿、陶艺、电子音乐课程、体育健身、
排球、篮球

披萨和小吃
提供



Evento de recaudación de fondos escolar
- 22 de octubre. Disfrute de una cena en el
restaurante Celia's, ubicado en 4019 Judah
Street (de 4:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.). Al pagar su
cuenta, por favor informe al cajero o al
mesero que está apoyando la recaudación de
fondos de la escuela AP Giannini. El
restaurante donará el 15 % del total de su
cuenta a nuestra escuela. Esta oferta es
válida tanto para consumir en el local como
para pedidos para llevar.

学校筹款活动——10月22日

欢迎前往位于 Judah 街 4019 号的 Celia's 餐厅用餐(时间:下午 4:30 至晚上 9:00)。结账时, 请告知收银员或服务人员您是在支持 AP Giannini 学校的筹款活动。餐厅将把您消费总额的 15% 捐赠给学校。此优惠适用于堂食及外带订单。



OCT 22

Celia's
BY THE BEACH

Home of the famous Celia's Margarita

4019 Judah St, San Francisco Since 1960

FIESTA BY THE BEACH AT CELIA'S

Enjoy delicious Mexican food while supporting APG



VALID FOR PICKUP OR
DINE-IN ONLY.
15% OF NET SALES
WILL BE DONATED TO APG.



SCAN FOR MENU



APG GARDEN FUNDRAISER

NOW thru October 25th

Shop at any local, [SF Sloat Garden Center](#) location from 10/16 to 10/25, mention "AP Giannini" at the checkout, and our school garden will receive 10% back from all sales!

While you're there, please consider purchasing local succulent & garden soil to donate to our garden. When you purchase these two items at Sloat this week, we benefit twice!

Questions? Donations? Want to join our fantastic Garden Team? [Email Ansel HERE](#).

Special thanks to all who worked on and donated to our new chicken coop space - we appreciate you!

[*Happy Gardening!*](#)



Turn your plant shopping into a donation for our school, at no extra cost to you!

How it Works

Our community shops at Sloat Garden Center during any of the six yearly Growing Up Green fundraising sessions and mentions our school's name at checkout (Please note: Gift card purchases do not apply). Sloat Garden Center donates 10% of the pre-tax purchases back to our school as a Sloat gift card.

Bonus Opportunity!

The school with the highest total during each fundraising session receives **double the donation!** (20% instead of 10%)

How Your Support Helps

The gift cards earned are used by our school to fund vital green projects and classroom needs, including:



Gardening Supplies: Seeds, tools, and soil for school gardens.



Science & Nature: Live plants and materials for hands-on learning.



Community Events: Raffle prizes and auction items for school fundraising.

2026 Dates

Sept 4 - Sept 13

Oct 16 - Oct 25

Nov 20 - Nov 29



2027 Dates

Jan 8 - Jan 17

Feb 5 - Feb 14

Mar 12 - Mar 21

Just mention our school to the cashier!

Sloat Garden Center • 12 locations throughout the Bay Area • sloatgardens.com

San Francisco Mill Valley Kentfield Novato Petaluma Concord
Martinez Pleasant Hill Danville-Camino Ramon Danville- Bulk Soils



¡Convierte tus compras de plantas en una donación para nuestra escuela, sin costo adicional!

Cómo Funciona

Nuestra comunidad hace sus compras en Sloat Garden Center durante cualquiera de las seis sesiones anuales del programa Growing Up Green y menciona el nombre de nuestra escuela al momento de pagar (Nota: las compras de tarjetas de regalo no aplican). Sloat Garden Center dona 10% del total de compras (antes de impuestos) a nuestra escuela en forma de una tarjeta de regalo de Sloat.

¡Oportunidad de Bono!

La escuela con el total más alto durante cada sesión de recaudación recibe **doble de la donación** (20% en lugar del 10%)

Cómo Ayuda Tu Apoyo

Las tarjetas de regalo obtenidas son utilizadas por nuestra escuela para financiar proyectos ecológicos y necesidades del salón de clases, incluyendo:



Suministros de Jardinería: Semillas, herramientas y tierra para los jardines escolares.



Ciencias y Naturaleza: Plantas vivas y materiales para el aprendizaje práctico.



Eventos Comunitarios: Premios para rifas y artículos para subastas en eventos escolares.

Fechas 2026

4 sept - 13 sept

16 oct - 25 oct

20 nov - 29 nov



Fechas 2027

8 ene - 17 ene

5 feb - 14 feb

12 mar - 21 mar

¡Solo menciona tu escuela al cajero!

Sloat Garden Center • 12 ubicaciones en el Área de la Bahía • sloatgardens.com

San Francisco Mill Valley Kentfield Novato Petaluma Concord
Martinez Pleasant Hill Danville-Camino Ramon Danville- Bulk Soils



将您的植物购物变成对我们学校的捐款，对您完全免费！

活动方式

在一年六次的 Growing Up Green 筹款活动期间，社区成员在 Sloat Garden Center 购物时，只需在结账时报上我们学校的名字（注意：礼品卡购买不计入活动）。Sloat Garden Center 将税前购物总额的 10% 以 Sloat 礼品卡的形式捐赠给我们学校。

特别奖励机会！

每次筹款活动中，购物总额最高的学校将获得 **双倍捐款**！（20% 而非 10%）

您的支持如何帮助学校

获得的礼品卡将用于资助学校的绿色项目和课堂需求，包括：



园艺用品：为校园花园提供种子、工具和土壤。



科学与自然：为动手学习提供活体植物和相关材料。



社区活动：为学校筹款活动提供抽奖奖品和拍卖物品。

2026 年活动日期

9月4日 - 9月13日

10月16日 - 10月25日

11月20日 - 11月29日



2027 年活动日期

1月8日 - 1月17日

2月5日 - 2月14日

3月12日 - 3月21日

结账时告诉收银员您的学校名称即可！

Sloat Garden Center • 湾区12家门店 • sloatgardens.com

San Francisco Mill Valley Kentfield Novato Petaluma Concord
Martinez Pleasant Hill Danville-Camino Ramon Danville- Bulk Soils

APG Athletics Games' Schedules

October–December, 2026
Come Cheer On Our APG Teams!!!



Boys Basketball Schedule (HERE)

10/21 v Presidio @APG
4:00pm

10/23 v Roosevelt @APG
4:00pm

10/28 v Aptos @APG
4:00pm

Girls Basketball Schedule (HERE)

10/21 v Presidio @APG
5:15pm

10/23 v Roosevelt @APG
5:15pm

10/28 v Aptos @APG
5:15pm

Girls Soccer Schedule (HERE)

10/21 v Brown @Crocker 2
3:30pm

10/23 v Aptos @Beach 2

10/28 v Denman @Crocker 2

APG Athletics



Congratulations to our Softball, Baseball, and Boys Soccer Teams for a great season! Thank you to all our players, coaches, managers, and families!

Girls [Soccer](#), Girls [Basketball](#), and Boys [Basketball](#) begin games this week; see previous slide.

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport: [Soccer](#) [Basketball](#)

Next Team Tryouts: Boys and Girls Volleyball; **Dates:** TBD (Late November)

*NOTE: Students must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts begin. [READ INFO HERE](#)

Websites:

Social Media - [Instagram, Click Here](#)

[APG Athletics](#)

[CIF SF Middle School Sports Team Schedules and Standings](#)

Questions?

Email our APG Athletics Director, Mr. Carlos Alfaro: alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

**PARTICIPATE
IN OUR
SPIRIT WEEK
FROM
OCTOBER
26TH - 30TH**

AP. GIANNINI
HALLOWEEN
Spirit Week

OCTOBER
26-30
AP. GIANNINI

Get ready for a fun-filled week of school spirit!

MY OBSESSION

MONDAY



Dress in your favorite Sports, Music, or Media Merch!

TIRED

TUESDAY



Wear your pajamas!

WACKY BACKPACK

WEDNESDAY



Carry your stuff in "anything but a backpack"- within reason :)

THREE COLOR

THURSDAY



8th-BLUE
7th-GREEN
6th-RED

FREAKY



FRIDAY

Wear your costume-no masks, no real or fake weapons!



HAPPY HALLOWEEK!



2026-2027
CALL FOR
ENTRIES!

What My
CULTURE
Means to Me

Explore
the arts
and
express
yourself!



Learn more and get involved! [PTA.org/Reflections](https://www.pta.org/Reflections)

All APG Students are invited to participate in
the National Reflections Art Program.

This year's theme is
"What My Culture Means to Me."

Please get details and instructions on how to
participate by reading the

[SLIDE DECK - CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline for submissions:
November 20, 2026

Fill out **[FORM](#)** and **[ENTRY PACKET](#)**

Questions? Email the APG Reflections Art Program
Committee: gianninipta@gmail.com

Come celebrate fall with APG at...

HARVEST FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
@ Lunchtime in the Garden

PAINT A
PUMPKIN

FOOD
SAMPLES

GAMES +
PRIZES



Ven a celebrar el otoño con APG en
nuestro

Festival de la Cosecha

Jueves 29 de octubre, a la hora del
almuerzo, en el jardín

¡Pinta una calabaza, prueba alimentos,
juega y gana premios!

欢迎加入 APG, 共庆金秋时节——
参加我们的“丰收节”活动！

时间：10月29日(周四)午餐 时段

地点：花园内

活动内容：彩绘南瓜、品尝美食、参与游
戏、赢取奖品！

We invite you to our 1st
APG Family Workshop of the School Year!

***APG Tough Talks: Supporting
Student Success at Home***

Presented by our APG Wellness Coordinator,
Allison Dean

Monday, November 9th at
4:30PM in the APG Cafeteria.

****Zoom can be provided, please let us know in
RSVP if you are interested in attending virtually****

4:30PM – Family Mixer & Dinner
5:00PM– Ms. Dean's Presentation
5:45PM – Q&A and Closing

RSVP HERE

Free event



A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

APG Tough Talks

***Supporting
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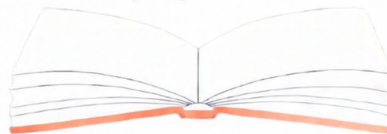
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Denelle C.
APG Family Liaison
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



APG 艰难的 谈话

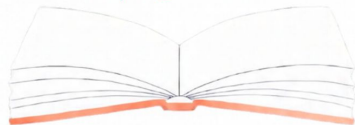
支持 学生成功 在家

由.....呈现 我们的
APG 健康协调员,
Allison Dean

 **星期一, 11月9日**
在 下午4:30 在食堂里

 下午4:30- 家庭社交聚会与晚宴
下午5:00 - Ms. Dean's 演示文稿
下午5:45- 问答 和 关闭

 **接触:**
Denelle C.
APG 家庭联络员
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



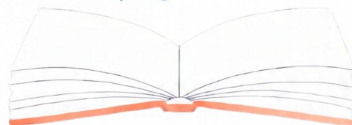
APG Conversaciones Difíciles

Apoya el Éxito de Los Alumnos Desde Casa

 **Lunes, 9 de Noviembre**
a las 4:30 pm en la Cafetería

 4:30 PM - Reunión Familiar y Cena
5:00PM - La Presentación de la Señorita Dean
5:45PM - Preguntas y Respuestas y Cierre

 **CONTACTO:**
Denelle C.
APG Enlace con las Familias
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



NEED A CHECK IN?
Wellness can help



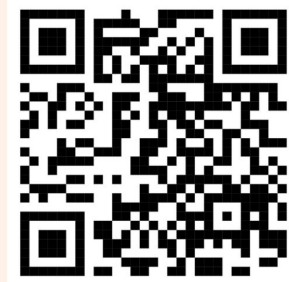
...and more!

Check in with Danielle
at the Wellness Center
to fill out a referral form.

or scan the QR code
to fill one out yourself.



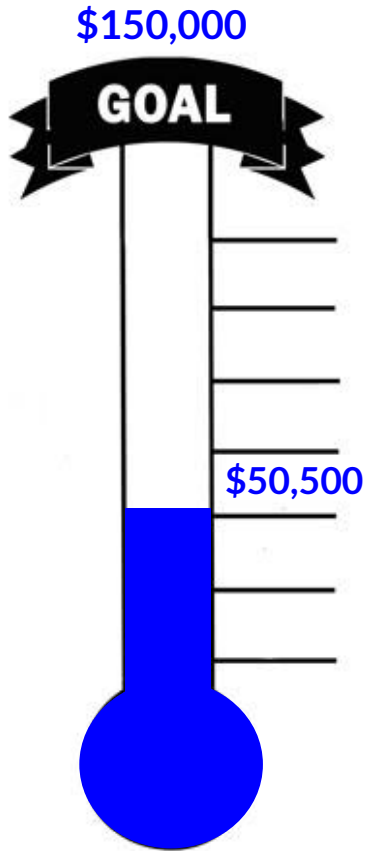
Refer a student for
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



REFERRAL FORM

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a child to receive services from the Wellness Center.

Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center for a short consultation.



HELP APG THRIVE.



Jag Fund donations help provide the people,
programs, and supplies our students need.
With SFUSD budget cuts, your support matters.

What your gift supports



Wellness
Center
supplies



Outdoor
Science
Educator



Essential
school
supplies



Classroom
technology



Teacher
projects



**Donate today
to support
our school.**



Scan the QR code or visit
apgsf.com/give



Donate by Zelle,
PayPal, or check



帮助 APG 蓬勃发展. AYUDA A APG A PROSPERAR.

我们的目标:
Nuestra Meta:
\$150,000

Jag Fund 捐款有助于提供我们学生所需的教职人员、项目和物资。面对 SFUSD (旧金山联合学区) 的预算削减, 您的支持至关重要。

Las donaciones al JAG Fund ayudan a proporcionar el personal, los programas y los materiales que nuestros estudiantes necesitan. Ante los recortes presupuestarios del SFUSD, su apoyo es fundamental.

您的捐赠支持的项目 Esto es lo que apoya tu donación



健康
中心
用品
Suministros
para el
centro de
bienestar



园艺
老师
Educador en
ciencias al
aire libre



基础
学校
用品
Útiles
escolares
esenciales



教室
科技/
技术
Tecnología
en las
clases



教师
项目
Proyectos
para
maestros



立即捐款
支持我们的学校。
**DONE HOY PARA
APOYAR A NUESTRA
ESCUELA.**



扫描二维码或访问
Escanea el código QR o visita
apgsf.com/give



通过 Zelle, PayPal
或支票捐款

Done a través de Zelle, PayPal
o cheque.





A.P. Giannini Middle School

JOIN
OUR OFFICIAL APG
BEACON PAGE!



Follow our official page for all updates,
news, and behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG Community!



Please Join Our
[Official APG Beacon
Instagram page](#) for
all updates, news, and
behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG
Community!

Be sure to visit our
[official website](#) for
news and contact info.

The **SFUSD Enrollment Fair** is the start of the annual enrollment cycle. Families who will apply for PK, elementary school, middle school, or high school for the 2027-28 school year can come to the fair to learn about the application process, meet school principals and other representatives for all SFUSD schools, speak to enrollment center staff, attend workshops, and access the resources provided by SFUSD, other city agencies, and community organizations.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Moscone Center (747 Howard Street, SF, CA 94103)

sfusd.edu/fair



ENROLLMENT FAIR 三藩市聯合校區入學展覽會 FERIA DE MATRÍCULA

For Pre-K to 12th grade in the 2027-28 School year

2027-28
學年學前班至 12 年級

**Para estudiantes de PreK a
12vo grado para el año 2027-28**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
10AM-2PM

MOSCONE CENTER (747 HOWARD STREET)

SÁBADO, 24 DE OCTUBRE
10AM-2PM

MOSCONE CENTER (747 HOWARD STREET)



**年10月24日(星期六)上午10時至下
午2時**

MOSCONE CENTER (747 HOWARD STREET)

了解我們的學校！
了解如何申請！
了解語言課程、
特殊教育等更多
資訊！

¡Infórmate sobre nuestras
escuelas!
¡Aprende cómo solicitar plaza!
¡Infórmate sobre programas de
idiomas, educación especial y
mucho más!

Meet our schools!
Learn how to apply!
Learn about language
programs, special
education, and more!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Full-Day Absence

To report a full-day student absence, use the [ParentVUE](#) portal and select "[Report Absence](#) ." This can be done for the current day or a future date.

Early Dismissal

Use the PTL ([Permit To Leave School](#)) online form for partial day absences. You can also find it on the [APG school website](#) under the [Attendance tab](#) .

Late Arrival, Past Absence, or Correction?

For reporting a late arrival, past date absence or correction please email: 404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu

Please do not email your counselor for attendance matters. Please do not contact your student as their phone/device is off during the school day.

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

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

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, your student should stay home and recover. 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 and 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 School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

READ MORE ABOUT
EXCUSED AND
UNEXCUSED
ABSENCES IN THE
SFUSD FAMILY
HANDBOOK

INFORMATION
HERE

Excused and Unexcused Absences

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[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(f15da8627380db409bac161a6cb03047_img.jpg\)](#)

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.

COVID and Respiratory Virus Guidance

SFUSD continues to follow current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance for preventing and managing COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses in school settings. Schools should use CDPH's Child Symptom Guidance when determining whether a student who is sick should remain at school or be sent home.

How can we help [prevent COVID](#) and other respiratory illnesses at our school?

Recommended prevention strategies include:

- Staying up to date with vaccinations
- Optimizing indoor air quality
- Use high quality and well-fitted face masks when needed
- Washing hands regularly and covering coughs and sneezes
- Staying home when sick

What should we do if a student is sick? [See guidance](#) from CDPH.

Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading [communicable diseases](#). When a student arrives with symptoms of illness or develops symptoms at school, the school staff must decide as to whether the child can remain on site or go home. See [SFUSD Guidelines HERE](#). Schools should refer to [CDPH guidance](#) when determining whether to send the child home (i.e., temporarily exclude) or allow them to remain on site.

For respiratory illnesses, students should generally stay home until their symptoms are improving overall and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Many factors should be considered when making this decision, including how to limit the spread of diseases to others, while also limiting educational, social, and other losses that might occur due to absence.

Additional Resources:

- [CDPH TK-12 guidance](#)
- [Child symptom guidance](#)