



ESTRADA ACHIEVEMENT CENTER NEWSLETTER

February 2024

PARENT INFORMATION

FEBRUARY-Important Dates:

9th- Student Holiday- Teacher Professional Development.

16th- Student Holiday- Parent/Teacher Conference.

17th- SAISD Food Distribution at Burbank H.S, 1002 Edwards at 9am.

19th- Student Holiday- Presidents Day

Questions or need assistance? Contact:
Coach Mendoza at 210-438-6820, ext. 71025.

Student Attendance

Attendance is mandatory for every day that school is in session. A written excuse and relevant supporting documentation must be submitted to the attendance clerk within two school days of an absence for the absence to be excused.

A student who is absent earns zero points towards their exit goal during their absence and extra day(s) will be added for each day missed.

(Estrada Student/Parent Handbook, Pg. 3)

Estrada MISSION: Our mission is to instill in students a positive attitude toward school that exemplifies honor, dignity and respect for self and others.





Parent Assistance

We need your Support

Student Dress Code

The dress code for students must be strictly adhered to:

- Solid colored athletic shoes w/ laces
- Solid black, white or grey socks
- Kaki pants. If the pants have belt loops a black or brown belt must be worn.
- Estrada Grey Polo. Shirt must be tucked in at all times.

(Estrada Student/Parent Handbook, Pg. 4)

Late Arrivals

Affect Campus Safety

The Estrada school day starts at 8:00 a.m. All students must be on campus by this time to go through the intake process, which ensures the safety of all students and staff. This is a **mandatory process**. All students who arrive after the 8:30 a. m. gate closure will be required to have a parent sign them into the attendance office. This process reassures our staff that parents are aware of their student's tardiness and will prevent students from gathering off campus without their parents knowledge.

Parent Feedback

Provide your comments, feedback or recommendations with your Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Specialist at: Email- mmendoza10@saisd.net or call- 210-438-6820, ext. 71025.



We thank you for your efforts!



Families effected By Rightsizing

STUDENT SUPPORT **Empower Plan**

FAMILIES IMPACTED BY RIGHTSIZING

San Antonio ISD is committed to ensuring that every family is transitioned to their new campus seamlessly and cared for throughout



Student Enrollment Options

Each family will be provided with a newly assigned home campus, recommended by the District. Families can also choose from the options below to find their best fit.

OPTION 1 DISTRICT ENROLLS

Family elects to attend the newly assigned home campus

OPTION 2 PARENT APPLIES TO A SAISD CHOICE SCHOOL

Family elects not to attend the newly assigned home campus and applies for an SAISD Choice School/Magnet Program during the application window (Dec. 1 - Feb. 15).

OPTION 3 PARENT REQUESTS A TRANSFER

Family elects not to attend the newly assigned home campus or Choice School option and elects to attend a different SAISD school

KEY DATES 2024-25



DEC 1, 2023

APPLICATION WINDOW
OPENS FOR 2024-25

FEB 15, 2024

DEADLINE TO APPLY
FOR LOTTERY

MAR 1, 2024

LOTTERY OFFERS
ARE ANNOUNCED

MAR 22, 2024

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT
LOTTERY OFFER

CONTACT US

EMPOWER FAMILY HOTLINE
(210) 244-0845
empowerfamilies@saisd.net

SAISD ENROLLMENT OFFICE
(210) 554-2660

[SAISD.NET/ENROLL](https://saisd.net/enroll)

STUDENT HEALTH

Sick Day Guidelines

Our goal is to give you these guidelines to reduce the spread of communicable diseases at school and provide a safe and healthy environment for all students. The following guidelines will help you decide whether you should send your child to school or to keep your child at home. As always, the utilization of proper hand washing, and cough etiquette will help reduce the spread of disease.

The following information does not take the place of consulting a medical provider. If your child is ill, you may need to discuss symptoms with your child's physician to determine if an office visit is warranted. Parents may be required to provide a doctor's note stating the child is able to return to school for certain conditions.

Fever If your child has a temperature of 100.0 F or higher with no fever-reducing medications given, they should remain at home. We strongly recommend you not give your child fever-reducing medication and then send them to school. The fever will probably return during the school day.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhea A child with three or more episodes of loose, runny stools in a 24-hour period should remain at home. If vomiting and/or diarrhea are accompanied with a fever, keep the child at home and consult a physician.

Runny Nose & Coughing Allergy symptoms such as stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing and mild cough should be addressed with a school nurse and require documentation from a physician stating such allergy symptoms which may be normal for your child. However, if the cough is persistent or productive and/or accompanied with thick or constant nasal drainage, the child should be kept at home.

Sore Throat Sudden onset of a significant sore throat pain when swallowing accompanied with fever may indicate a doctor's visit.

Again, these guidelines are designed to assist you in the decision-making process as to whether to send your child to school. Your child's physician office will assist you to determine if your child needs to be seen by a medical provider.

Contact your school nurse with any questions.

For more information Contact
the Campus Nurse at:

Email- portiz4@saisd.net or

call **210-438-6820**, extension,
71014.

CLINIC LOCATIONS

Collier School-Based Clinic

834 W. Southcross Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78211
210-644-1500

Southwest School-Based Clinic

11914 Dragon Ln. Bldg #303
San Antonio, TX 78252
210-644-7770

Davis School-Based Clinic

4702 E. Houston St.
San Antonio, TX 78220
210-644-2050

Tafolla School-Based Clinic

1303 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-644-2000

Shirley A. Schreiber School-Based Clinic at Jones Middle School

1256 Pinn Road
San Antonio, TX 78227
210-644-2060

healthyUexpress

Primary care mobile unit
210-358-7020
healthyUexpress.com





HONOR, DIGNITY & RESPECT

FEB.24

African American History Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Gap Year Awareness Month
International Boost Self-Esteem Month

5-9	National School Counseling Week
5-9	Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action
14-20	Random Acts of Kindness Week
15	International Childhood Cancer Day
17	Random Acts of Kindness Day
26-March 2	National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

McKinney-Vento is a federal law that provides services to families and unaccompanied youth that live in a temporary situation due to loss of housing.

McKinney Vento Eligibility:

- Living in shared housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, substandard housing, abandoned buildings, and/or campgrounds.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Being an unaccompanied youth (not living with a parent or guardian) living in a temporary situation.
- Being a migratory child who is living in any of the above circumstance.

McKinney-Vento

If you find yourself living in a temporary situation, the McKinney Vento Program will assist your child in continuing their education by:

- Immediately enrolling your child while the school obtains school records.
 - Automatically qualifying your child for free lunch.
 - If eligible, obtaining school bus transportation or bus tickets.
 - Providing uniform and school supplies assistance upon availability
- Offer referrals to the community.

McKinney Vento Contact Information:

Phone: 210-554-2635,

Email: saisdsocialworkers@saisd.net



Upcoming Resources

Things your family can use



FREE GROCERIES



SAISD &

The San Antonio Food Bank

SAISD has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide our families with monthly access to FREE supplemental groceries. The next food distribution is:

Saturday, February 17, 2024

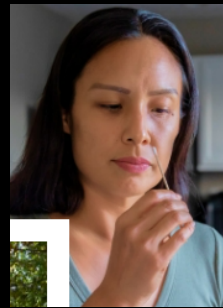
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

At Burbank High School

1002 Edwards, San Antonio, TX 78204

Get four free at-home COVID-19 tests this fall on COVIDTests.gov

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?
Call 1-800-232-0233
(TTY 1-888-720-7489).



Texas Diaper Bank



DIAPER & PERIOD ASSISTANCE



YOUTH & ADULT INCONTINENCE ASSISTANCE

PARENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

Mental Health Services:

Dial 211- Ask for the Local Mental Health Authority in Bexar County.

Check the Campus webpage calendar for more events.



Future Resource Events

Save the Dates & Join Us!



Parent and Family Support Seminars



Date/Time	Subject	Agenda	Location
February 7, 2024 5:30 to 7pm	Parent Empowerment Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Family Communication Family Restorative Circles Family Resources Open Pantry and gift card Raffles 	Estrada LDA room
March 7, 2024 2 to 3:30pm	Spring Break Resource Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring break resources Open Pantry 	Estrada LDA room
May 9, 2024 1:30 to 3:30pm	Student Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMV/State ID's Hiring Employers will be on campus Open Pantry and gift card Raffles 	Estrada LDA room



Check the Campus webpage calendar for more events.

PARENT EVENT

ESTRADA ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

Family Empowerment Seminar

JOIN US!

February 7, 2024 1112 S. Zarzamora, at 5:30pm

Our focus will be on:



Understanding family communication

Eddie Reyes, MA, Licensed Professional Counselor will be here to lecture on Generational communication and behavioral management.



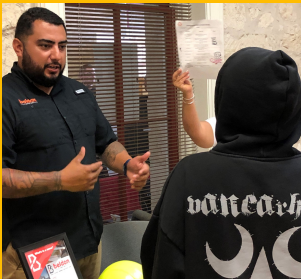
Restorative Circles

Ms. Natalia Flores from the Empower House will be sharing restorative practice techniques to support you at home.



Family Resources

- Every participant will have the chance of winning a \$50.00 HEB Gift Card.
- Every family will leave with a food bag
- Light refreshments will be available your enjoyment.



Check the Campus webpage calendar for more events.