



**Santa Fe Independent  
School District**

*Superintendent Message*



Dear SFISD Teachers and Staff:

August 20, 2021

We had a great first full week of school! Thank you to our teachers and staff for welcoming all of our students back with such a positive attitude and a heart of service. We appreciate you. Our parents and our community members thank you as well. All of our staff members have continued to work diligently behind the scenes to support our students. Here are few encouraging stats for you...

- When our students arrived, more than 690 teachers and staff started the school year with renewed enthusiasm and determination ready to support our students.
- Our Santa Fe ISD police department includes 11 police officers, 6 part-time officers and 6 campus security assistants. They were instrumental in securing the interior and perimeter of our schools during this first week.
- Our child nutrition “YUM” employees served breakfast to 4,477 students and 12,365 lunches to students this first week of school, providing necessary nourishment for our students. They serve nearly 537,000 meals each year.
- Our dedicated transportation department drove 1,200 students to and from school this week. It takes more than 35 bus drivers to drive 2,500 miles every day!
- Students & staff entered clean buildings across the district, thanks to our maintenance and custodial staff who cover more than 1,060,750 square feet of building space.
- Our Technology Department distributed over 750 laptops to our junior high and high school students to enhance student learning.

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 virus, we know that there will be unforeseen challenges and hurdles for our students and staff. Thank you for your patience! We are planning to post a few updates to our COVID-19 policies later this afternoon. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Your positive support and influence means everything to our students, our parents, and our community. We encourage you to have a restful weekend!

We'll see you on Monday,  
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