



**Santa Fe Independent  
School District**

*Superintendent Message*



Dear SFISD Community:

Aug. 30, 2019

*"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world"*  
*Maria Montessori*

We are on our way to a great school year and are so grateful for all your efforts in ensuring our students reach their fullest potential as we teach, guide, and lead them with high expectations in every area. It is evident in our schools that we in SFISD do believe that all of our students can achieve and succeed at high levels! We are all learners and teachers for children, and with our determination for continuous improvement, collective responsibility and compassion, we will see significant and positive outcomes for all students! Thank you all for providing great educational experiences for students across the district!

September is National Attendance Awareness Month and we all know that attendance matters for success in school and life! Our district continues to focus on improving our student attendance rates. We can all work together to monitor and address student attendance to ensure that our students are in school and learning every day. SFISD student attendance rates last year were 94.6% overall. This year our goal is 96.5% or better! Attendance Awareness month is here, so please check out the resources and information available on the website -- <http://awareness.attendanceworks.org/> Staff attendance in SFISD is also important for a strong and consistent academic environment for all students. Thank you for being here every day to make a difference for the students of SFISD!!

Our SFHS volleyball Indians have been competing well, and are off to a great start to their season. They will be competing in the Anna Marie Milligan Labor Day Classic held at home this holiday weekend. Our Varsity football played their first game away this week and fought hard as they prepare for district play. We are very proud of our students and coaches as they represent the true spirit and character of Santa Fe athletes! Come out and support our Indians!

Coming soon- look for the announcement next week for the new Santa Fe ISD mobile app with easy access to our district website and information!

Thank you for starting the year positive and strong for our students and making a difference every day for the many lives that you reach and teach!

**Enjoy a safe and restful Labor Day Holiday Weekend!**

**The mission of Santa Fe Independent School District is to prepare ALL members of the Santa Fe Independent School District learning community to Achieve and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships.**