



**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Community:

May 10, 2019

*“Keep your fears to yourself, but share your inspiration with others”
Robert Louis Stevenson*

Thank you to all staff and families for your cooperation and patience as we continue to monitor weather impacts in our area. While most roads in our district were not heavily impacted, many neighboring areas did experience closures. As a result, we realize the difficulties for our staff and families in regards to travel and arrangements, resulting in school closures for today. Many of our weekend school activities have also been cancelled and rescheduled. Continue to watch weather concerns this weekend and be safe!

A special thank you also to all junior high and high school staff for your dedication and commitment in preparing our students for the End of Course graduation requirements administered this week. We appreciate the extra planning and efforts of all to ensure each student had the opportunity for success on these tests. Next week, our 3rd through 8th graders will complete their Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies STAAR tests and high school students will be taking AP exams. These students and teachers have also been working very hard in preparation for success on these end of year assessments.

As we complete this special week honoring our Teachers, Nurses and Para-professionals, we sincerely thank you again to all of our staff for your care and concern in preparing our students to achieve and succeed in education every day in Santa Fe ISD! We are deeply appreciative of your devotion to student success together to provide our students with the skills they need to be prepared, to achieve and succeed in school and life!

National Police Week is recognized as May 13-17, 2019 and dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. National Police Week offers special recognition to law enforcement officers who serve and protect our community, district, and children daily. Take a moment to thank our very special SFISD police officers and security staff for their commitment to safety and security in our schools and district:

SFISD Chief of Police – Walter Braun
Assistant Chief of Police – Gary Forward
Administrative Asst./Dispatcher- Jennifer Smith
Sergeant – Ruben Espinoza
SFHS – John Barnes, Paul Hensley, Eli Arredondo, Kevin Rogers, Victor Lopez
SFJH – Crystal Teague, Johnny Banda, Bruce Whitten
RJW- Elizabeth “Cibby” Moore
Kubacak, DAEP- Jack Saylor
District evening – Chris Doucette

Auxiliary officer support – Joseph Fife (Captain), Rodney Welsh (Sergeant), Kevin Bickerstaff, Jimmy Peek, Pam Ellis, Ric Ostermayer, Rick Kershaw, Justin Brouillard, Walter Bozeman

Crossing Guards – Amy Davis, Tracie Breland

Campus Security Assistants– Lupe Mendez, Deyna Retano Kimberly Rich, Gary Freeze, Carole Henretta, Mike Kelemen, Kay Moye, Fred Leob

Thank you all for your service to our students and the district!!

Good luck to our SFHS Baseball and Softball Indians as they continue on in playoff competitions! Check the website for game and series updates and information. Go Indians!

*“The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.”
-Goethe-*

Happy Mother’s Day!

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