

SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 2023

Vol. 1

PARENT COMMUNITY EVENT



Exciting news! Join us at Savage Middle School on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM for Tony Hoffman's inspiring presentation, "From Prison to the Olympics." Tony will share his journey overcoming addiction and mental health challenges, discussing his path to professional BMX racing and the Olympics. Don't miss this powerful message. Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services will also be there to share community resources. See you there!

Click Link To View: [SUSD Save the Date Tony Hoffman Community Event](#)

Click Here To RSVP: [RSVP for Tony Hoffman's Inspiring Presentation](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

We completed our first trimester of the 2023-2024 school year. We are so proud of our students and their determination to learn, tackle challenges and make real progress in their learning. We celebrate our phenomenal staff and educators for their commitment to our students as well as the support they give each other on this learning journey. We thank you, families and supporters, for your partnership with us. We cannot do it without you. As our district mission states, we will "Ensure a dynamic and comprehensive education that prepares ALL students to be engaged and contributing members of society." The partnership between home and school is important.

How can you support your child's education and learning journey?

1. Establish a regular routine and emphasize school's importance which will make a positive impact on your child's progress.
2. Reach out if you have questions, concerns or want more information. We are here to assist and support you.
3. Stay connected (attend parent conferences, participate in PTA and other school and district events and committees).

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Together, we will make the 2nd trimester of the school year an amazing experience filled with achievement and growth.

Diolinda (Didi) Peterson,
Superintendent



IMPORTANT DATES

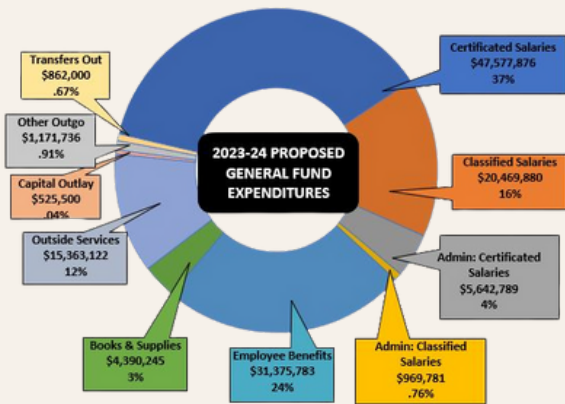
- **December 18-January 5:** No School-Winter Break
- **January 8:** Students return from Winter Break
- **January 11:** Parent and Community Event-Inspirational Speaker, Tony Hoffman
- **January 15:** No School on Monday, in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday.
- **February 12 and February 19:** No School in honor of President's Day.



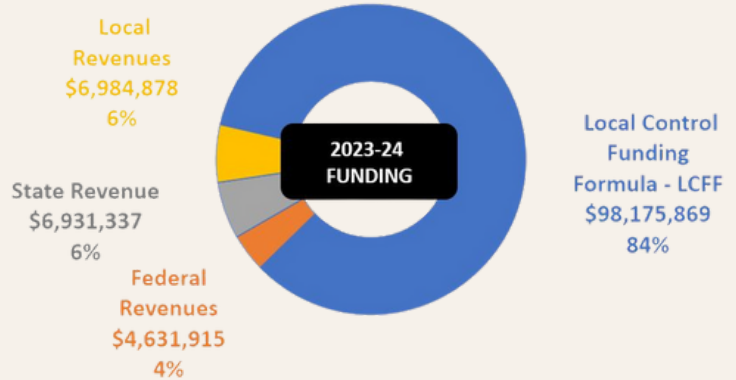
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WHERE KNOWLEDGE GROWS

SUSD RESOURCES & INFORMATION

SUSD Spending 2023-2024 How do we spend our money?



SUSD Funding Where does our money come from?



Attendance Appreciation for Students and Staff

Link To: [Employee 10 Days of Giving](#)

Link To: [Student 10 Days of Giving](#)

Community Partner Donations:

- Horace Mann Insurance
- Boomers
- Panda Express
- El Rosal on Coffee Road
- Bay Valley Fire Prevention Co.
- Tio Francisco/Rizo Lopez Inc.
- Kaiser Permanente Alliance for a Healthier Generation



The holiday season, is a joyful time for many of us. However, the holidays and winter season could also be a time where we experience sadness and anxiety. We want to ensure that you have resources you can contact or utilize should you have a need for support.

RESOURCES:

- Link To: [CDC Tips for Coping with Stress](#)
- Stanislaus County residents can call the Warm Line at (209) 558-4600 when they are having a hard time making it through the day - but are not in a crisis or are needing a caring listener to provide effective feedback to help explore options
- SUICIDE HOTLINE NUMBER - Talk or Text 988



THE WAY FORWARD

District Website:

<https://www.sylvan.k12.ca.us>

School Index:

<https://www.sylvan.k12.ca.us/schools/index>

