

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
October 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that fall is here! What a great start to the year it is been at EPIC! If you haven't already, please be sure to review your student(s) 1st Trimester Progress Report(s) and set goals for improvement. Trimester 1 ends October 28, 2026. All students without N or U citizenship grades will be invited to our 1st Trimester Rewards Party. Also, EPIC will be holding in-person awards ceremonies for 1st Trimester academic awards in early November. The date and assembly times will be announced in our November newsletter. Time is running out to improve academic and citizenship grades for the 1st Trimester Report Card.

2026-2028 EPIC School Site Council (SSC)

Congratulations to our newly elected School Site Council (SSC) who will serve EPIC for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 School Years:

Dr. Jerry Kosch – Principal	Peter Kondrashov - Parent
Shannon McGrath – Teacher	Masha Vorobyova - Parent
Pedro Perez – Teacher	Yuliya Pankina - Parent
Kristi Taylor – Teacher	Lyuba Daraban - Parent
Tatiana Kondrashov – Registrar	Milina Neverov - Parent

School Site Council (SSC) Meetings are held virtually four times a year, dates are published in newsletters, and meetings are open to the public.

EPIC District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

This important advisory body for our English Learner programs will meet at EPIC in person on Tuesday, October 27 from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in our downstairs classroom. Meetings are open to everyone!

EPIC 6-6 Before/After School Program (ASES)

Did you know that EPIC has a before/after school program that starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. that includes many fun and academic activities? An online application is required and can be found at www.epicib.org All students are welcome!

EPIC School Information:

2945 Ramco Street Suit 200 West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916)286-1960 www.epicib.org

Four of our lucky CAASPP Raffle winners went home with new bicycles! It can definitely pay off if you try your best when testing at EPIC! We're already looking forward to next year's CAASPP raffle!

Important Dates – October 2026

Monday, October 5

No school for Students (Professional Learning Day)

Thursday, October 8

MYP Field Trip – Tech Interactive Museum

K Field Trip – Bishop's Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, October 15

1st Grade Field Trip – Safetyville

Thursday, October 22

3rd Grade Field Trip – Sacramento Zoo

4th Grade Field Trip – Call of the Sea

October 26-30 – Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, October 27

EPIC District EL Advisory Council @ EPIC – 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, October 28

1st Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

Thursday, October 29

Owl Bucks Store – PM Recesses

Note: Halloween is not celebrated at EPIC and no costumes are allowed. However, we will have Spirit Week Activities for Red Ribbon Week.

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the afterschool program.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHIYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

Parking Lot Speed Limit Reminder:

Please drive safely in our parking lot for the safety of all. The speed limit is 5 MPH.