

Stone Lake Elementary

A California Distinguished School

Hawker's Herald



Mark Beard, Principal

June 2026

Vanessa Bond, Vice Principal

Dear Stone Lake Families,

As this year ends, I want to share what an honor it continues to be to serve as your principal. Each year provides me the opportunity to continue to grow as a principal, because each year provides new challenges and successes. This year was no different.

Speaking of success, last Friday we watched another group of 6th graders promote to middle school, and I couldn't be prouder, nor could I be more certain that they are prepared to meet the rigors of middle school and beyond.

We will end the month with a lot of our usual end of the year activities, with the Ice Cream Social happening on Friday, June 5th. We'll also have another Parent Picnic on June 18th, and that falls the day before our June 19th holiday.

In closing, I hope that you have a wonderful end of the year, and that you take a few minutes to look through this month's Herald as it will give you some important dates for the 2026-2027 school year.

Respectfully,

Mark Beard

Important Dates



6/1 - 6/12	A,B & C Track CAASP Testing
6/5	5:30-8:30 Ice Cream Social
6/9	1:30-2:30 Pre-K Promotion (K3)
6/12	4:00-5:30 ASSIST Parent Engagement Night – MP Room
6/12	B & C Field Day 4:00-5:30 ASSIST Parent Engagement Night – MP
6/15	9:10-1:05 4 th grade B & C track Sac History Museum Fieldtrip
6/18	PARENT PICNIC 6:00-7:00 4 th grade B & C track Gold Dust or Bust Performance – MP Room
6/19	HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
6/22	9:00-10:00 Kinder B track Promotion – MP Room
6/23	9:00-9:45 B track 3 rd Trimester Awards – MP 11:15-11:50 TK A track Picnic – KN playground
6/24	9:00-9:45 A track 3 rd Trimester Awards – MP 2:00-3:00 KN A track Promotion – MP Room
6/25	9:00-9:45 C track 3 rd Trimester Awards – MP 10:25-1:45 KN-6 A track Johnson Park Fieldtrip
6/26	8:45-9:30 6 th grade A,B, & C track Promotion – Quad TRACK CHANGE/MINIMUM DAY Tracks A, B, D : Grades 1-6: 8:30-12:45 ALL TK/KN : 8:20-11:51

CHARACTER EDUCATION THEME:
RESPECT

2026-2027 Stone Lake Tentative Staffing

Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
Mrs. Tateishi AM TK	Mrs. Mason PM TK		Mrs. Rouse PM TK
Mrs. Wong AM Kinder	Mrs. Kanemoto PM Kinder		Mrs. Keenan AM Kiner
Ms. Tucker 1 st Grade	Mrs. Albertson 1 st Grade		Mrs. Roberson 1 st Grade
Mrs. Stovall 2 nd Grade	Mrs. Mellinger 2 nd Grade		Mrs. Pizante and Mrs. Tadich 2 nd Grade
Mrs. Moore 3 rd Grade	Mrs. Trujano 3 rd Grade		Mr. Roberts 3 rd Grade
Ms. Starke 4 th Grade	Mrs. Torres 4 th Grade	Mrs. Murchison 4 th Grade	Mrs. Tsukamoto 4 th Grade
Mrs. Goodwin 5 th Grade	Mr. Vasquez 5 th Grade	Mrs. Wilson 5 th Grade	Mrs. Lunsford and Ms. Ramirez 5 th Grade
Ms. MacRae 6 th Grade	Mrs. Bohlmann 6 th Grade	Mrs. Petty 6 th Grade	Mrs. Baggett 6 th Grade

- **PE-Ms. Meyer**
- **Computer Resource Teacher-Mr. Esguerra**
- **Academic Intervention Teacher-TBD**
- **LC Team: Mrs. Daues, Mrs. Apel, Mrs. Ray, Ms. Martinez**
- **PALSS and ABSS Classes: Mrs. Viducich, Ms. Pfeifer, Samantha Shired**
- **Mental Health Therapist: Mrs. Smith**
- **School Counselor: Jordan Karnes**
- **Behavior Support Specialist: Anne Corona**
- **Librarian: Mrs. Bush**

STONE LAKE PTO PRESENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**FRIDAY
JUNE 5TH**

AT STONE LAKE ELEMENTARY

5:30-8:30 PM

*Our BIGGEST
celebration of the year!*

**RAFFLE BASKETS, FREE
GAMES AND BOUNCE
HOUSES, FOOD TRUCKS,
MUSIC, AND MORE!**

**SIGN UP TO
HELP HERE:**



Save the Dates 26-27 School Year!!!

The start of the 26-27 school year is right around the corner. I wanted to share some of the important dates with everybody. I ask that you look at the dates carefully as they share the first day of school, as well as Back to School Night dates and times.

B, C and D-Track Dates

July 14th B and D Track Kinder and TK Back to School Nights 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

July 15th B, C and D Track FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

July 15th B, C and D Track Back to School Night at 6:00 P.M.

- **4th-6th Grades 6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M.**
- **1st-3rd Grades 6:45 P.M.-7:30 P.M.**

A-Track Dates

August 17th A-Track FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 17th Kinder Back to School Night 5:30 P.M.-6:15 P.M.

August 17th 1st-3rd Grades 6:45 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

August 17th 4th-6th Grades 6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M.

6th Grade Families-Summer School



Schedule

Period 1	8:30 - 10:30
Lunch	10:30 - 11:00
Period 2	11:00 - 1:00

Incoming 7th Graders

Program Dates/Time

Mon-Fri (10 days)

July 20 – July 31, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Course Offerings

Registration Form



Registration
open until June 15th

Future Jaguar Families,

Toby Johnson's Summer Learning Program offers an engaging atmosphere where students can learn, connect, and grow in a fun and supportive environment. With a focus on social-emotional learning through academic enrichment, the program is designed to help students transition confidently to middle school through a variety of standards-aligned courses, including STEM, core subjects, physical education, and VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts). This is not a credit recovery or tutoring program, but rather an opportunity for students to explore interests, build skills, and enjoy meaningful summer learning. All class supplies and lunch will be provided, and students can even create a group of friends to be placed together in the same courses. Scan the QR code above or visit the TJMS website, under programs, for up-date-information and Course Offerings.

6th Grade Promotion A, B and C Tracks

It is that time of the year to mark your calendars for 6th grade promotions:

6th Grade A, B and C Tracks Promotion: **Friday, June 26th at 8:45 A.M.**

EGUSD Incident Reporting System

Elk Grove Unified School District's online Incident Reporting System continues to be active, even during distance learning. EGUSD encourages students, parents and community members that "if you SEE something, or KNOW something, to SAY something." In addition to being able to tell a teacher or school official, file a hand-written report or inform the District's Safety and Security Department, parents and students in the communities of Elk Grove Unified now have access to an online incident reporting tool for reporting any one of these four types of incidents 24/7:

- **Bullying** - Bullying includes verbal, non-verbal, physical or emotional acts against another student either in person, via electronic device or online.
- **Damage or Harm to School or Property** - Damage or harm to school property includes intentional destruction to the school or school property in a harmful or malicious manner.
- **Discrimination or Harassment** - Discrimination or Harassment includes acts against another person on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, age, or personal beliefs either in person, via electronic device or online.
- **Harm to Self or Others** - Harm includes intent or desire to injure yourself or others.

EGUSD is focused on providing multiple systems of support for the wellness of all students. In addition to the District's awareness campaign for helping students gain access to mental health services, this online incident reporting system is another form of support that District leaders and staff hope will help students maintain Healthy Body, Healthy Learning and Healthy Mind.

<https://mobile.catapultems.com/elkgroveusd/sle/Report>

Chromebook Tech Capabilities That Parents Should Know

As our district, and many districts around the nation, have entered into a tech heavy learning environment, it has definitely created some struggles for teachers and parents.

I wanted to make sure and share some capabilities of the Chromebooks that allow your children to interact with each other 24 hours a day 7 days a week if not monitored. Often teachers have students create Google documents or Google slides. Both of these have the capabilities to be shared with classmates. Once they are shared with classmates, students can use this as a way to communicate with each other. This communication can happen during the day (without the teacher knowing), and it can also happen at home (without parents knowing).

Students are also able to email one another via Synergy. They are also able to email school staff. I have received Synergy emails from students asking questions about our school.

CAASPP Testing

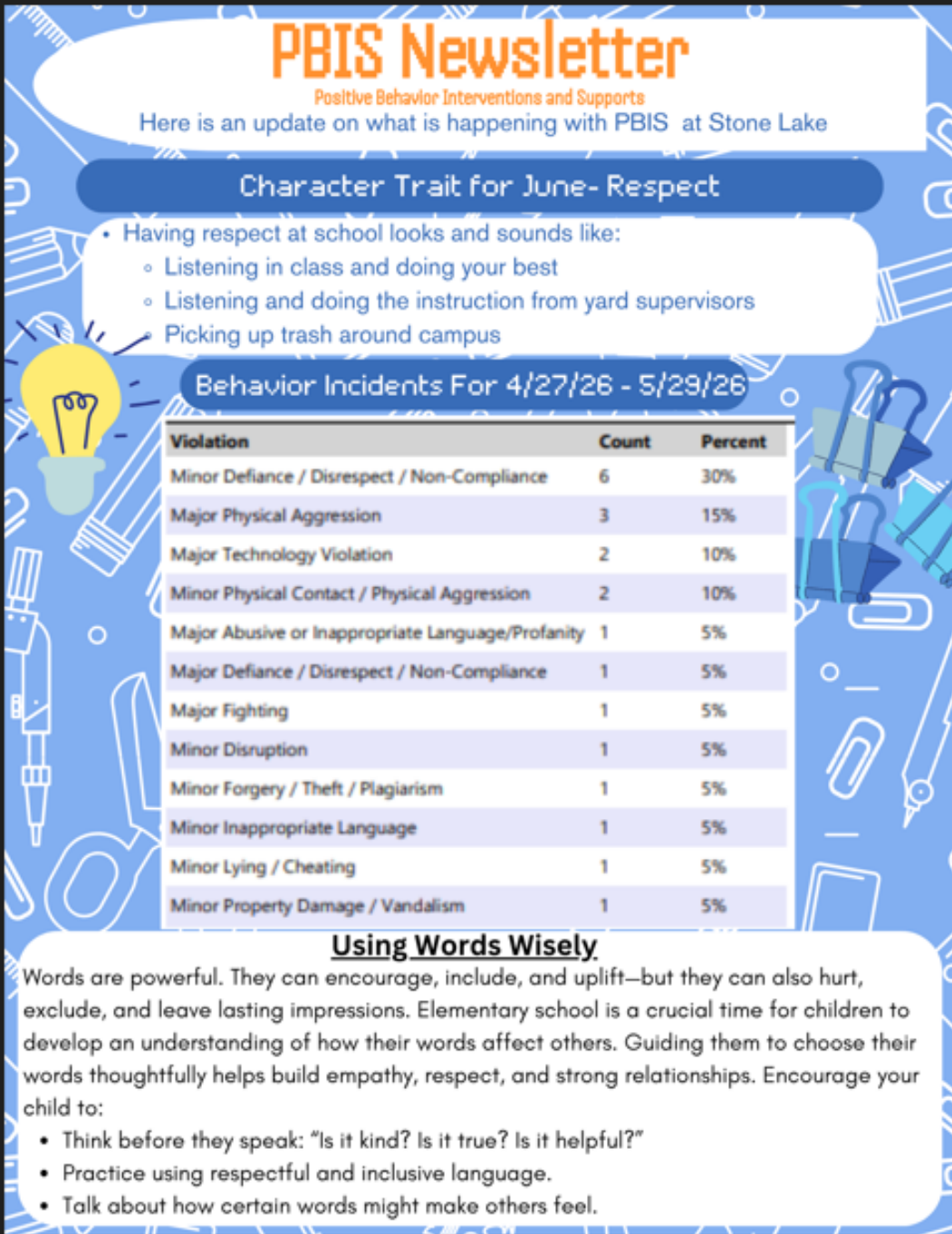
We are getting close to the time of the year where our 3rd through 6th grade students start their state testing. This test measures our students on current grade level standards, and it is one metric used to measure how well our school is doing. Please be EXTRA aware of these dates, and please make sure that your child is at school during these testing sessions.

The following are the testing windows for our school:

A, B and C Tracks June 1-June 12

PBIS at Stone Lake for May

This monthly part of the Herald will include information about PBIS at Stone Lake, and it comes from the desk of our VP, Mrs. Bond.



PBIS Newsletter
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Here is an update on what is happening with PBIS at Stone Lake

Character Trait for June- Respect

- Having respect at school looks and sounds like:
 - Listening in class and doing your best
 - Listening and doing the instruction from yard supervisors
 - Picking up trash around campus

Behavior Incidents For 4/27/26 - 5/29/26

Violation	Count	Percent
Minor Defiance / Disrespect / Non-Compliance	6	30%
Major Physical Aggression	3	15%
Major Technology Violation	2	10%
Minor Physical Contact / Physical Aggression	2	10%
Major Abusive or Inappropriate Language/Profanity	1	5%
Major Defiance / Disrespect / Non-Compliance	1	5%
Major Fighting	1	5%
Minor Disruption	1	5%
Minor Forgery / Theft / Plagiarism	1	5%
Minor Inappropriate Language	1	5%
Minor Lying / Cheating	1	5%
Minor Property Damage / Vandalism	1	5%

Using Words Wisely

Words are powerful. They can encourage, include, and uplift—but they can also hurt, exclude, and leave lasting impressions. Elementary school is a crucial time for children to develop an understanding of how their words affect others. Guiding them to choose their words thoughtfully helps build empathy, respect, and strong relationships. Encourage your child to:

- Think before they speak: “Is it kind? Is it true? Is it helpful?”
- Practice using respectful and inclusive language.
- Talk about how certain words might make others feel.

ELAC at Stone Lake for May-June

When you walk the grounds of Stone Lake, you see the diversity of our students, and if you listen to many of our students, you will also hear the dozens of languages that are also spoken at our school. Our ELAC is headed by our VP, Mrs. Bond, and she will be sharing information about our ELAC in each of our Hawker's Hearalds.

ELAC Newsletter

English Language Advisory
Committee

Recognizing Our Students

At the last ELAC meeting, we recognized students that have worked hard this year. Here are some things that teachers had to say about their students:

My student has shown growth in reading, by expanding his mastery of high-frequency words. Beyond his academic progress, he is finding his voice and raising his hand more often to share his ideas with the class. I am proud of his hardworking attitude this year—keep up the fantastic effort. - Mrs. Roberson

My student has proven himself to be exceptionally hardworking and accountable, showing a true determination to reach his learning goals. He is a kind classmate who consistently makes wise choices, ensuring he is a safe and supportive presence in our school community. We are so proud of the grit and character Jordy brings to our second-grade classroom every day! "I am so incredibly proud of you! Keep up the amazing work!" — Mrs. Stovall

In all my years as a teacher there is exactly one character trait that I know that will carry them far in life. That trait is perseverance and my student has demonstrated that from the moment I met her. There is nothing that stops her from wanting to do better. If she doesn't understand something, she is incredibly resourceful, but she also knows when to advocate for herself and ask for help. If there is a project or an assignment that requires planning and forward thinking, she's ready and able. It has been an honor and privilege seeing her growth. She has made me a better teacher. I know her academic future promises to be a bright one. - Mr. Esguerra

Student/Parent Chromebook Agreement



EGUSD Chromebook Agreement

EGUSD provides Chromebooks for all students in grades 1-12. Chromebooks have become critical for instruction and are to be treated like instructional materials. Students are to bring Chromebooks to and from school every day, just like books. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the Chromebook is fully charged each day. As with any borrowed school property (textbook or sports equipment), the Chromebook checked out to the student is the responsibility of the legal parents/guardians and the student to ensure the safety and security of the device at home. In instances of non-normal wear and tear, the family may be charged for repairs and/or replacement. **The legal parents/guardians and the student are responsible to work with the school site to recover the cost of repair or replacement (BP 6163.4 and AR 5125.2). When directed by the school site or prior to unenrolling a student from the District, the Chromebook must be returned in similar condition to which it was received.**

Please carefully review the Responsible Use and Care Guidelines listed below:

Responsibility & Care of EGUSD Technology Equipment

- Make the Chromebook available to any teacher or school administrator for inspection.
- Report to a teacher or school administration any inappropriate communications while using the Chromebook.
- Keep the Chromebook free of any physical damage, writing, drawing, stickers, or non-EGUSD labels.
- Never leave the Chromebook in unsupervised areas, to prevent devices from being damaged or stolen.
- Always log out, turn off, and secure the Chromebook to protect student work/information.
- Never, under any circumstances, attempt to gain access to another student's accounts, files, and/or data.
- Never attempt to bypass District security, filters, and/or safeguards on the device.
- Only use a clean, dry, soft cloth to clean the screen and/or keyboard; no cleansers or liquids of any type.
- Never place liquid near the Chromebook to avoid causing accidental liquid damage.
- Use care when transporting the Chromebook in a bag or backpack to avoid damaging the Chromebook.

Legal Parent/Guardian's Responsibility for Using EGUSD Devices at Home

EGUSD has deployed Internet content filtering on district devices in the interest of keeping harmful and inappropriate content from being accessed. No Internet content filtering solution is perfect, at times it may be possible for users to access information that is intended for adults.

- Talk to your children about values and the standards they should follow on the use of the Internet, just as you do on the use of all media information sources such as television, telephones, movies, and radio.
- Regularly monitor your student's device use and Internet activity to ensure only appropriate content is being accessed.
- Ensure your child is maintaining the safety and security of the assigned EGUSD devices and using them responsibly.

Malfunction, Damage, Loss & Theft

- Any EGUSD issued devices that malfunction or are damaged must be immediately reported to the school site or the support number below for instructions, drop-off, repair, and loaner check-out. Students and legal parents/guardians will not be held responsible for any pre-existing damage (small scratches, minor dings, etc.).
- Any EGUSD issued devices that are lost or stolen must be immediately reported to the school site or the number below. Devices that are lost or stolen will result in an initial conversation with school staff, students, and/or parents/guardians. *Determination on continued access thereafter will be made on a case-by-case basis.*

Student Technology Equipment Support

Reach out via the information below if any EGUSD technology issued devices malfunction, become damaged, are lost, or stolen.

For any EGUSD curriculum support and learning opportunities, please work with your student's teacher.

- Email: stusupport@egusd.net
- Phone: (916) 686-0245 (Note: This is a limited support number and you may need to leave a voicemail with a call back number.)

By receiving an EGUSD Chromebook, the legal parents/guardians and the student agree to the terms of this Chromebook Agreement. All EGUSD issued technology equipment is the property of EGUSD and all borrowers will follow the Student Technology Acceptable User Agreement (BP 6163.4 and E 6163.4).

PTO Corner

It's time for all the end of the school year fun! Please join us THIS FRIDAY for our biggest celebration of the year, our Annual Ice Cream Social!!!!

We could use your help for this event! Click the link to see how you can support: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EAAAB2EA31-63520185-icecream>

The event is 6/5 from 5:30-8:30 pm. There will be free face painting, bounce houses, games, and more! Food, ice cream and raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash only).

There are some incredible raffle baskets this year, good luck everyone!

As we wrap up the year and my time as president of the PTO, I would like to say it has been an absolutely amazing experience getting to be so involved in our school. I have enjoyed planning, hosting, and supporting many events over the last ten years and couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity. Running the PTO and always working full-time taught me incredible time management lessons, too! I encourage all our Hawk families to get involved in our school in anyway you can; it has shaped such a positive experience for my family. So, thank you Stone Lake students, staff, and families - for all the incredible memories!

-Jessica Meads

Dates to remember:

June 5th from 5:30-8:30 pm Ice Cream Social!

June 26th SomiSomi fundraiser - grab some ice cream after the last day of school and mention that it is for the Stone Lake fundraiser!

Principal Letter to Stone Lake PTO

Dear Stone Lake PTO,

Another year of Awesomeness from the Stone Lake PTO! Each year I watch our PTO do whatever it takes to make the year memorable for the students and the staff, and this year was not any different.

There is definitely no way that I could list or recall all of the things that you have done JUST this school year for our school, but the list is quite long: Assemblies, tons of prizes for the prize trolley, teacher support, attendance campaign prizes, field trip support, fourth annual 6th grade dance, Harvest Festival, Ice Cream Social, staff appreciation, and so much more.

It has always been a priority for me that our school is a place where memories are created, a place where learning is fun, and a place where students look back fondly at their time at Stone Lake. A place where they loved being HAWKS! Each year our Stone Lake PTO makes this priority a reality for me.

Stone Lake PTO, you're Awesome, and you make my job so much easier with everything that you do for our students, staff, and community. You have helped all of us create some amazing memories for our HAWKS this year!!! Thank-you!!!

Respectfully,

Mark Beard, Principal

P.S.

A quick, or not so quick, note to our outgoing PTO President, Mrs. Meads. Mrs. Meads personifies what it means to be a connected and involved parent. While at Stone Lake, Mrs. Meads has served numerous positions on the Stone Lake PTO Board, spearheaded countless school events, served on our school site council, and always helps to make Teacher Appreciation Week special for our staff. There is simply no way to quantify all the things that Mrs. Meads has done for our school but rest assured it is a lot!

There is a saying, behind every great PTO mom, stands a great PTO dad, and that is definitely the case here. Mrs. Meads' husband, Wesley, supports our school and every PTO event and is always the last to leave. He is even helping to coach our volleyball team this year. Mrs. Meads could not do all that she does for our school without the support and helping hand of her husband.

In closing, one of my favorite words, awesome, perfectly describes Mrs. Meads and her family. Mrs. Meads' investment in our school has strengthened the culture and atmosphere at our school. The Meads family have become one of the pillars of Stone Lake Elementary School, and their absence will be missed! Thank-you Meads Family!

ONE MORE Parent Picnic-June 18th

Let's do one more parent picnic so EVERYBODY can participate. We have scheduled it on **Thursday, June 18th (Friday, June 19th is a holiday and no school). We all know the weather can get hot this time of the year, let's hope the weather cooperates.**

This is the day where we invite parents to come on campus and enjoy lunch with your child on our grassy quad or our outdoor picnic tables.

This is always a popular day, and it is also a day where the local eateries get quite busy, so please plan ahead. To get parents in and out and minimize the amount of people on campus, we do ask that you follow these time frames to eat with your child, since you can see that grade level groups will keep coming.

Lunch Schedule

1st Grade: 10:55-11:20

2nd and 4th Grades: 11:30-11:50

3rd and 5th Grades: 12:00-12:20

6th Grade: 12:35-12:50

Make sure that you mark your calendar for this day, and I will be sure to remind everybody as the date gets closer. This is a tentative event that could possibly be canceled based on circumstances beyond our control. If it looks like there is a potential for bad weather, this will obviously impact the ability to have the event as well.

Talking Points and Absences

We want to make reporting absences as easy as possible for families. This year parents are able to respond to my Talking Points thread to share a student absence. Doing this provides you the opportunity to report and share the absence, and it also allows the school to quickly input the absence, thus allowing the office to forgo calling home to verify the reason for the absence.

Attendance Matters

Please take a look at the following diagram to help guide you as we head towards the cold and flu season.



See You in Class!

- ☒ Have a runny nose or a little cough, but no other symptoms
- ☒ No fever (temperature of 100 or higher) for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications
- ☒ No throwing up or diarrhea for 24 hours

Heading to class!
What should I know?

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Consistent Attendance
=
Academic Success!



HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTHY • SAFE • READY TO LEARN



Best to Stay Home.

- ☒ Temperature higher than 100 (with or without medicine)
- ☒ Persistent cough
- ☒ Colored drainage from the nose
- ☒ Throwing up or diarrhea
- ☒ Eyes are pink and crusty
- ☒ Instructed by the doctor to isolate from others

My student is staying home.
What should I do next?

- 1 Notify the school by phone or email.
If possible, let us know before 9am on the day of the absence.
- 2 Repeat this checklist every morning. We hope to see your student back soon!

Elk Grove Unified School District

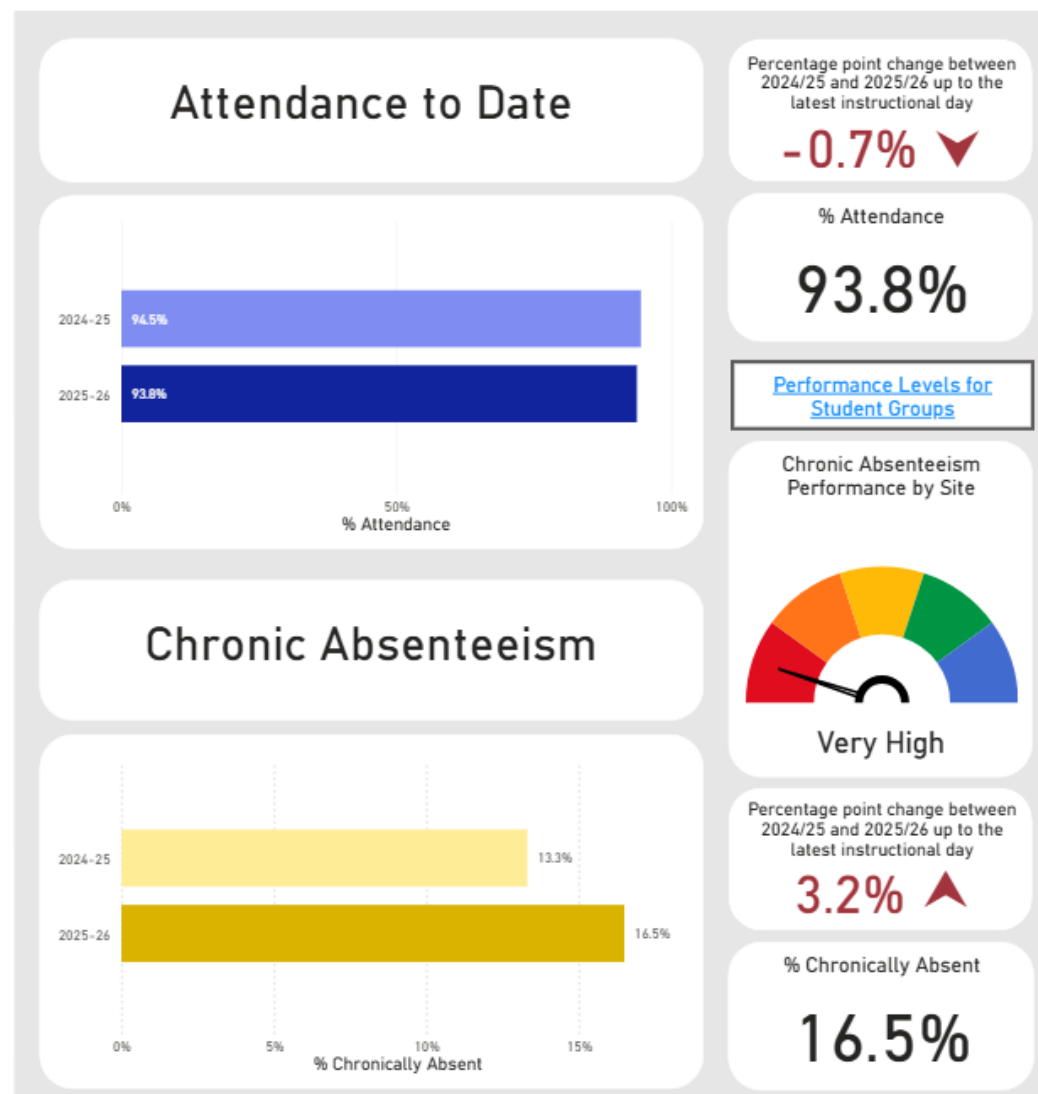


June Attendance Update-We're in the **RED!**

Attendance continues to be a focus at Stone Lake over the last few years. I have often discussed attendance during awards assemblies, Coffee Klatch meetings, or anytime I have a parent audience. In order for students to learn, they have to be in school! The start to this year does not look good so far.

Parents, we need your help. This is a nationwide epidemic that is impacting students. Students need to be at school when they are healthy and well. Plan vacations around the multiple long vacation times that year around schools provide your family.

Current Stone Lake Attendance Dashboard as of 5/29/26:



***Chronic absenteeism is defined as a student that misses 10% or more of their enrolled school days regardless of the reason, excused or not excused.**

Library Books at Stone Lake

I wanted to share with parents some information about our library.

Stone Lake families can access and search the exact books that we have in our library. This can be done by following these steps:

- 1. Go to the EGUSD website**
- 2. Click on “EGSUD Portal” at top of the page or access the portal from our website**
- 3. Login with your child’s login information**
- 4. Find and click on the Follett Catalog**
- 5. Browse by keywords, titles, author, etc.**
- 6. In the upper left-hand corner, one may click “Destiny Discover” to get to a page that randomly highlights 15 of the most recently added library books along with other highlighted books.**

I hope this information proves useful to both parents and students.