

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
September 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

What an awesome start to the 2026-2027 school year! It was great to see everyone at our Back-to-School Night and Coffee with Administration! EPIC has room to enroll new students in most grade levels, so if you know families who would like to attend EPIC spread the word – more students mean more resources for our students and staff! Please take note that 1st Trimester Progress Reports are just around the corner and will be available in AERIES Parent Portal and carried home on Wednesday, September 17. This will mark the halfway point of the 1st Trimester. Please review your student's academic progress regularly with your student – whether it be through Parent Portal or through the progress report. There is still plenty of time to raise grades before the 1st Trimester Report Card comes out in the end of October.

FREE Live Scan Fingerprinting at EPIC 9/10/26 – 8-10:00 a.m.

There are many ways to volunteer at EPIC – the most common ways are supporting in classrooms and chaperoning on field trips. All volunteers need to be fingerprinted and TB-cleared. EPIC will be offering free Live Scan Fingerprinting here at EPIC as a service to our parents and to encourage volunteering at EPIC. This event will take place in Suite 120 (downstairs below our main office.)

School Site Council Election/DELAC Election runs through 9/14/26

Please be sure to vote in our School Site Council (SSC) and District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) elections by September 14, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. SSC advises administration on the LCAP, budgets, parent involvement and EPIC programs, including Title 1. The DELAC advises our administration on English Learner programs. See link to SSC ballot: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAk2Lwm3r1ZIFcwF6BT19J3iUTUBrViYnvkCRipC9dp5Nf7g/viewform?usp=dialog>
The DELAC ballot was sent to parents of English Learners VIA Parent Square.

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? All students are welcome! The online application is available on our website at www.epicib.org

EPIC School Information:

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

This week EPIC held our annual CAASPP raffle to celebrate and reward students who are Proficient or improved on CAASPP. Pictured are our grand prize bicycle winners!

Important Dates – September 2026

School Site Council (SSC) and District English Learner Advisory Committee Election runs from August 31, 2026 through September 14, 2026.

Friday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday – No School

Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday – No School

Thursday, September 10

Live Scan Fingerprinting @ EPIC 8-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16

Trimester 1 Progress Report Carried Home

Tuesday, September 22

School Site Council – Virtual – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24

Owl Bucks Store

Friday, September 25

Community Schools Advisory Council – 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 29

EPIC Picture Day

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