Santa Fe ISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.

Dear Santa Fe students, staff, parents, and community,

Welcome back, everyone! It's officially 2025! We hope you had a safe and restful holiday break. We wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a few important updates about our school district:

- SFISD Communication We encourage everyone to follow SFISD on our social media platforms to witness the wonderful activities taking place within our district! The SFISD website is updated daily with valuable information, so be sure to check it regularly to stay informed. Additionally, campuses distribute weekly newsletters to keep families updated. Please ensure you are receiving these notifications and maintain communication with your child's teacher.
- Upcoming Legislative Session The 89th Texas Legislative session is beginning soon. Please join us in urging our representatives to provide a much-needed increase to the basic allotment to address rampant inflation, unfunded mandates, teacher pay raises, and funding for school safety.
- Parent & Community Engagement All five of our SFISD campuses have maintained parent and community volunteer initiatives to better increase transparency and collaboration with our Santa Fe community. Please reach out to your child's campus if you are interested in being a Watch DOG, a "Rise Above" Parent, or a Parent-on-Patrol.
- SFISD Annual Magazine We hope you've had an opportunity to view this year's SFISD Annual Magazine. We are always eager to communicate more details about our students, staff, and district activities! We are thankful to our local vendors and supporters for helping to make this magazine possible for the Santa Fe community.

As always, we appreciate your commitment and dedication to Santa Fe I.S.D. We are thankful to live in a community with such a strong base of supportive parents and stakeholders. On behalf of our SFISD School Board, we thank you for your involvement and continued support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions.

Happy 2025! Sincerely, Kevin M. Bott, Ed.D.

