

# **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL**

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WHERE KNOWLEDGE GROWS

August 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**DEBRA M. HENDRICKS**  
Superintendent  
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Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! I speak for the entire staff of the Sylvan Union School District when I say that we are all excited to have this opportunity to work in partnership with you toward the education of your child.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Each year at Back to School Night we provide parents with a myriad of informational documents. In an effort to be as responsible with the financial resources we receive, we are endeavoring to go as "paperless" as possible. To that extent, the following documents can be downloaded from the Sylvan Union School District website ([www.sylvan.k12.ca.us](http://www.sylvan.k12.ca.us) under the "Parents" tab, Forms and Guides, or Parent and Student Learning Resources) or via the QR codes on the reverse of this letter:

- Sylvan Union School District Parent Handbook
- School Parent Handbook (available on School website only)
- K-5 Textbook Contract (this provides the replacement costs for textbooks)
- 6-8 Textbook Contract (this provides the replacement costs for textbooks)
- Electronic Use Form
- Homework Policy

Additionally, you will receive a printed copy of each of the following, but they will also be available via the above referenced links:

- Code of Conduct (Middle Schools only)
- Academic Calendar/Calendar of Events
- Parents Guide to the Common Core State Standards
- Board Policies related to Bullying, Sexual Harassment, and Non-Discrimination/Harassment




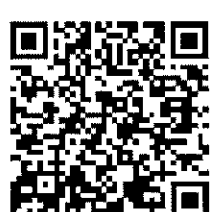







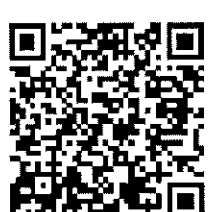





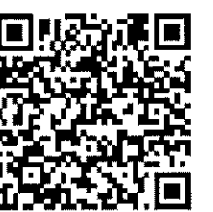

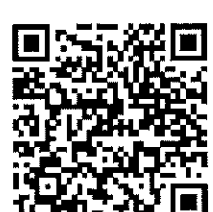




Please fill out the attached form to acknowledge that you have received this information. If you are unable to access these documents electronically and/or wish a printed copy, the attached form must be filled out and returned to your child's teacher (advisory teacher in Middle School) no later than August 28, 2015.






We are looking forward to an outstanding year of learning!

Sincerely,

Laura Wharff

Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction  
Sylvan Union School District

							
<p>Parent Handbook</p>	<p>Middle School Code of Conduct</p>	<p>Calendar of Events</p>	<p>Homework Guidelines</p>	<p>K-5 Electronic Use Form</p>	<p>6-8 Electronic Use Form</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Science Social Studies</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Kindergarten Math</p>
							
<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Kindergarten Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - First Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - First Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Second Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Second Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Third Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Third Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Fourth Grade Math</p>
							
<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Fourth Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Fifth Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Fifth Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Sixth Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Sixth Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Seventh Grade Math</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Seventh Grade Language Arts</p>	<p>Parent Guide to Standards - Eighth Grade Math</p>

<p>Parent Guide to Standards –Eighth Grade Language Arts</p>				
<p>Parents Backpack Guide to Common Core State Standards</p>				
<p>What Parents Can Do</p>				
<p>Bullying Policy</p>				
<p>Non-Discrimination Policy</p>				

**Please fill this portion out if necessary and return to your child's teacher  
(Advisory teacher in Middle School), by Friday, August 28, 2015.**

Please provide me a printed copy of the following documents:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sylvan Union School District Parent Handbook

\_\_\_\_\_ School Parent Handbook

\_\_\_\_\_ Textbook Contract

\_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Use Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework Policy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name (Advisory Teacher if Middle School)

Please detach this form, sign all applicable boxes, and return it to your child's teacher, (Advisory teacher in Middle School) by Friday, August 28, 2015.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANNUAL RIGHTS  
NOTIFICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016**

**Acknowledgment of Receipt of Information Parent's Legal Rights**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received information regarding the methods by which I can access the Parent Information Handbook from the Sylvan Union School District about the legal rights of parents and guardians of children attending California public schools.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Release Student Information**

\_\_\_ I hereby consent to my child's name being released to the news media and/or Internet Web Page for publicity about a school activity, or other school related publication, including but not limited to yearbooks or school newsletters.

\_\_\_ I hereby consent to Student Directory Information being released to the parent-teacher association.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Request to Withhold Student Information**

Do not release information about my child. I understand this request will prohibit the school or district from providing my child's name to the news media, Internet Web Page, parent-teacher association, interested employers, or any other individuals or organizations. Your child will still be included in any Yearbooks published by the school unless you contact the school directly and request otherwise.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Objection**

I hereby consent for the current year to each Education Code item, dealing with instruction, except that I object to Education Code Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have no objection, leave this box blank.)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_