



Jan. 16, 2024

Notes from the Office

Modular Classrooms Update

The installation of ramps and railings for the modular classrooms are currently being installed. Phoenix is awaiting completion of Hydro services. A Resource room/Student Services room has been created in the previous library space. The Music room has returned to its original space in the building.

Dressing for the Weather

Thank you to all Phoenix families for making sure Phoenix students are dressed warmly for the weather. As well, an extra set of clothes is appreciated in case of wet clothing. To make sure any lost winter clothing items can be returned, labelling is recommended.



Drop and Go

Phoenix families are reminded that the small vehicle access area next to the play structure is intended for dropping off and picking up students only, not as a parking lot area.

Kindergarten Information Evening/In-Catchment Registration Date

The Kindergarten Information Evening for 2024/2025 students wishing to attend Phoenix School will be held on Feb. 7, 2024.

Kindergarten registration for in-catchment students will take place on Feb. 9, 2024 at the school. Please check the Phoenix and SJASD websites frequently for more information.

School Bus Carry On Items

Please see information regarding clarification of carry-on items for students taking the school bus from SJASD transportation:

While it is preferred that school buses carry only students, the Division realizes that in order for students to fully participate in their education it is necessary, from time to time, for them to bring equipment on board the bus. Please review the following for items that are permitted and not permitted on buses:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Permitted

- Skates must have blade protectors and be in a protective skate case/bag.
- Roller blades must be in a protective bag.
- Items that can be completely enclosed in their schoolbag/backpack.
- Crutches are to be secured behind the driver's seat.

- Medical Strollers – if they are collapsible and can be properly secured.

Not Permitted

- Skateboards or scooters.
- Hockey sticks of any kind or curling brooms.
- Mini Sticks that cannot be fully enclosed in a backpack.
- Large bags that are oversized and cannot be on the student's lap or under the seat
- School projects must not pose a danger to other students by being large/ with sharp points.
- Food coolers/large boxes.
- Lawn chairs.
- Fishing rods.
- Skis and poles.
- Toboggans and snowboards.
- Sleeping Bags/luggage.
- Empty wheelchairs.
- Golf clubs.

As per the Public Schools Act, no school bus, while transporting students, shall be used to carry any animal, firearm, explosive, flammable liquid, or anything of a dangerous or objectionable nature, or any article likely to endanger the safety of the passengers.