



Minimum Day Tomorrow, March 13, then School Closure for Two Weeks - from Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, March 16th the Reed Union School District will be closing schools for two weeks as a precaution against the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 with any of our staff, students or school community. However, to prevent the spread of this virus, along with some other districts in Marin, we are enacting the practice of social distancing and will transition to a distance-learning model.

Tomorrow, Friday March 13th, Reed, Bel Aire and Del Mar schools will be on a minimum day schedule so that teachers may review the Continuity of Learning plan with students to prepare them for the learning expectations while schools are closed. Reed will dismiss at 12:00, Bel Aire at 12:10 and Del Mar at 12:45.

As stated, schools will be closed beginning Monday, March 16th with classes resuming on Monday, March 30th. Each school will be emailing you information from your school tomorrow about how to access the Continuity of Learning plan for your child as we shared with you earlier today (and can be found below).

All school events, sports competitions, and other school sponsored activities are cancelled during this time. While school is not in session we encourage families to observe social distancing and to follow hand washing and other protocols to diminish the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to keep families informed of any new developments over the next two weeks. We know this is a very difficult time for families and our community, and I truly appreciate how individuals have come together to address this growing health concern.

Respectfully,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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RUSD will transition instruction to a distance-learning model. Staff at each site have been actively working to create a plan where students will complete their coursework from home.

The K-5 plan requires families to have access to a digital device with a wifi connection. If you do not have wifi at home, please contact your school's office and we will work together to find a solution that works for you. Daily lessons will be posted to a Continuity of Learning website. The website link and required password will be emailed to each family upon school closure. Teachers and Specialists will host office hours each day where they will be available to communicate with students and families electronically.

Students in 6-8th grade will access their digital lessons through individual teacher websites which will be updated daily. They can use their district-issued iPads. More detailed information will be provided in the email from your school.

Included below are some actions each family can take to proactively prepare for school closure.

Parent & Guardian Support

Preparing an At-Home Learning Environment

- Create a comfortable learning space in your home
- Establish a daily "at-home" school schedule
- Create a support network for child supervision

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