



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, January 6, 2021

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'd like to welcome you back from the Winter Holiday Recess, hoping you were able to share some special moments with your family during this most unusual and challenging holiday season. I know this has been a long haul for everyone as we continue to navigate the pandemic, and now during the Stay at Home order. Normally a time of coming together with extended family and friends, we needed to shift and adjust this year. I know we are all hopeful for a much improved 2021 when we are able to gather and celebrate with our loved ones again.

Daily Health Screening Questions:

The [Stay at Home](#) order will likely be extended a few weeks beyond the anticipated January 8th date. As such, I wanted to further clarify why additional questions have been added to Actionaly:

- The new questions on the daily health screening that pertain to high risk activities are only in place during the Stay at Home order to reflect Public Health requirements.
- We will continue to refine the questions in Actionaly depending on our current COVID Tier, and new guidance from Public Health that changes based on data from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).
- These additional questions will be removed when the Stay at Home order is lifted, which may be extended for another several weeks according to Marin Public Health this week.
- Students who are at home and not gathering with other households as of January 1st, will have completed 10 full days of quarantine prior to returning to in-person learning.

Students Transition to Phase 3 on Monday:

As we continue to follow guidance from the Governor's office, CDPH and Marin Public Health, we will move forward with our plans to transition to Phase 3 on Monday, January 11th for the traditional program. All ExDL students will

continue in distance learning. Referencing local data, Public Health has found that COVID case rates did not increase as students returned to classroom-based instruction this school year. Public Health also states that students are at lower risk of exposure while they are in school versus when they are out of school and/or mixing with others for purposes of childcare and socialization, as these activities most often do not follow the same safety precautions that are in place in schools. As stated above, students who have been at home since January 1st and have not gathered with other households during this time of distance learning, will be able to attend school in-person on Monday, January 11th.

To find out more about Marin Public Health updates on local data, information and recommendations, please see the [Community Conversation](#) that was held this past Monday.

The Science of Happiness: What Your Mother Didn't Tell You

This free virtual event is available to the public as part of the second annual Carl Hungerford Lecture Series event.

Date: January 21st

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

[Learn More](#)

Best regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Have questions or comments?

Click on the **Parent Feedback Form**. A few of our District Communications Committee members will regularly check this link for new questions and comments and will be able to help respond to questions promptly.

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Seeking 2021 PTA Nominating Committee Candidates

The RUSD PTA is seeking PTA members to serve on the 2021 Nominating Committee for the PTA Executive Board. The committee will be comprised of five members and one alternate with knowledge of all three school sites and their volunteer communities. The names of those expressing an interest in serving on the committee will be voted upon by the PTA membership through a confidential online survey.

Meetings of the Nominating Committee will be held in February and March with the goal of delivering a final slate of Executive Board candidates by late March. Open board positions to be filled include District President, District Secretary, Bel Aire Site Chair, and Treasurer at all three schools.

*****If you are interested in being a Nominating Committee candidate, please contact rusdptasecretary@gmail.com by Friday, January 15th.*****



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