



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, March 3, 2021

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. I am excited to share with you some exciting news about our planning for Phase 4 and the progress we are making as a community to facilitate vaccinations and maximize in-person learning for our students. Please keep reading below for important information regarding staff vaccinations, Phase 4 planning, our Youth Truth survey, and social-emotional resources for our students.

COVID-19 Staff Vaccinations

This Saturday, March 6th, our RUSD staff who have not yet been vaccinated will have the opportunity to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. The second doses should be administered before or during Spring recess. This is an important step in our progress toward transitioning to Phase 4 and bringing more students back on campus for longer days.

Update on Phase 4 Planning:

RUSD is very proud to be a leader in Marin County in providing [in-person instruction](#) in public schools which we have accomplished through meaningful collaboration and planning with our administrators, staff and labor partners. Our focus has always been on student well-being and learning while maintaining a safe and structured learning environment for our students and staff.

We are making progress in our planning for Phase 4, with the goal of bringing all of our students in the traditional program back onto campus for longer days, 5 days per week, in April. Below is a list of some of the areas in which we have made progress:

- All employees will have had the opportunity to receive their 1st and 2nd COVID-19 vaccine.
- All schools are developing schedules for more hours on campus each

week.

- Del Mar is developing schedules for all students to be on campus 5 days per week.
- All schools are working on necessary staffing to provide supervision for lunch periods, as we have been advised by Public Health that volunteers are not yet allowed on campus.
- Staggered start / end times will still be needed as students cannot gather in large groups.

We are still collaborating with our teams so I will provide more specific details in the next few weeks including the date of the transition and specifics about the plans and what it will mean for students and families.

Youth Truth Survey – Please Give us Your Feedback:

This will be the second year that RUSD will be utilizing the Youth Truth survey. Youth Truth is a nonprofit organization that supports hundreds of schools and districts across the country. We look forward to comparing data across school years and also to learn new perspectives after this unprecedented last year during the pandemic. Parents, staff and students in 3rd-8th grades will complete this survey.

Please take the survey before it closes at midnight on March 19th by clicking this [link](#).

Care Solace:

If your child or someone in your family is struggling with emotional or mental health needs, please reach out to [Care Solace](#) to coordinate support and services that are the right fit for your needs.

Distance Learning Week April 12th-15th following Spring Recess:

The week of April 12th-15th will be distance learning for all students. This protocol remains in place as many families have already made travel plans for Spring Recess and the Tier 2 | Red continues to strongly recommend self-quarantine for ten days after travel. This week of Distance Learning will also be used to make campus adjustments as needed to help the transition to Phase 4.

Decision Tree for Schools – Tier 2 | Red:

We are now following the new Tier 2 | Red Decision Tree from Marin Public Health [available here](#) and the daily Actionaly questions will be changed to reflect new guidance.

Warm regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Parent Education Event Hosted by The Marin County SELPA

The Marin County SELPA is hosting a free seminar series on utilizing mindfulness strategies. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

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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JOIN OUR MARCH BOARD MEETING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4
9:15 - 10:15 AM**

SPEAKERS:

DR. NANCY LYNCH

SUPERINTENDANT
REED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
*RUSD UPDATE

BRIAN LYNCH

PRINCIPAL
DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
*PRESENTATION ON STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARDS

CHRISTINA BOSCH

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS
*MID-YEAR FINANCIAL STATUS

A RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

 **ZOOM LINK BELOW**

Join Zoom Meeting [https://zoom.us/j/91260348086?
pwd=eHd5bnN3bUFxVnExc mJ4T2NtbkdzQT09Meeting
ID: 912 6034 8086Passcode: 737027](https://zoom.us/j/91260348086?pwd=eHd5bnN3bUFxVnExc mJ4T2NtbkdzQT09MeetingID: 912 6034 8086Passcode: 737027)