



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, May 18, 2022

RUSD Community,

The final countdown to the end of the 2021-2022 school year is upon us. There's so much excitement in the air as students count the days to their summer break. May has been a great month of appreciation for the wonderful staff here at RUSD, and today we held our Celebration of Education. We all gathered together to honor our staff, and a big thank you to the PTA for hosting such a wonderful event.

- **Bus Passes Are on [Sale Now](#)**
- **Del Mar Principal Parent Input for Principal Interviews.** Please provide your input [here](#).
- **Volunteers Needed for our District-wide Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** - If you are interested in joining the conversation, please email me, Dr. McGrath, at kmcgrath@reedschools.org with a short explanation that explains your interest. I know we'll do great work together to ensure that every student feels included and experiences high expectations.
- **Public Health** - Public Health notes an increase in cases within the county and a recommendation to wear masks. COVID tests are available at school sites, if needed. Please see more detailed information below.
- **Celebration of Education** - This afternoon, we held our Celebration of Education. A big congratulations goes out to some of our incredible staff. This year, we are honoring:
 - **Cristina Lopez - RUSD Teacher of the Year**
 - **Alex Ikandu - RUSD Classified Employee of the Year**
 - **Anthony Armstrong - Phoebe Hearst Award**
 - **Melissa Daymond, Lisa Conlon, Amy Smith - Golden Bell Teachers**
 - **Hilary Olsen, Jesus Dominguez, DJ Wade - Golden Bell Classified**
 - **Janet Cerni - Rotary Award**
 - **Marjan Sobhani - Christine Carter Award**
 - **Lindsey Smith - Dr. Nancy Lynch Equity Award**



If you are interested in more detailed information, please see below:

Bus Passes Now On Sale - Annual school bus passes are now on sale at www.buschallenge.org. Routes are selling out - please make your purchase now to ensure a seat for next year. Questions can be directed to info@buschallenge.org.

The health and safety of our staff, students and community remain our top priority. As you know, Public Health has transitioned to individual assessment of risk for COVID-19 for determination of prevention measures. RUSD supports you and your family in your choices by providing information for notification of cases at sites, Public Health reporting, and access to high grade masks, testing, and vaccination.

We have been informed that Marin County is seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases. While RUSD has not experienced the same level of increase at this time, we feel that it is important for your personal risk assessment to let you know that Marin Public Health recommends wearing a mask indoors at school. Public Health recommends that masks fit well and states that KN95 and N95 respirators provide the highest level of protection for those choosing to wear a mask.

RUSD will continue to support the health and safety of our students and staff through our illness and positivity protocols, increased ventilation of shared spaces, and aforementioned support of access to resources. We will continue to keep you informed of potential exposure and Public Health information for your family decisions for prevention measures and actions. RUSD welcomes all students and staff with acceptance for their safety decisions.

Warm regards,

Dr. Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
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