



## RUSD Headline News Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Dear Reed Union families,

**If you are interested in a quick, bulleted list of major concepts, you can find it here:**

- **Fantastic Back to School Nights** - I have been so impressed with the parent involvement and the staff dedication that are making the Back to School Nights a total success. Thanks to everyone! We are even stronger together, and this has been a great example! Looking forward to Reed's on the 23rd.
- **Need Tech Tips and RUSD Communication Tools?**- Join the webinar Tuesday evening at 6pm to learn about communication tools like ClassLink, Alma, Actionaly, Google Classroom, the new help desk, and parent controls for iPads.
- **Strategic Planning Collaborative** - I am interested in gathering a range of stakeholders that are willing to meet on a quarterly basis in the evening to discuss ideas around district initiatives and planning. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please email your principal with a short explanation of why you would like to be involved.
- **Proof of vaccination** - reminder for all families that have students 12 and over, please make sure to show proof of vaccination to your school site. If proof is not received, a student will be classified as unvaccinated.
- **Additional health guidelines** - more information was received that impacts extracurricular events, sports, performing arts, band, and choir. In general, more use of outdoor space is encouraged with masking requirements.

**If you are interested in more detailed information, you can find it below:**

- Strategic Planning Collaborative - here is [a link to the full FAQ document](#)
- Additional health guidelines [link to full document](#)
- Detailed information about the Tech Webinar on Tuesday:

### **Communication Tools for Parents and Students at RUSD - Parent Webinar**

Next Tuesday at 6pm we will be offering a Webinar for parents.

Please attend this webinar to learn about some of the following communication tools offered at RUSD:

- Features in ClassLink for parents and students
- ALMA and Actionaly - how and why we use them

- Google Classroom and other student services
- New Help Desk - how to report tech issues
- Parent controls for students who bring home their iPads

When: Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Communication Tools for Parents and  
Students at RUSD - Parent Webinar

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://reedschools-org.zoom.us/j/82090314040>

Or One tap mobile :

US: +16699006833,,82090314040# or +12532158782,,82090314040#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 929  
436 2866 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 820 9031 4040

International numbers available: <https://reedschools-org.zoom.us/j/82090314040>

Best regards,

Kimberly McGrath

Superintendent

Reed Union School District

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**RUSD**  
*Board of Trustees*

## From the Board Room

At the RUSD Board Meeting on 9/14, the following topics were reviewed:

- **SEL** – The administration gave a detailed overview of the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Programs that are being implemented at our three schools. Focusing on mental health and wellness for students is one of the district's primary goals for this year. The SEL presentation provided detail on programming that has been planned

for the 2021-22 school year.

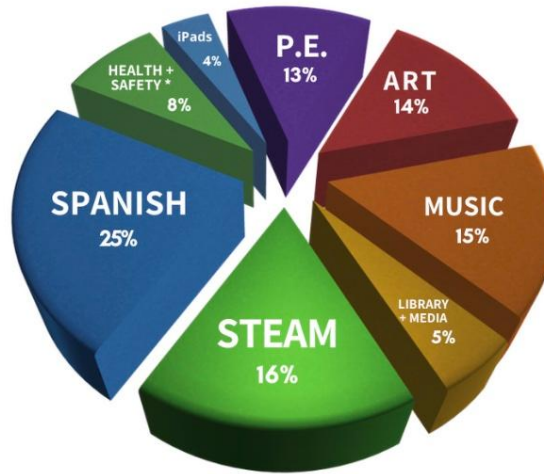
- **COVID** – Our superintendent, Ms. Kimberly McGrath, gave an overview on our COVID response and protocols for this year. The district continues to follow the advice of Marin Public Health. Further information on COVID and our RUSD response can be found [here](#). The district is currently exploring 4 different rapid testing options for our community.
- **Unaudited Financials** – The board reviewed the unaudited financial results from the 2020-21 school year. The increases in expenses were largely offset by government subsidy for COVID response. Details on the unaudited financials can be found [here](#)

The next board meeting is a special board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 22nd from 4:00 – 6:00 PM, to review the metrics associated with the LCAP and Strategic Plan.



# YOUR DONATION FUNDS 20 TEACHER SALARIES

## 2020-21 GRANT ALLOCATION



*\* Last year, FRS was able to fund \$180K in PPE equipment and janitorial hours. This allowed RUSD to open our campuses before our neighboring districts and resulted in the most in-person minutes of any public school of our size.*

WE ARE PROUD TO FUND **20** OF THE 90 RUSD TEACHERS



**STRONG SCHOOLS ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR  
COMMUNITY AND REFLECT THE BELIEF THAT  
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IS VITAL**

# SAVE THE DATE

## PLEDGE DAY

### 11.5.2021



**Please take “a” minute to take this Parent Education Survey. We REALLY want to hear from you!**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjeXH1j1pvtC7d7zPZYDwvBq-XXtk\\_gS1A9J2QpzS\\_g20-uw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjeXH1j1pvtC7d7zPZYDwvBq-XXtk_gS1A9J2QpzS_g20-uw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Choice Lunch Volunteers Needed on Campus!**

One of the very few essential volunteer positions at RUSD Schools this year is handing out Choice Lunch at our 3 schools. This is a great opportunity spend time with your fellow RUSD parents and help our kids to enjoy their lunches.

Del Mar: If you have any interest, email Winnie Anderluh at [delmarptasitechair@gmail.com](mailto:delmarptasitechair@gmail.com) to learn more and sign up for a shift (or two, or three)!! Shifts run from 12:00-1:00pm daily.

Bel Aire: Commitments are for a regular “once a month” shift from 12:00-12:45 PM with 3 fellow parent volunteers. To get involved, simply submit your email [here](#) to be added to the distribution list

Reed: Signing up commits you to one day a week, every other week. It's a total of 6 days this fall. The commitment is one hour 11:45-12:30 PM at Reed. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



Please follow the RUSD PTA Instagram page @rusdpta

If you have any great photos you'd like to share; please email them to the RUSD PTA Secretary @ [mickeybruce7@gmail.com](mailto:mickeybruce7@gmail.com)

**Support the PTA by becoming a member!**

# JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

**YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE  
NOW MORE THAN EVER**

**\$30 PER FAMILY  
JOIN HERE**

MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT STUDENT ENRICHMENT,  
COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS, PARENT EDUCATION,  
VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON ASSEMBLIES, TEACHER  
APPRECIATION, PERFORMING ARTS AND MORE



RUSD is continuing our proud partnership with Choicelunch to provide school lunches for the 2021-22 school year. Take full control with their easy to use, customizable contactless lunch options. Support the PTA and feed your kids with Choicelunch. A small portion of every lunch purchased is donated to the RUSD PTA. For more information about Choicelunch, log onto [www.choicelunch.com](http://www.choicelunch.com) or sign up today at [Order Choice Lunch](#)

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