



RUSD Headline News

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Hi RUSD Staff and Families,

- **Antigen Tests Available** - More COVID-19 antigen tests are coming! The days before you return from break are a great time to utilize the tests. See below for details.
- **District Safety Committee** - thank you to all the participants in the District Safety Committee meeting. A wide variety of participants including parents, staff, school board members, police, fire, and emergency preparedness experts gave input on improving our safety procedures and even walked school sites for a thorough evaluation. Overall, the participants were very pleased with what was observed and discussed. We will take all of this input to continue to improve our plan and our facilities. Thank you for your dedication to the safety of all of our students, staff, and community!
- **Travel Advisory** - A new travel advisory is published from CDPH.
- **Vaccine Side Effects** - If you are choosing to give your student a vaccine, know that students may experience side effects. If your student is absent due to side effects or symptoms of illness, please remember to notify your school site and provide all symptom details as well as whether or not your student received the vaccine recently.
- **Vaccine Record to Nurses** - If your student has received BOTH doses, please send their COVID vaccine record to our nurses: amankin@reedschools.org and sfarasati@reedschools.org.

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

- Here is a [link](#) to the new travel advisory from CDPH
- We are excited to announce an opportunity from CDPH to help keep our school community safe when we return from break! The CDPH and Marin Public Health advocates for the reporting of results (positive and negative) on Primary.Health. Please find information below and the attached flyer to support understanding of this program.

All RUSD students and school employees will receive free [iHealth At-Home COVID-19 tests for voluntary use before returning to school in the New Year](#). If you do not want to participate, the tests can be returned to the school. All students and staff without symptoms of illness are welcome to return

following the Winter Break regardless of at-home testing participation. Test kit boxes will be sent home.

If you already registered in Primary.Health, you do not need to register again! Instead, you will receive a link from Primary to log your test results from home. See details below on when to test.

If you are not registered on Primary.Health, click the link here <https://my.primary.health//reedschools>



Step 1: Get Materials

- Each box contains 2 tests
- Register for Primary.Health

Step 2: Test your student (or yourself if you are a school employee)

- Take test #1 3 days before returning to school
- Take test #2 1 day before returning to school
- *If you DO have any **COVID-19 symptoms** and/or you have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, please call your school for next steps before you return.*

Step 3: Share your results on Primary.Health! Do not use the iHealth app! Primary.Health is a secure website that reports your results to the school and the Health Department.

- Register for Primary.Health (*at the link or QR code above*)
- No internet or another challenge with reporting? Call your results in at (650)275-5419

[Marin County Schools Post-Holiday “Return to School” Rapid Antigen Testing Instructions.](#)

More questions? Email support@primary.health.

- **Student COVID-19 Vaccination Side Effects and Student Absences Reminder from our School Nurses:**

Students receiving the COVID vaccination may experience side effects within the first 1-2 days including injection site pain, redness or swelling, fever, headache, fatigue, body aches and chills. Symptoms usually only last 1-2 days. **If your student's symptoms last longer than 2-3 days, or include a cough, runny nose/congestion, shortness of breath, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell, your student should stay home and be tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

I wish you a happy winter break and hope everyone stays healthy and safe! I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with the students, staff, and families

of RUSD to continue to make this an amazing place. We look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday, January 4, 2022!

Thank you and best wishes,

Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
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RUSD Board of Trustees

At the RUSD Board Meeting on 12/14, the following topics were reviewed:

- **1st Interim Budget** – Carlos Estrella, Chief Business Officer, presented a financial update on the 2021-22 school year and received a 5-0 positive certification from the board. The summary document can be found [here](#).
- **Superintendent's Update** – Kimberly McGrath, Superintendent, gave further information on pooled COVID testing, Pre-K/TK CA state mandates, and the need to redo the 2022-23 school calendar. She also emphasized that 2 COVID tests are being sent home with students before break to better ensure a healthy return to instruction in January.
- **RUSD Student Leadership** – Principal Niesyn shared an inspiring video of Del Mar students engaging with Reed students on campus and the newly launched Reed community time leadership team led by Carolyn Balfe. Thank you to Paul Devoto for creating this heartwarming video.
- **Board Organization** – Congratulations to Liz Webb who has assumed the RUSD Board President's role in 2022. Board members serve as RUSD representatives in the community and in school organizations like the Foundation, PTA, MCSBA and The Ranch. These liaisons, along with the officers, are reviewed annually in December. Most representatives have remained consistent with the 2021 assignments.
- **Governance Workshop** – The Board meets annually to discuss governance protocols and reviews roles and responsibilities of being an RUSD Trustee. This meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 8th at 12:30pm.

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th. On

behalf of the entire RUSD board of trustees, we would like to wish our entire school community a very Happy Holiday! We'll see you in 2022!



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