



RUSD Headline News January 23, 2019

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

How is Technology Used in our Classrooms?

In case you missed this item in my November 14th Headline News, I'd like to share this [virtual walk](#), created by Teacher On Special Assignment, Mr. Paul Devoto. The video takes you through our classrooms to see how technology is used as one of the many methods and strategies to teach students academic content, while preparing them with college and career readiness skills.

School Accountability Report Cards:

State law requires all public schools to annually prepare and distribute or post a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC report provides information for the previous school year on the following topics:

- Demographic data
- School safety and climate for learning
- Academic data
- Class sizes
- Teacher and staff
- Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- Fiscal and expenditure data

To see our school SARC reports, please go to the following links:

[Reed](#)
[Bel Aire](#)
[Del Mar](#)

Tools to Address Words and Actions That Discriminate:

The resource this week provides good reminders and tools to use when engaging in any conversation where there may be multiple opinions and views on a topic.

[Tips for Respectful Conversations in Schools, Workplaces and Communities](#) from the Anti-Defamation League.

Pyramid of Hate: [Chart](#)

Best regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.

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PTA Members: Please [click here](#) to vote for your 2019 PTA Nominating Committee *by February 1st*:

This committee will be comprised of five members and one alternate and will be tasked with compiling a slate of qualified candidates to serve in various leadership roles including District PTA President, District PTA Secretary, and treasurers at Reed, Bel Aire and Del Mar.

Thank you to the following candidates for volunteering to serve:

Mickey Bruce
Joannie Cahill
Lara Della Rocca
Allison Hart
Connie Maddox
Zey Nasser
Kim Sichel
Laura Smith

Please note that you must be a PTA member to cast your vote. Join [PTA here](#).

Upcoming Parent Education Event:

“Attention and Focus Matter for Learning and Well-Being
Tuesday, February 5th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
The Gallery at The Cove School, Corte Madera

When deadlines loom, we are grateful for our ability to focus on task completion. Conversely, most of us do not value time spent reflecting or day dreaming. These priorities should be reconsidered since neuroscientists have come to understand that there are in fact two kinds of attention in the brain, both of equal importance for personal and academic success. Please join Kelly Kent of adaptED as she discusses attention and the impact of modern technology on

whole child development.

To register for this free event, please [click here](#)

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