



RUSD Headline News

September 19, 2018

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear parents and guardians,

School Site Strategic Planning Collaborative (Formerly School Site Council)

Our principals are seeking members of the RUSD community to serve as parent representatives on our Strategic Planning Collaboratives at each school.

What is the Strategic Planning Collaborative?

The purpose of the collaborative is to advise and offer diverse perspectives on our progress toward reaching school wide and district goals.

What topics will be on the SPC agenda?

While each school is working on several initiatives that will be discussed during the meetings, the overarching purpose of the collaborative is to review and advise progress on specific school wide goals that align with the larger district Strategic Plan as well as our Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Who is on the collaborative?

The collaborative will be comprised of 10-12 members to include teacher representatives, classified staff, administration and parents from our community.

Who should consider joining?

Any parent who feels she/he can offer a unique perspective based upon her/his child's experience in RUSD. We welcome all parents to apply and strongly encourage parents who may have children with a first language other than English, have varied racial or ethnic backgrounds or learning needs, or a diverse socio-economic background. The goal is to broaden our overall perspective to ensure we are doing our collective best to meet the diverse needs of all learners.

If I join the collaborative, what is my role?

As a parent representative, you will act as a liaison between the school and broader RUSD community. Your role will be to bring forth ideas and perspectives that emanate from and represent the broader parent community.

When does the SPC meet?

The collaborative will meet once per trimester. Each school will schedule the dates after the SPC is formed.

How do I participate?

If you are interested in being a parent representative for your school Strategic Planning Collaborative, please submit your name and a short paragraph explaining why you would like to serve in this capacity to the [school principal by October 5, 2018](#). Be sure to share the unique perspective you will bring to the Collaborative. The principal will review all submissions and every effort will be made to establish a collaborative that is inclusive of a broad array of perspectives. Please note that even if you are not selected to participate as a school representative, all SPC meetings are public and open to anyone who would like to attend.

Best regards,

Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Reed Union School District

Information pertaining to Measure J

[A letter from Tara Taupier, Superintendent of the Tamalpais Union School District](#)

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From the RUSD PTA

What is the PTA?

The PTA is a membership-based organization that brings together parents, teachers and staff to offer special programs that enhance our children's education.

What does the PTA do?

- * District book fair (20% of book sales goes to school libraries) * Reed book fair * Bel Aire play * Del Mar play
- * Carline at Reed * Hot lunch at Reed, Bel Aire, Del Mar * Birthday books * Yearbooks *
- Picture day * Spirit wear * Staff appreciation

Why join the PTA?

Get connected: There is no better way to find out what's going on at your school than to attend a PTA meeting.

Parent Education: We provide free events for parents throughout the school year!

Volunteer: What better way to spend limited free time than with your kids? But please note that NO volunteer hours are required.

Where does my \$30 PTA donation go?

All donations are spent on our kids for field trips, assemblies, and special programs and on our teachers for back-to-school dinners, monthly coffees, etc.

Click the link below to sign up and join the PTA today!

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Reed-Union-School-District-PTA-Program-Items-for-/McGA>

NEW: Follow us on Instagram! RUSDPTA



HELP US KICK OFF OUR FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN AND RACE TO \$2 MILLION!

Run for Reed offers a 1 mile and 5K race and is a perfect opportunity for the community to come together and support our schools. EVERYONE is invited to the post-race celebration on Main Street!

COME TO RUN, OR JUST COME FOR FUN!

If your whole family plans to run, consider a FAMILY SPONSORSHIP which includes:

- Four Race Entries
- Four R4R T-shirts
- Four R4R Hats
- Four Participant Medals
- Additional Sponsor-Only Items

A Family Sponsorship also includes recognition on our website and home delivery of your race packet prior to the event!

Visit our [website](#) for more information and to sign up for the race!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH IS PLEDGE DAY

We have once again made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, and our goal is **100% participation** in the annual Family Giving Campaign! Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!

Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.

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