



RUSD Headline News November 28, 2018

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RUSD Board of Trustees Appointment:

RUSD Board of Trustees Member, Susan Lambe Peitz announced her resignation from the Board, effective November 2, 2018, creating a Trustee vacancy. Applications for the open seat on the Governing Board were accepted from November 5 through November 19, 2018. Applications were received from Min Huang, Amy Jacobs, Mike Mojabi, Rajni Natesan, Alyene Schneidewind and Elizabeth Webb.

Interviews will be held at a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 6 at 5:00 pm in the Boardroom on the Bel Aire campus. Following the interviews, the Board will deliberate and then select the new Trustee. The new appointee, as well as Afsaneh Zolfagari who will take the place of retiring Trustee Howard Block will be sworn in at the December 11, 2018 Regular Meeting.

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend both of these meetings.

Tools to Address Words and Actions That Discriminate:

As we continue our work as a community to engage ourselves and our children in discussions about acceptance and appreciation of others who are different from us, please view the attached resources as conversation starters and tools to use with your family and friends. As I share these bi-monthly resources, I will alternate providing strategies and articles that serve various age ranges of children. RUSD is committed to building a foundation with our families and students by using valuable tools such as The Pyramid of Hate.

[Pyramid of Hate](#)

Best regards,

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

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Protecting our Youth against Substance Abuse

Date: Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm

Location: Del Mar School – GYM

Grade school is a good time to start talking with your children about the dangers of drug use. Dr. Matt Willis, Marin County Public Health Officer, will discuss emerging concerns in vaping, cannabis and opioid use. He will share the latest data on local trends and discuss steps that parents can take to protect our children.

This event is free, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Click [here](#) to register.

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This Saturday, December 1st, from 2 –6 pm, is the *2018 Tiburon Peninsula Holiday Festival* on Ark Row! *The Foundation funded Choir from Reed and Bel Aire will be performing holiday favorites at 3:30 pm and Del Mar Steel Pans will perform at 4 pm.* Join us downtown for all the festivities and support our student singers and musicians! The annual lighting ceremony will take place at 5:30 pm at The Fountain. It's fun for the entire family!

**The season of giving is now upon us!
Join this generous community of givers and invest in our schools!**

**Half of our \$2 million commitment to RUSD is due in January!
Make your donation by December 31st to take advantage of the 2018
tax deduction.**

**You can [donate](#) or [pledge](#) at any time! Our goal is 100% Family
Participation!**

If you have specific questions about a donation or are interested in participating in our Scholars' or John Reed Circles, please visit our [website](#) or contact the following individuals:

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