



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Hi RUSD Staff and Families,

- Big Congratulations to DelMar Middle School as they are receiving a site visitation from the Schools to Watch Program. We'll keep our fingers crossed for an upcoming recognition and honor.
- COVID Antigen tests are available in the school office when your student is experiencing symptoms.
- Our 2022-23 School Calendar has an error as January 2, 2023 is a holiday. We will negotiate the change and communicate the final result soon.
- COVID pool testing is going well in 3 pilot classes at Reed. We are expanding the pilot to additional Reed classes and to 3 classes at Bel Aire.
- Thanks PTA for a great Parent Education event. Here's the [link](#) to the recording in case you weren't able to attend.
- We put out a Request for Proposal for a consultant to assist with Facilities Master Planning including a deferred maintenance plan. More information to come as we look at short and long term facility planning.
- Public Health is offering community Zoom meetings.
- Information is included below from public health about the response to the Omicron variant and COVID vaccinations for 5-11 year olds

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

Join us on Thursday, December 9th @ 4:00PM for a Public Health Update for the School Community with Dr. Matt Willis and Dr. Lisa Santora.

This update is for all school staff, teachers, parents, guardians and the community. The session will be recorded and posted on the [Rethinking Schools website](#) Live Spanish Translation will be available.

[ZOOM Link](#)

Dial In: 408-638-0968

Webinar ID: 851 0374 8230

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[Letter](#) from Public Health

[Video](#) from Dr. Willis on the county response to the Omicron variant

Warm regards,
Kimberly McGrath
Superintendent
Reed Union School District
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RUSD Board of Trustees

At the RUSD Board Meeting on 11/16, the following topics were reviewed:

District Equity and Inclusion Update– Ashley Williams, Teacher on Special

Assignment (TOSA), presented a status report on the history, goals and activities to further progress equity and inclusion education and practices in our schools. These goals align with our LCAP and Strategic Plan initiatives. The presentation can be found [here](#).

5 year maintenance - Granada - Eduardo Muñoz, Director of Maintenance & Operations, gave an overview of expected maintenance costs for the next 5 years at the Granada School site in Corte Madera. The presentation and discussion highlighted the need for the district to produce a facilities master plan.

Superintendent's Update – Superintendent McGrath gave an update regarding pooled COVID testing, Pre-K/TK CA state mandates (more information still needed), and a need to revise the 2022-23 school calendar.

Supplemental Funding - RUSD is applying for an ESSER funding grant as well as an Educator Effectiveness Grant to supplement teacher development & education for RUSD students.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for December 14th.



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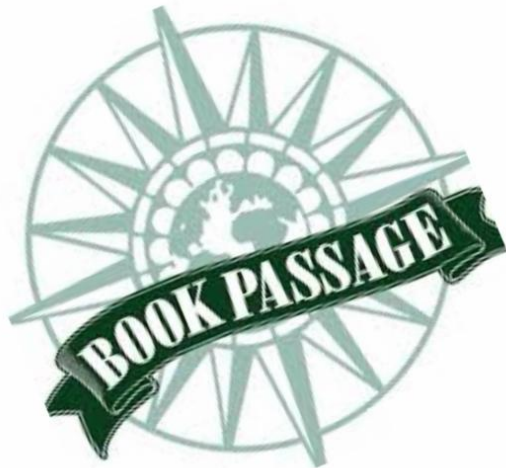
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