



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, September 23, 2020

A Message from Superintendent, Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well as we all continue to navigate our way through living with the continued presence of COVID-19. I am sure that I am not alone in craving for some sense of normalcy. Each morning I strive to meet the day with empathy, compassion, understanding and kindness as I know everyone is struggling and doing the very best they can during these very challenging times.

From the Board Room

Last night, after thoughtful consideration, the Board of Trustees approved moving from the current Phase 1, Distance Learning Model, to Phase 2, Split Cohort Hybrid Model, beginning on Monday, October 5. Schools will send out more detailed information next week, including your student's schedule (A or B) and their start/dismissal times. Please understand that due to the complex nature of the Phase 2 scheduling process, we will not be able to make any requested adjustments to your child's schedule, so please make the necessary arrangements for your family.

The Board also approved the schedule for moving to Phase 3, Full Cohort Hybrid Model five days a week, to start after five weeks in Phase 2 on Monday, November 9. You can find the Phases of Reintroduction document [here](#) for more details on each of the phases.

Distance Learning Surveys being sent today

As we complete our fifth week of Distance Learning it is the appropriate time to gather feedback on how distance learning has gone for your child this fall. You will receive the Parent Survey later today via Alma. Please complete one survey for each of your children and thank you in advance for sharing your feedback and experience so that we can continue to improve the program for any potential needs in the future.

Student and Family Handbook for COVID-19

You should have received your RUSD Student and Family Handbook for COVID-19 Health and Safety earlier today via Actionaly, and I strongly encourage you to review it carefully with your students. It outlines the protocols we will be using at the schools when we return to in-person instruction and the preventative measures that you will need to take at home daily before your students come to school. You will be asked to acknowledge that you understand and will follow the guidelines. It is essential that we partner together to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for your children, school staff, and the community at large.

District Website COVID-19 Update

Our District Website at www.reedschools.org has been recently re-organized to make it easier to find all of the information regarding COVID-19 and the re-opening of our campuses. Select the COVID tab in the upper left of the District Website, or of any of the school websites, to see a menu of the material available for your review and use. Thanks to Trustee Liz Webb for her efforts in working with our District Office staff to implement these changes!

Superintendent's Virtual Coffee Chat on October 1

Come join me at my next Superintendent's Virtual Coffee Chat at 9:15 AM on Thursday, October 1. Due to the virtual nature of this Coffee Chat it is BYOC... you will have to bring your own coffee! Please use the Zoom link and dial in number below to participate:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://reedschools-org.zoom.us/j/87882987742>

Meeting ID: 878 8298 7742

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Warm regards,

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Superintendent

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