



RUSD Headline News Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Every year during this week, RUSD celebrates, recognizes and shares appreciation for district staff for their excellence, dedication and support of our students and their families. This year it is even more important as employees have been faced with so many obstacles and challenges as a result of the pandemic. They have met each of these tests head on with great perseverance. They reimagined how to continue engaged learning, program offerings and support for students in a safe and structured environment where new protocols were implemented consistently. Thank you for taking the time to share a kind note of appreciation with our staff who have made a positive impact on your children this year.

Marin Stays in the Orange:

Marin was not able to move into the yellow tier 4 as expected today. The soonest the county will be able to enter yellow is May 18th. [Learn more here.](#)

As we move from one tier to the next, there is a delay in school districts receiving school specific guidance from Public Health pertaining to the decision tree and health screening questions. We appreciate parent's patience as we work to have the questions updated.

Vaccinations for 12+ year old children:

- As early as next week, children 12+ years old may be able to get the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. After the Center for Disease Control gives approval, specific information from Public Health will be shared with instructions on how to sign up for an appointment.
- Students who have a vaccination appointment during school hours, will be marked with an excused absence for this time

RUSD Board Meeting Access:

As shared in my last newsletter, the Board of Trustees will begin meeting in person at their May 18th meeting. The only people in attendance will be Trustees and required staff.

- The public will still have the opportunity to attend the meeting virtually using a zoom link or a phone number. The meeting will be video, and audio recorded.

- Persons wanting to make public comment will still contact Carlos Estrella in advance of the meeting requesting to speak (virtually).

Bus Passes go on Sale:

Annual bus passes for next school year will go on sale beginning **Monday, May 17**. The yellow bus program will operate in accordance with the Marin County's Home-to-School Transportation Guidelines. Current guidelines require:

- **Reduced operating capacity.** Buses must operate at only 2/3 capacity. As a result, a limited number of passes will be offered to families this year on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- **Rider safety.** Students must be symptom-free and wear a mask to ride.
- **Safety protocols.** Protocols designed to avoid transmission (cleaning, fresh air circulation/open windows) will be in place to ensure the safest ride possible.

A few important notes for consideration:

- Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. We hope to accommodate as many riders as possible. Families who cannot secure a pass will be placed on a waitlist.
- Only annual passes will be available. There will be no single use/playdate passes offered for the time being.
- A pricing freeze remains in effect. Passes will cost \$315 each way/\$630 round trip.
- We anticipate that routes and timing will remain the same as they have in the most recent year of service.
- Passes must be purchased by July 15, 2021, in order to ensure delivery by the beginning of the school year.

Passes will go on sale at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 17, at www.buschallenge.org. ***We encourage you to buy your passes as soon as possible.***

If you have any questions, please email info@buschallenge.org. We look forward to serving the community again beginning this Fall!

Mandatory Vaccination Record Needed For all Students Entering 7th Grade:

FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 6TH GRADERS

Proof of the following immunizations is required *prior* to your student beginning 7th grade:

- ONE Tdap booster shot (*given on or after 7th birthday*)
- TWO Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- TWO MMR
- FOUR Polio

Please check your child's Immunization Record now. **Most of your children will already have had all but the Tdap booster shot.** If your child is missing any of the required immunizations, you should schedule an appointment with your child's primary care provider as soon as possible.

Once your child has all required immunizations, please email the record to amankin@reedschools.org and delmar@reedschools.org. You may also mail a copy to us at Del Mar Middle School, 105 Avenida Miraflores, Tiburon, CA 94920, or have your doctor fax it to 415-435-6190.

The deadline to receive all immunization records is Friday, May 28, 2021. Please note that your child will not be able to start 7th grade in August until we have received a complete, updated record.

Best regards,

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

National Bike to School Day

Mark your calendar for the upcoming National Bike to School Day. To find out more details, visit the Safe Routes to Schools [website](#).

National Bike to School Day



Wednesday, May 12th
Do you live less than 2 miles from school?
Biking 2 miles takes just 15 minutes.

Have questions or comments?

Click on the **Parent Feedback Form**. A few of our District Communications Committee members will regularly check this link for new questions and comments and will be able to help respond to questions promptly.

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