



A Message From Superintendent Dr. Nancy Lynch

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During a recent parent meeting held at a school site, a scheduled lock down drill was conducted. This was a valuable opportunity for those parents to experience the protocols their children follow during a school drill.

Ensuring student and staff safety is a priority in the Reed Union School District. To support that import, each school practices earthquake, fire and lockdown drills. By regularly practicing safety procedures, they become automatic during a real emergency, which greatly reduces the risk of injury or fatality.

In case of an actual emergency, parents should follow these protocols:

1. School staff will be focused on the safety of students during an emergency situation. Parents should never call the school, but rather rely on communications generated through the district office to gain information on the situation, and directions on how students will be released. The District will send notifications to parents with information and instructions, as well as post it to the District website main page.
2. Access to each campus is limited and needs to remain open for emergency responders.
Parents should never drive immediately to the school as this will cause traffic problems and limit the resources of our emergency responders. Parents will not be allowed onto campus during an emergency.
3. Remember there will be limited cell phone capability. If every parent and student is

using

their cell phone, towers will become blocked which limits our ability to communication important information to keep parents informed.

By following these protocols, we will be able to focus solely on the safety of students and staff during an emergency.

Sincerely,
Nancy Lynch, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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### **From the Foundation**

**The Foundation is Thankful for YOU!** Pledge Day KICKED OFF our Family Giving Campaign and was a huge success! Thank you to the 150 families who pledged or donated! Our goal is to have 100% family participation. **Every family counts! Pledge or donate at [www.FoundationForReedSchools.com](http://www.FoundationForReedSchools.com)**

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2. Buy groceries at Nugget and Woodlands Markets with cards registered with [escrip.com](http://escrip.com)

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