

January 30, 2021

Dear RUSD Staff and Families,

I trust this finds you enjoying your weekend. It has been great to have rain, but it is nice to have a little sunshine too!

We wanted to share a few announcements so you can plan accordingly.

1. **For Hybrid students there will NOT be a Distance Learning Day on Friday, February 5. It will be a regular in-person instruction hybrid day.**
2. School is closed in honor of President's Day and Lincoln's Birthday Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15.
3. This past week we had 2 positive COVID cases. One student tested positive at Jackson, but the student had not been at school when they could have exposed anyone, so no one else needed to be quarantined except the sibling. One adult tested positive at Lake Forest, but no one was a close contact, so no one else has been quarantined. We have a few others who are pending, but no other positive cases at this point.
4. El Dorado County has created a Vaccine Notification list to notify residents when their vaccination tier is reached. Educators do not need to complete this form. Parents, please feel free to utilize this link to sign up if you wish.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7cX_d5rE6fEdy-MUv1_Sfy6KcKzjuJIR32NsEpssGTj1hA/viewform
5. ***I also want to remind you that RUSD has partnered with CARE SOLACE. Care Solace is an online resource with a live 24/7 concierge meant to assist individuals to connect with local mental health related programs and counseling services. Care Solace is a tool for school staff AND school families to connect with community-based mental healthcare resources and providers. Their proprietary care navigation system taps into a vast database of mental healthcare resources to find carefully vetted local therapists and programs in minutes. You may access Care Solace in two ways:***
 - ***Call (888) 515-0595 to speak with someone from our Concierge team. Representatives are standing by to take your call or email 24/7.***
 - ***Visit our custom district link: www.caresolace.com/rusd . Answer 10 easy questions to receive an extensive list of referrals to applicable care providers. Care Solace takes into account all types of private insurance including Medi-Cal, Medicaid, and Medicare and those that have no insurance. The platform also can filter by age, gender, zip code, and special request.***
 - ***This service is FREE. Care Solace does not require a name, address, phone number, or date of birth. All information entered on the Care Solace tool is completely confidential and securely stored.***
 - ***This is an optional resource available by choice. Please take note of the additional fliers attached.***

Have a wonderful weekend. If we can support you or answer any questions you may have, please reach out at colson@my.rescueusd.org.

Sincerely, Cheryl Olson