

Dear RUSD Families,

Today was extremely busy for our teachers and staff! Not only was it a report card preparation day, a distance learning day, but our classrooms were measured and reconfigured to adhere to the latest guidelines from CDPH. This was no easy feat. Our programs are now established. The students in Frontier will need to remain in Frontier until the end of these school year. Any Frontier student who is interested in returning to in-person instruction may do so for the 2021-2022 school year.

Transportation: Please note that if you are interested in using our transportation system, that information is on the RUSD Transportation website. If you have not used our transportation yet this year, we ask that you fill out an application first. If you have questions, you may reach out to Claudia Spillers, our Transportation Director at cspillers@rescueusd.org. You will also find the schedule for bus runs on the website as well.

Bell Schedule: School will be held each day from 8:55-3:10 pm for grades K-5. Remember that each Wednesday is an Early Release Schedule where students in grades K-5 will be dismissed at 2:10 pm. Transitional Kindergarten will continue to operate on the AM and PM schedule that they have had for the year. On Early Release Wednesdays, Transitional Kindergarten sessions will be from 8:55-11:00 am and from 12:05-2:10 pm. Our middle school schedule will be from 8:00-2:15. On Early Release Wednesdays, middle school students will attend school from 8:00-1:15 pm.

Calendar: Attached is the calendar for the remainder of the year for our in-person program. It is also posted on the district webpage for your convenience.

First Day, March 4: As we transition to the first full day on Thursday, March 4, it will be a lot like the very first day of school! There will be adjustments that our students, parents, and teachers will be making. Our kids will also probably be a bit tired, so encourage them to go to bed a little earlier than usual so that they can manage well for the whole day.

Food Service: We will continue providing lunch for students at no cost to families. Breakfast will also be available.

Extended Day Care: If you need your child to participate in Extended Day, please reach out to Lori Scalaro at lscalaro@edcoe.org. They are working hard to expand their program so they can provide services to more students now that we will be open full time.

Health and Safety: The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff are our top priority. Remember that all students, staff, and families are required to wear masks and engage in appropriate social distancing while on campus. If we want to remain open, we must follow our health and safety protocols carefully. We appreciate your support in this endeavor.

Have a wonderful weekend. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me at colson@my.rescueusd.org.

Most sincerely,

Cheryl Olson, Superintendent