



## RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 16, 2020

Dear Rescue Families,

We hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer, and as such we will keep this letter brief. As you probably have heard, at the July 14<sup>th</sup> special board meeting, the board decided to adopt the re-opening plan as crafted by the Rescue Reopening Committee. This plan includes a traditional return to instruction, with public health guidelines, as well as a full distance-learning model. As was discussed at the meeting, more direction was needed from public health and without it, deference was given to the Reopening Committee's plan.

However, it does appear that we will be receiving information from the El Dorado County Public Health Officer, Dr. Nancy Williams, in the next few days, as well as further direction from the California Department of Public Health. As such, please be aware that we may need to pivot yet again with our reopening plan, to ensure we are in conformity with any necessary orders and suggested best practices. We are trying to provide stability and consistency to our District, but please recognize that it is very difficult in this constantly changing landscape.

Once we receive information from public health, we expect to have another board meeting to discuss the new information. The date of this meeting will be posted shortly. The health and safety, of our RUSD family, as well as the educational and social emotional wellbeing of our students remains of paramount importance.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

Kim White, President of the RUSD Board of Trustees  
Cheryl Olson, Superintendent

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