

Online Learning 4/16 + Updated Frequently Asked Questions

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Dear RUSD Community,

We hope you had a restful Spring Break. Although last week's break likely looked different compared to year's past, ideally the week brought you and your family moments of relaxation and togetherness. As we all adjust to this temporary way of living in response to COVID-19, please continue social distancing and all public health recommendations to help slow the spread.

Truly, we are navigating uncharted paths in public education. With that being said, I want to say something about our amazing teachers, staff and administrators that I feel is important for you to know. This news was delivered and put things into motion quickly for us. The shift from classroom teaching to teaching online has happened seemingly overnight. This is not only a teaching transformation for our staff but a learning transformation for your children as well.

Thanks to the leadership of our Board of Trustees and dedication of our staff, we started online learning within 3 days of our campuses closing and this has led to our students receiving more learning time than many students in the state and, in many cases, the country. With that said, our entire staff has embraced our District Motto: Excellence in Education-- which now is reimagined-- with innovation, enthusiasm and willingness and I am grateful for all of their hard work and most importantly for the deep caring and compassion they have exhibited to their students and our families.

It is important for you to understand that we will continue to manage this crisis and our teachers and staff want online learning to be a successful and effective experience for students. To that end, we have come together once again with our labor partners, the Rocklin Teachers Professional Association (RTPA) and want this new, temporary reality to be an effective teaching and learning experience.

This week our teachers have taken some additional time to continue their online learning planning in collaborative online settings. **As you are aware, our next phase of online learning begins on Thursday, April 16, 2020.** We will be utilizing what we have learned from the initial phase of home learning to help guide us into and through this next step.

We have created a new Frequently Asked Questions page which answers a number of questions our community has raised and shares details about the next phase of online learning in RUSD. [CLICK HERE FOR THIS UPDATED INFORMATION.](#)

Also, if you still have questions that were not answered with the new FAQ document, please join us for our first Ask RUSD opportunity tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m. You will have a chance to have your questions answered by a panel of RUSD leaders. To submit a question to our leaders, visit this link: <https://forms.gle/gNk8FkvLgmZgWHzf6>.

If you'd like to view a list of questions that have already been submitted, visit https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jAQKwxDBZjpYHkU2_ggux75xLz_-Rg_jdwIWIC1FHgc/edit?usp=sharing.

To watch/participate in our 'Ask RUSD' event, [click here](#). The live stream of the event will begin at 5 p.m. tonight.

Thank you again for your tremendous patience and support. We will get through this together!

Respectfully,
Roger Stock
Superintendent
Rocklin Unified School District

- **RUSD Home Learning Website:** [Click Here.](#)
- **California Department of Education Guidelines for Distance Learning:** [Click Here.](#)