

The Weekly Warrior

November 20, 2020

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Jumping straight to the point, based on an extensive analysis of multiple factors, a special meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. At the meeting, I will make the recommendation that the District move to the fully remote model of instruction for the remainder of first semester (November 30th – December 18th) for all students and staff. This recommendation is “pending Board approval.”

I will attempt to pre-answer some anticipated follow-up questions. For staff who are not under quarantine protocols, you may access your rooms for the purposes of providing remote support to your students from Nov. 30th – Dece. 18th. If you anticipate that you will be in quarantine protocol, please take any needed supplies and equipment upon leaving today. While it is too soon to forecast what our school model scenario will be for January 4th, we will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff in our decision making process.

Janice and I wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! Please be safe and continue following all health and safety guidelines in all your interactions. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our students, staff, district, and community during these trying times.

“Don’t Stop Believin” and “Happy Thanksgiving”! *Dr.B.*

UPCOMING

Mon., Nov. 23rd - Fri., Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Holidays
All schools and central office closed. No classes!

Mon., Nov. 23rd: Special Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m



Sharing the Good News!

SVP Shout Outs: We received notice this week that Ruidoso Pre-K has been verified by PED as a 5-Star program! Only a few programs in the state have achieved this status! Way to go Pre-K staff and students!

WME Shout Outs: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NM donated shoes and clothing. Local Masons donated 17 Thanksgiving Meal baskets. Liz Potter and the Food4Kids program donated an additional 5 Meal baskets. School Social Worker Dennis Smith for handling logistics and coordinating deliveries! THANK YOU!



EMOTIONS COME IN ALL SHAPES and SIZES...What do yours look like?

Nearly nine out of ten people with mental health problems say that stigma and discrimination have a negative effect on their lives.

Create a unique work of art reflecting how you envision YOUR mental health. Look for the google Form in your email or email rhs_stuca@ruidososchools.org to request a form, so you can submit your emotion from a warrior's mind. All RMSD schools, staff, and students are invited to participate.

Submit your art by December 4th in order to be a part of this Warrior Nation Art Coalition.



For more details about the art contest check out:
<https://www.loom.com/share/b95beef3d0234115b8575d94fd3fb225>

RMS Shout outs: RMS Student Council is finalizing plans for an Adopt-A-Peer program, where students will connect and work with their peers who are experiencing attendance or academic issues. Multiple days of perfect attendance shout out to Ms. Baldwin's 1st period class!

RHS Shout outs: Crank up the band and congratulate Dylann Blount (tenor saxophone) and Bay Raybourn (clarinet) for earning All State Band!

Gratitude challenge: In a New York Times article today, readers are requested to share what they are grateful for in just six (6) words:

Warrior Nation standing together through Covid-19!