

# Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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## INFORMATION LETTER REGARDING VALENTINES DAY DELIVERIES:

February 9, 2023

Dear Parents,

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and we have had a lot of questions regarding the delivery of Valentine's flowers, gifts and other novelties to the schools. The Ruidoso Municipal Schools will not be accepting deliveries of balloons, flowers and/or other Valentine's novelties on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2023.

These deliveries become very disruptive to the educational process. It becomes the responsibility of the office staff to organize and deliver these items; which then disrupts student learning and the classroom environment. There is very little room for the storage of these items in the classrooms or office area. Once the item is delivered, it then becomes the responsibility of the school for any damage that may ensue if the items are handled inappropriately or damaged.

Many students ride the bus home from school. These items may cause safety issues for all that are present on the bus. Balloons are not a permitted item on the bus as it may distract the driver or block the view of the driver; which is a huge safety concern. This may also cause safety concerns or issues for those students who ride in vehicles as well.

We want you to continue the tradition of celebrating Valentine's day with your family. However, if you would like your child to receive delivered gifts from you, please have the items sent to your home. Thank you for assisting us with this matter and please understand that our primary focus is on student safety and learning.

Sincerely,

Dr. George Bickert  
Superintendent  
Ruidoso Municipal Schools