

REOPENING + COVID-19 UPDATES

OCTOBER 23, 2020



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

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PROGRESS MADE LAST WEEK

- RCSD approved all transfer requests to and from the Champions Academy.
- We are hiring nine (9) new teachers to lower in-person class sizes in all grade levels to less than 30 students per class (>30:1).
- Middle school class sizes average 24:1.
- 4th/5th grade class sizes average 27:1
- TK-3rd grade class sizes average 24:1
- All middle schools will start at 8:40 and end at 1:40, starting 11/04/2020.
- All elementary schools will start between 8:10 and 8:30, beginning 11/04/2020.
- Each school will send out specific bell schedules.
- Elementary and middle school class schedules will be available the week of 10/26/2020.

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WHAT WE KNOW

- The Champions Academy and modified traditional school schedule instruction will begin on 11/04/2020.
- The modified traditional schedule includes five (5) hours of in-person instruction, five (5) days a week, with a grab-and-go lunch.
- Our schools will adhere to all of the California Department of Public Health Guidelines.
- ASD and FSP programs will operate in their current schedule.
- Please review the Reopen and Remain Open Guidance document [here](#) prior to November 4, 2020.

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CHALLENGES STILL AHEAD

- Transportation is only available to students who have it written into their IEP, so families who generally use buses will need to make arrangements.
- Opening and remaining open is a collective effort. Please do your part to help us all stay healthy and safe.

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GREAT NEWS

- Our newest school, Riego Creek, will open to students for the first time on 11/04/2020. The Raptors are ready to roar - with a face covering, of course!