

REOPENING + COVID-19 UPDATES

OCTOBER 5, 2020



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

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PROGRESS MADE LAST WEEK

- RCSD Board of Education held a meeting October 1, 2020 to hear an information item regarding criteria to reopen schools full time, 5 days a week with enhanced health and safety protocols.
- The board will meet again October 15 to vote on reopening criteria.
- We are close to finalizing teacher assignments for reopening November 4, 2020.

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WHAT WE KNOW

- Transportation will not be provided to students unless it's written into their IEP.
- Our county remains at a "substantial" (red) level according to the state's Blueprint status. We hope to move into "moderate" (orange) level in October.

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CHALLENGES STILL AHEAD

- The lingering question is what our county's Blueprint status will be as we near November, and if we are able to open full time if conditions allow.

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WHAT WE'RE THANKFUL FOR

- Our District is brimming with hardworking, genuinely caring educators and support staff who remain student-focused. Every decision we make is centered around our students.
- We understand that "planning" and "pandemic" aren't congruent with one another, and every week, we are reminded of the patience of our community as we work to return our students and staff as soon as we safely can.