

August 20, 2021

Dear Redlands Unified School District Families:

When we planned the reopening of our school sites, our main objective was to maintain the safety of our staff and students. We also wanted to keep the disruption of academic instruction and impact to extracurricular activities to a minimum. Based on the rising data of increased cases within our District boundary, and in order to limit potential community spread so that we can maintain our objectives, Back to School Nights at the middle and high schools have been postponed to a later date. Please be advised, the scheduled minimum day to occur on the original Back to School date, will not be changed. That minimum day will proceed as originally scheduled.

To support a safe in-person instructional program, please continue to check your child(ren)'s temperatures and assess them for symptoms of COVID-19 each day prior to leaving for school. Parents and guardians are advised to keep children home who exhibit signs and symptoms of COVID-19. You may access a helpful COVID-19 Symptom Checker through the CDC here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html#>. For your reference, COVID-19 Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Mauricio V. Arellano
Superintendent of Schools