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September 11, 2020

Dear RUSD Staff, Families and Community,

We hope you are staying safe and healthy. Recently we made a change to how the recordings of classroom live interaction would be available. There is a desire to have the recordings available to students, but to have the access a bit more restricted than it was at the beginning of school. Please see the new procedures below, along with several other updates: below.

Recorded "Live Online Interaction Sessions"
RUSD and the Riverside City Teachers Association (RCTA) have established this process accessing recording "Live Online Interaction Sessions" as a means of additional instructional support for students. All "Live Online Interaction Sessions" in Google Meets will be recorded. The In-Person Elementary program will record during the "Live Interaction" portions of the schedule. Virtual Elementary program will record during the "Live Online Session". Secondary, both In Person and Virtual, will record during the "Live Online Interaction Session". Teachers, regardless of program, will have the discretion to record during all other times/sessions, including the defined small group/independent blocks.

Parents/Guardians may request access to recorded videos. Teachers may also reach out to students and/or parents/guardians to inform them class recordings are available for support. Teachers will post the recording to an individual student's Google Classroom if a student and/or parent/guardian requests the video. Teachers will have the option to either post the live recording or a pre-recorded version of the lesson. Upon receipt of the request from a student and/or parent/guardian, teachers will post the recording to a student's Google classroom as soon as possible.

Meals
The USDA has extended the ability of districts to allow all students to receive meals regardless of their meal eligibility. Nutrition Services will feed all youth, 18 and under through the month of December. Children receiving meals do not need to be a student attending a Riverside Unified School District school site. Please visit any of our school sites on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:15am-12:45pm, except EOC and Stem Academy which are not serving meals.

It is still important that all households complete an application for the meal program by the September 21, 2020 deadline. Visit riversideunified.org or call 951-352-6740 for more information.

Student Board Members
The RUSD Board of Education is honored to introduce the 2020-2021 Student Board Members to our greater RUSD community. In a year unlike any other, these three students have a unique set of responsibilities and challenges to tackle alongside their fellow board members. Our student board members have the distinct honor and responsibility of representing the voice for all students across the district in a historic moment. Their invaluable input from the student perspective will help in decisions that guide the district to serve nearly 42,000 students. Please take a moment to learn more about these wonderful students **HERE** and join all of us in congratulating them on this incredible accomplishment.

For more information, visit riversideunified.org and follow us at @RiversideUSD on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Sincerely,

Riverside Unified School District