



# RAMONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Happy Spring Break, Vikings!

I hope you are enjoying some time off from school and getting some time to relax and recharge with your family. We are writing today with additional information about the upcoming student return to campus on Monday, April 12th. As of this writing, ~70% of our students will be participating in the hybrid instruction model, spending 2 days/week on campus with teachers and staff. We are excited to welcome you back.

As a quick reminder, here are two important dates to keep on your calendar:

**Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00pm - Student Return to RMS - Parent Info - Virtual Meeting**

The meeting link will be provided on Monday, April 5th, via email to families.

**Thursday, April 8th from 5:00 - 7:00pm -**

**Family Visits to Campus (Open to 6th graders and new 7th/8th graders)**

Red Team .. Last Names Beginning A - E .. 5:00 - 5:30pm

Gold Team .. Last Names Beginning F - L .. 5:30 - 6:00pm

Blue Team .. Last Names Beginning M - Rh .. 6:00 - 6:30pm

Green Team .. Last Names Beginning Ri - Z .. 6:30 - 7:00pm

The dates above were sent in a previous communication; see that communication for additional details. Now for some additional information about the return to campus:

**Alternate Schedule for the week of April 5 - 9**

The distance learning schedule for the week of April 5 - 9 will be adjusted to allow the school staff to prepare classrooms for the return of students. On regular days, classes will end by 11:25 with no differentiated instruction during the week. Wednesday, April 7 will have a 1st period check in for attendance at 8:00 and then students will complete work provided by teachers from earlier in the week. The full schedule is linked [HERE](#).

**Masks Are Required to Attend Hybrid Instruction on Campus**

Students and staff are required to wear masks on campus. Students who have medical issues

regarding masks should contact the health office prior to the start of school; a doctor's note will be required. Other types of face coverings will be required should masks be medically exempt. If students or parents do not want to wear face coverings of any kind on campus, then the student should opt to remain in 100% distance learning.

### **School Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

Upon returning to campus the week of April 12th, students and parents are asked not to arrive on campus prior to 7:45 am. Students will access campus through the gates by the administration/office building near the main parking lot. Advanced band and choir students with a 0 period class will be allowed to enter campus between 7:00-7:30am.

Parents should plan to drop off their students from the street on the north side of Gladstone Street or the East Side of Ramona Avenue. Parents, please avoid the staff parking lot and bus lanes.

For Pick-up, all students will exit through the gates by the main office building or by the gate near the Bike Racks located outside of C5. Students who ride their bikes or skateboards to school should plan to lock up their bikes at the rack located by the daycare building in front of the school.

### **School Lunches/Breakfasts**

The Food Services Department of Bonita USD will continue to provide meals to all students, free of charge through the end of the school year. As students exit campus, they will have the opportunity to grab a bag to eat once off campus. In each bag will be lunch food for the day and food to be eaten the next morning for breakfast. Some food may need to be heated.

Per public health guidelines, the cafeteria and student store will be closed during hybrid learning. Students may wish to 'pack a snack' to eat during passing periods. Students will need to pull down their mask to eat; therefore, students cannot eat in groups with other students at tables. Students are expected to remain 6 feet from others while eating. Eating in classrooms during passing periods is not permitted.

### **School Dress Code and PE Attire**

The school dress code, as outlined online and/or in the student handbook, remains enforced during distance learning. Students will not be changing into PE Uniforms during hybrid learning. Students should wear comfortable clothes (that do not limit their movement) and athletic shoes to campus every day, especially on days when they will have PE class.

### **School Meetings (IEP Meetings, SST Meetings, Parent Conferences, etc.)**

School meetings will still take place virtually via zoom during hybrid learning. If you would like to meet with a teacher or counselor, please email to set up a virtual appointment (either via Zoom or over the phone).

This concludes the information we have for you as of now. In the previous communication, we provided you a list of items that students may wish to bring in a back-pack to school each day. Please refer back to that email for items to bring to school. And if you haven't already done so, remember to review the [BUSD Secondary School Reopening Handbook](#).

Enjoy the rest of your Spring Break. We will see you in class, virtually, on Monday, April 5th.

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