



August 9, 2021

Dear Freedom Families,

We are excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year at Freedom Middle School! We are scheduled for school in-person, five days a week, with busses running at capacity. You can find the am/pm bus schedule for each campus here: <https://www.ruesd.net/Page/296> . Updated guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) has been provided to California's K12 schools including:

- Masks are required for everyone while indoors and on school transportation.
- Masks are optional outdoors.
- No Social distancing requirements indoors or outdoors.

**Tuesday, August 17th, 12noon to 3:30:** Students and Families are invited to come to campus to see their 1st period class roster. Rosters will still be posted near our drop off/ pick up zones for families that cannot come between noon-3:30. Detailed information will be shared out to families and posted on our website a day prior.

**Wednesday, August 18th, First Day of School: Regular Bell Schedule**

Please note that while the first day of school is a Wednesday, we will follow the regular bell schedule that day. (The Wednesday bell schedule will begin the following Wednesday.) Campus opens at 8:00am and dismissal is at 3pm. Maps and detailed drop off pick up information will be added to the main page of our website and shared with families prior to the start of school.

**Drop Off/ Pick Up Zones:** There are two drop off/ pick up loops: (One is in front of the FMS Office along Noriega and the other loop is next to the Gym along Jewetta)

**Monday, August 23rd, Parent Information Night:** Please save the date on your calendar.

**Virtual Learning Option:** Rosedale is offering a Virtual Learning option through the Independent Study Program. Parents may request a meeting with administration to discuss enrollment into the Virtual Learning/Independent Study Program. Please call the District Office at 661-588-6000 for more information.

**Questions:** Please contact our office staff Monday through Friday, 7:30-4:00 p.m. at 588-6044 or by email at attendance clerk: [cbraun@ruesd.net](mailto:cbraun@ruesd.net); school secretary [mgrayer@ruesd.net](mailto:mgrayer@ruesd.net).

Please be aware, as conditions and circumstances change, it may be necessary to adjust throughout the year. We will continue to hope for the best but know that flexibility and resilience are the keys to success. Thank you for your partnership with us, and I look forward to a fantastic school year.

Sincerely,

Matt King  
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