

# TK / KINDER FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

FOR FAMILIES ENTERING RCSD IN FALL 2024

HOSTED BY THE REDWOOD CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION



# AGENDA

- OPENING
- WELCOME TO REDWOOD CITY
- REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- KEY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
- REDWOOD CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
- OPEN SESSIONS

# WELCOME TO REDWOOD CITY

CITY MOTTO: BUILDING A GREAT COMMUNITY TOGETHER

- Families that have been here for generations with deep ties
- Strong multi-generational migrant community
- Newcomers who have settled down, following professional opportunities



**86,380**  
RESIDENTS









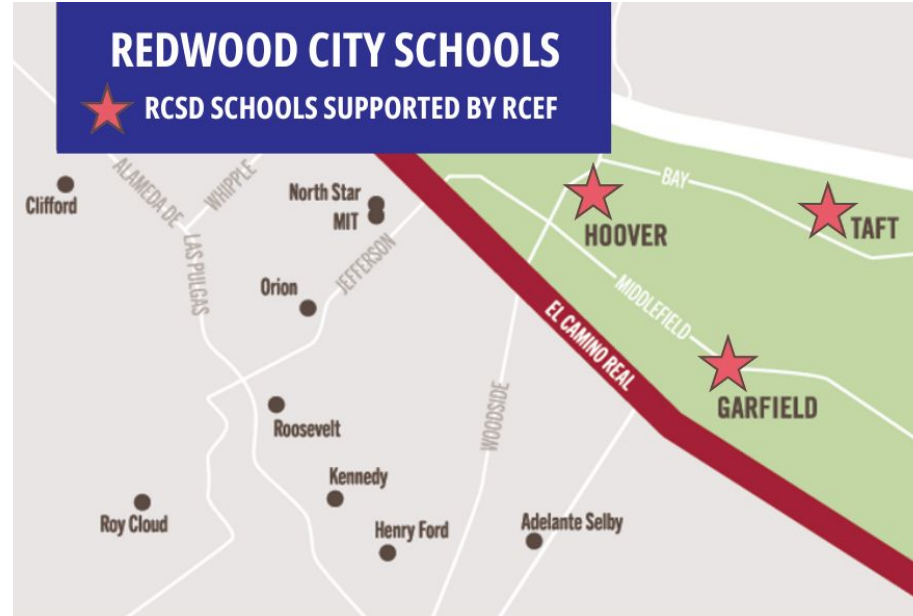
**61%**  
PEOPLE OF COLOR



# DIVERSITY IN REDWOOD CITY

STUDENTS THAT ARE ENGLISH LEARNERS, FOSTER YOUTH, UNHOUSED, NEWCOMERS, AND/OR LOW INCOME:

● Ravenswood		94%
● RCEF-Funded Schools		93% ★
● Redwood City		59%
● Palo Alto		17%
● Belmont-Redwood Shores		15%
● Woodside		14%
● Menlo Park-Atherton		12%
● Las Lomas		11%
● San Carlos		10%
● Portola Valley		09%



# REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



**12 SCHOOLS**  
PK - 8TH GRADE



**6,700**  
STUDENTS



**35+**  
LANGUAGES SPOKEN



**36%**  
ENGLISH LEARNERS

# DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTENER



# KEY INFO FOR NEW RCSD PARENTS

- **Who is my teacher?** Find out on Maze day!
- **What to wear?** Garfield, Hoover, Taft, Adelante-Selby, and Roosevelt schools require “specialized dress code”. Information will be sent by your school, or talk to your school table.
- **What to bring?**
  - Some schools require supplies, some don’t. When they do, you’ll get it super last minute. Ask your table.
- **What’s the schedule?**
  - Bell schedule varies by school. Thurs is district-wide early dismissal.
  - Calendar - See handout. Schools have specific early release days, too.
- **What after-school programs & sports?** Public and private on-site or off-site programs are available. More info at each school table.

# WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

- CALL YOUR SCHOOL.
- EMAIL YOUR TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL.
- ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD!
- ALL STUDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.
- IT'S HARD TO GET HELP DURING THE SUMMER.



WHOLE CHILD  
SUPPORTS



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT



FAMILY & COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT



EXPANDED LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES



POSITIVE SCHOOL  
CULTURE & CLIMATE



RESULTS-BASED  
PARTNERSHIPS



# INTRO TO PARENT LED ORGANIZATIONS

The Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs), and other Parent-led groups foster a thriving school community. District funding depends on state policy, and California funds public education at a very low level compared to other states. As a result, PTOs and PTAs have stepped in to fill critical gaps.

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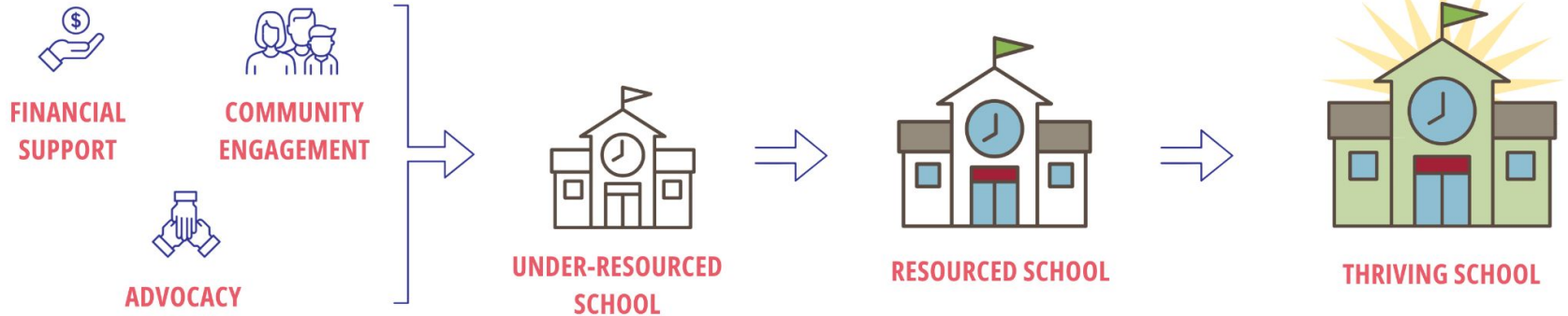
- Parent organizations foster community, lead fundraising efforts and partner with the site administrations to support campus wellbeing.
- A small number of school sites do not have parent led organizations and RCEF aims to fill critical gaps in resources and supports for these schools.
- Our vision at RCEF is a district where all schools have thriving parent led organizations and all school have the necessary resources to thrive.

# REDWOOD CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

RCEF is a nonprofit organization that promotes educational equity in RCSD.

We give grants to the city's lowest-income schools to accelerate learning and address other unmet needs.

## OUR STRATEGY



# RCEF'S IMPACT

4,464

HOURS OF  
COUNSELING &  
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL  
LESSONS

\$500k +

INVESTED IN RCSD  
SCHOOLS PER YEAR

40%

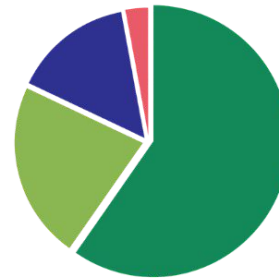
INCREASE IN  
CONFIDENCE AT  
SCHOOL

83%

MADE 1-3 GRADE  
LEVELS OF  
GROWTH IN MATH  
& READING



## PROGRAMMATIC FOCUS



60% SEL/Mental Health

22% Reading Support

15% Math Support

03% Enrichment

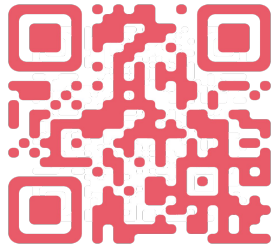
# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



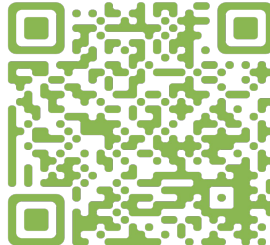
- Sign up for more information on volunteering, helping.
- Purchase RWC swag (which DOES qualify as part of the uniform).
- Donate to RCEF to support thriving in RWC!

GET INVOLVED

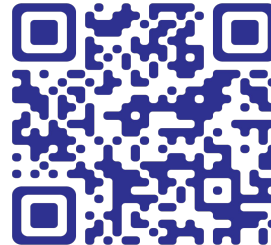
**DONATE TODAY**



**PARTNER WITH US**



**MORE INFORMATION**



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

- The rest of the time is open for you to learn more about RWC and your school.
- Go hang out with your school rep.
- We also have vendors around to inform you about what's available here in our community.



THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENDING!



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