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## Carr Fire School Impact and Fact Sheet

Due to the devastating Carr Fire on our community at large, as well as our RSA family directly, RSA is providing you with some pertinent information and facts regarding its impact on our facilities, families, and school activities. We desire to support and serve our school community. Below are two links for up to date resources and information provided by local community agencies: <https://shastacounty.recovers.org/resources> ; <https://stories.opengov.com/reddingca/published/bDZJVvdJK>

**Our Facilities: Our facility is a safe, secure and healthy place for your child to be. What has been done and what will continue to be done to maintain our positive learning environment.**

- Extreme Temperature and Air Quality Management procedures have been updated to include more accurate local indicators for air quality.
- All surfaces at school have been washed inside and outside.
- All playground equipment and bark will be cleaned regularly.
- All classroom and office spaces are equipped with MERV 8 air filtration filters. These filters trap particles down to 10 microns in size and provide an effective barrier to prevent the inhalation of dust and debris particles in the air, including carbon dust and all combustion smoke most often associated with fires. Air filters will continue to be replaced as recommended by the county.
- Purchased N95 masks which will be available for use at school if needed

**Our RSA Community: We will continue to maintain open communication and support for our RSA family.**

### **How has our Staff, Parents, and Students been impacted?**

- Some families' homes have been destroyed.
- Some families' homes were spared but their immediate neighborhoods are devastated.
- Some are still displaced waiting for services to return or clean up to be completed.
- Many families evacuated homes during the event and are slowly returning home.
- Many in our school community housed those who had to evacuate, and some are still housing those whose homes have been destroyed.

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- Some families have members who have been serving in a variety of capacities as 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Away from home for hours and days with little contact with their loved ones.

### **How is RSA meeting these needs and providing support?**

- Collaborating with Schools, County and City to utilize the PREPARE model for crisis response.
- Connecting personally with families who were severely impacted via address or survey responses.
- Training all staff members in how to recognize and respond effectively to student needs
- Establishing our Library as a "Safe Space" for students to go to for emotional and physical comfort and support.
- Monitoring and Planning for long term recovery services and supports: both emotionally and physically.
- Providing pertinent mental health and recovery handouts and resources on RSA's Website, emails, and/or care giver trainings.

**School Activities: RSA is striving to return to our regular routine and structure. However, some events or activities may be modified, postponed or cancelled. At the current time we know the following activities may be affected:**

- Back to School Picnic- Modified to "Meet and Greet" Tuesday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>
- First Day Assembly- May be modified dependent upon Air Quality.
- Campout- TBD
- Cross Country- Waiting to hear back from Cross Country Regional Association
- Recesses/Lunch- modified to indoor locations

\*\* Please check the RSA website <http://www.rsarts.org/> for most up to date information. We care about you! Please contact Administration if you need additional supports.