

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
*Office of the Superintendent*

**Friday Memo**  
**May 25, 2018**

**Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy**

- May 26: Middle College Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Convention Center, 10:00 AM
- May 28: Memorial Day Holiday, Schools and Office Closed
- May 29: Safety / Climate Committee, DeJean Library, 4:00 PM
- May 29: LCAP Meeting, Kennedy Library, 6:30 PM
- May 30: Board Study Session, DeJean, 6:30 PM
- May 31: Transition Program Graduation Ceremony, Vista Hills, 11:00 AM
- June 1: End of Year Employee Celebration, Richmond Auditorium, 4:00 PM
- June 2: Tech Future Academy Graduation, El Cerrito Theater, 3:00 PM
- June 4: Adult Education Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- June 5: DeAnza Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- June 6: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 5:00 PM
- June 6: Kennedy Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- June 7: Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
- June 7: Richmond High Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- June 8: Alternative Education Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- June 9: Pinole Valley Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 11:00 AM
- June 9: El Cerrito Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 3:00 PM
- June 9: Hercules High Graduation Ceremony, Hercules Football Field, 6:00 PM
- June 13: Board of Education Meeting, DeJean, 6:30 PM
- June 16: Juneteenth Parade, Richmond, 10:00 AM

**Next Week's Board Meeting – Matthew Duffy**

Closed Session for the May 30 Study Session will begin at 5:30 PM.

**Summer School (Extended Learning) 2018**

board members a summary of our summer school  
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nvironment for our student s in June and July. The

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Calkins Writing Unit of Study and Writing Workshop instruction. Reading skills will be strengthened through Epic Books, an on-line, curated set of reading books, which also test comprehension and allow students to read at individualized, adaptive reading levels. The Common Core-aligned WonderWorks curriculum will serve as the foundation. The Mathematics block will target the development of number sense through engaging Math Units of Study.

This summer WCCUSD will participate in NGSS aligned Science instruction. Students will explore phenomenon and engage with [Mystery Science](#), a digital platform that takes students through an inquiry process in Science and culminates with hands-on Science learning.

All teachers will be trained in growth mindset strategies to support student growth during the summer. On the Lincoln Elementary campus, instruction will be delivered by Teach for America interns supported by district teachers.

**Middle School Summer Program**

This summer we bring a new approach to our 6th-8th grade students, by offering Themed (ra)]-

**Extended Learning Instructional Resources:**



[Code.Org](https://code.org)



[Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org)



[Epic Books](https://www.epicbooks.com)



[Mindset Works](https://www.mindsetworks.com)



[Mystery Science](https://www.mysteryscience.com)



[Edmentum](https://www.edmentum.com)