



Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits (3/1/16)

Dear Redwood City 2020 Leadership Council, Executive Team, and allies,

As part of our efforts to keep Redwood City 2020 leaders informed, our Tuesday Tidbits series continues below with some exciting news about our Safe Routes to School, Community Schools, and Redwood City Together initiatives:

- Have you ever joined a walking school bus? As part of our Safe Routes to School initiative, Redwood City 2020 provides resources and training to increase the number of children walking to school with one or more adults as part of a walking school bus. This month three new walking school bus routes are being established at Taft Community School. These new routes add to walking school bus routes already in service at Clifford and Roy Cloud. [Learn more about Safe Routes to School.](#)
- The Community Schools Expansion and Sustainability Workgroup has made great progress on a recommendations paper outlining a pipeline of community schools, ally sites, and holistic partnerships from cradle to career. Throughout the last month, we have been receiving very helpful and insightful feedback from workgroup members and Redwood City 2020 leaders on sections of the recommendations paper. Thank you! This important work reflects expanding interest nationwide in the implementation of community schools. [A new report \(the executive summary is short\) from the National Coalition of Community Schools makes the case for transforming struggling schools into thriving schools with the community school approach.](#)
- You are cordially invited to join us for our third annual Redwood City Together Dinner and Dialogue. This “world café-style” event aims to bring the Redwood City and North Fair Oaks community together to share stories, experience immigrant youth art, celebrate diversity, and foster a welcoming environment for all. It all happens on March 29th from 5:30-8:00pm in the Sequoia High School Multipurpose Room. A flyer can be found on the [Redwood City 2020 Events page](#). Your perspective as a Redwood City 2020 partner would add greatly to the discussions. I hope to see you there!

Thank you for your ongoing partnership,
Jana