



# Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning

"As a K-12 community, the mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is to empower students and staff to be learners, thinkers, citizens, and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. We are crew, not passengers."

## January 6th, 2026: Message from the Executive Director

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Dear RMSEL Community,

Welcome back to the second semester of the 25-26 school year! My hope is that you and your family were able to rest, relax, reflect, and find joy in spending time with family and friends over the break. We are excited to dive in and reconnect with the RMSEL community. Throughout semester 2, we will continue to focus on our priorities to increase belonging and to provide students with the tools and skills to produce high quality work. Please complete this [survey](#) by 1/16/26 to provide feedback on how we are doing and to help us continuously improve the RMSEL experience.

In crew,

Tiffany Almon (she, her, hers, and why they matter)

Executive Director

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### Grades and Leaders and Achievers

Due to some last minute grade updates in Infinite Campus, we will host our Quarter 2 Leaders and Achievers ceremony next Friday, 1/16/26, from 7am to 7:20am in our Community Room. Families and students will receive an invite on Monday, 1/12/26.

### Recommitment to RMSEL

Please complete the RMSEL [Re-Enrollment Acceptance / Relinquishment Form](#) (one per student) and return it to Jessica Vargas, Enrollment Coordinator, by **Friday, January 9th, 2026**. For students who are continuing enrollment at RMSEL for the 2026-2027 school year, the \$300 deposit toward student fees must accompany your commitment form in order to hold the enrollment spot for your child. If your child is not returning to RMSEL next year, please mark the form as relinquishing the spot, and let Jessica know what school they will be attending.



### Attendance Challenge!

We have partnered with the Colorado Rapids to reward and incentivize attendance here at RMSEL by giving students who attend school for 95% or more days, from January 12th - February 13th, a complimentary ticket to a Colorado Rapids match.

Students who qualify will receive a ticket link voucher to redeem their complimentary ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate. Vouchers will be redeemable for qualifying Spring 2026 games.

### **Substitutes**

Help our students (including yours!) thrive by joining our substitute teaching team. See the joy of learning up close and make a difference today! Great substitutes look just like you. With flexible hours and earning up to \$160 a day, substitute teaching is an ideal way to connect with the community and set students up for success.

### **Becoming a Substitute Teacher is as easy as 1, 2, 3!**

1. Submit your fingerprints to CBI for CDE licensure
2. [Apply](#) under the authorization type you qualify for (1, 3, or 5-year)
3. Visit the RMSEL Main Office to apply!

To begin the process of being a substitute teacher in Colorado, visit [cdeinfo.org/substitute](https://cdeinfo.org/substitute).

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom!