

December 5, 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the past few days, we have experienced acts of violence in Wisconsin schools that are upsetting to all of us—parents, students and staff. We would all like to pretend that occurrences like that would never happen in our area. Yet, this week they did. Our thoughts go out to the Oshkosh and Waukesha communities as they work through those incidents.

Coincidentally, while the Oshkosh West situation was occurring on Tuesday, we were practicing our responses to an active intruder in each of our four buildings. Practicing responses for an active intruder event is unsettling for staff and students alike, but situations like those that happened closeby this week remind us why it is important for us to do so.

We want our students and staff to feel safe at school. By practicing these types of drills, our students gain confidence in how to respond to a crisis. Our students benefit from reminders of safe practices in order for them to make good decisions regarding their personal safety.

We all hope that we never face situations like those we saw this week, but we know it is a possibility. We also know that positive relationships are extremely important and help deter behaviors like this. We want all students to feel safe and welcome in our schools and work diligently to ensure this. I thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact us if you or your child have any safety concerns.

Wayne Weber

Superintendent

December 6 - Early Dismissal 1:30pm

December 9 - Laconia Vocal Concert at 7:30pm

December 23 - January 1 - Christmas and New Years Break

Mental Health Matters - Mental health refers to emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how people think, feel, and act and contributes to how people handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health matters. In order to make decisions about future programming and resources for students and parents/guardians, the Rosendale-Brandon School District's Allies in Mental Health Education team requests that you complete this anonymous survey. To take the survey click on this link <https://forms.gle/LAsoARtrYc75aPp9>. This survey will close December 28, 2019. Thank you for your time.

RBSD Employment Opportunities - see attached

Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors - If you or your child have a Marine Credit Union membership, you might be eligible to apply for their scholarship! Please see attachments for details.

Brandon School is selling Scrip - We all have that one person that is just impossible to find a gift for, well, we have the solution. A collection of gift cards! Brandon School is selling Scrip, which are gift cards from hundreds of local and nation-wide stores. You can choose to complete the order form and return it to school with your check or you can choose to order online. The order will be placed on December 5th and the gift cards should be available for pick-up by December 10th.

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