

RI Weekly Email from June 25, 2020

See email for attachments.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2019-20 school year will certainly go down in history. We are appreciative of all of your efforts as together, we navigated the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic and moved to a remote learning environment.

As a school system, we will continue to work hard to ensure learning does not stop for our students. To help us accomplish this goal, we would like your input as we develop a plan for the 2020-21 school year.

To assist in the data gathering process, we have partnered with School Perceptions, an independent educational research firm, to conduct this survey. On June 26, you will be receiving an email from School Perceptions with an invitation to share your input through a parent planning survey. This survey will not be anonymous; however, responses will be kept confidential and viewed by District Administration only.

The survey will be open June 26 through 5:00 p.m. on July 6. We are asking that you please take 5 minutes to respond.

If you do not receive an email invitation to complete the survey, please check your “spam/junk” folder and then contact my office for assistance. (920-872-2851)

We value your comments and suggestions and strongly encourage you to participate in this important survey. Together, we will continue to shape the future of our schools.

PRESS RELEASE: On Tuesday, June 23, Fond du Lac County K-12 school leaders (public and private listed below) met with the Fond du Lac County Health Department to discuss how to best work together to ensure the safety of our students, staff and families of our districts. The discussion centered around summer activities as well as planning for the upcoming school year. As we work together, we know that we will not be able to completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19 but try to mitigate risk while delivering an effective education. As a group we have agreed to these three main topics:

- The Fond du Lac County Health Department will provide supporting metrics to help determine at what level of capacity activities and school can safely take place. Schools will be provided ongoing, additional recommendations and guidance to ensure best practice.

Description of Capacities:

- Open with precautions (In-Person Learning)
- Partially Open with precautions (Blended Learning)
- Fully Remote - all school buildings are closed (Virtual Learning)

NOTE: Each District, school, classroom, etc. will be impacted differently because of positive COVID-19 cases.

This will be fluid and based on testing, contact tracing and the ability to mitigate risk because of increased infection in each unique environment.

- The group will work to identify areas of commonality to provide consistent and predictable expectations.
- This group is dedicated to meet throughout the summer to plan together. The Fond du Lac County Health Department and school leaders are dedicated to creating a data driven, collaborative plan to make the best decisions possible.

Together we strive to open our schools and facilities to provide the best education, social and emotional experiences for our students, families and community. We are all responsible for our health, the health of our children and participating in practices that mitigate the spread of virus and disease. Only together will we be able to open schools and keep them open. What we do matters!

Campbellsport School District

Oakfield School District

Fond du Lac Christian School

Ripon School District

Fond du Lac School District

Rosendale-Brandon School District

Lomira School District

Saint Mary Springs Academy

North Fond du Lac School District

Winnebago Lutheran Academy



YEARBOOKS: If you have not stopped in to grab your child's yearbook, please contact me to set up a time for pickup! If you didn't order one, but would still like one, please let me know. They are \$12.50 each - limited supplies.



ATTENTION UPCOMING FRESHMAN: Along with the Q4 report cards, there was a letter and form for the 2020-2021 school year regarding Freshman Chromebooks. This form was due to Laconia High School on June 19th. If you have not yet returned this, please do so as soon as possible. ****Attached is the information letter and form that needs to be completed and returned.**



SUMMER SCHOOL - UPDATE: Please see the attached information & contact sheet attached for important information!! Registration deadline is tomorrow, June 26th.



TRANSPORTATION FORMS: Please see the attached transportation form for the 2020-2021 school year. Please return this form by August 21, 2020. **NOTE:** Busses do not pick up students within the village limits. Please direct transportation questions to Jeff Thomas, Transportation Director at 872-5308 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us



FALL SPORTS INFO: Attached is the information for Fall 2020 Sports - Please note this is for upcoming 2020 school year. **Girls Basketball: Upcoming** 7th & 8th. **Cross Country: Upcoming** 6th, 7th & 8th. **Football: Upcoming** 7th & 8th. **Due to Covid-19, athletes were unable to sign up for Fall 2020 sports. Sign-up sheets will be sent to students via email. Students must sign up by July 10th.**

IMPACT TESTING SURVEY:: The Rosendale-Brandon School District has offered a computerized baseline testing to students grades 6th -12th called Impact Testing. This program is used to help athletes and physical ed students in returning safely from having a concussion. The program is free to all athletes and was paid by Laconia L-Club over the years. I have attached an informational sheet that parents and students may read regarding Impact Testing. The past five years we have been providing this service and the numbers have dropped considerably and raised concerns for

the safety of our students. I have attached a survey (link below) I would like you, the parent to participate in, while remaining anonymous.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gKmdMUuhIfDUYtMQBYhd7jXX3E-hsogGmwOVOe9Chmk/edit?usp=drive_web



2021 8th Grade Washington DC Trip: It is time to start thinking about the 2021 8th Grade Washington DC trip. The tour dates are June 7-11, 2021. Please see the attached letter with detailed information about cost, attractions, parent chaperone sign up, and student registration. Our **Tour Code is TCND5RB**. The website for registration is <https://portal.brightsparktravel.com/>. Please email Kyle Herring with any questions. Email: herrkyl@rbsd.k12.wi.us.



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION: This program is open to any 5th-8th grade girls. There will be additional opportunities through the Rec.Dept. for 4th graders to play in a FDL league if there is enough interest to form teams and find coaches. **Please see the attached information flyer for more details!



Summer Reading Program and Bingo Sheet - Let's continue to grow readers this summer! [Here are details about the summer reading program](#). Kids can complete the [Summer Reading Bingo sheet](#) to earn a sweet treat!



BRIDGING BRIGHTER SMILES: Please see the attached information for dental care that is offered right here at school!

OTHER ATTACHMENTS: RBSD Employment Opportunities, Open Enrollment