

# RP Weekly Email from July 2, 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

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Wayne D. Weber

Superintendent

Rosendale-Brandon School District

**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](#) attached below to earn a sweet treat!

RBSD has many employment opportunities. Please check out the attached.

Save the date! Back to school registration and picture day will be held Wednesday, August 12. More information will be sent later this summer. Next year's bus transportation form is attached. Please bring a copy with you to registration in August.

2020-2021 School District Calendar is attached.

**Have a great weekend and safe summer with your family.**

**Jean Marchant**

**Rosendale Primary Secretary**