

RI Weekly Email from August 27, 2020

See email for attachments.

The time is almost here for our 2020-2021 school year!!! I am very excited to have all of the staff and students back in the building!! See you all on Tuesday!!!

****In case you missed last week's notice, all RBSD schools will end their day at 3:00 for the 2020-2021 school year. This is being done so teachers can better serve both in-school and online students and families.**

DROP OFF: Students should be dropped off at RI no earlier than 7:45am. Grades 4, 5 & 6 will enter through the front main entrance doors and Grades 7 & 8 will enter through the doors facing the parking lot on the South West, by their lockers. Teachers and staff will be outside to help students.

RI RETURN TO SCHOOL INFO: Please see the attached information for Rosendale Intermediate Schools Return to School information and important updates.

RBEL: RBEL has created an online Google Form that parents can fill out in order to gather information about the families that want to participate this year! Please click on this link:

<https://forms.gle/bmSPCc1u7Jjbriyy5>

LACONIA FALL APPAREL SALE: Attached is the information sheet and clothing available to order online for the Laconia Business Fall Fundraiser! Deadline to order is Friday, September 25, 2020. Any questions please contact Beth at kwakbet@rbsd.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL ATTACHMENTS: Master Calendar, September Lunch Menu, RBSD- Employment Opportunities

COMMUNITY NEWS:

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB: Please see the attached information sheet, registration form, & emergency contact form if you have a child (Grades 4th-6th) interested in the Junior Football Club. Any questions, please contact Cody Moon at mooncod@gmail.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please see the attached flyer and help out the Eldorado Emergency Medical Responders!

RI Weekly Email from August 20, 2020

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Rosendale Intermediate School Return to School Update for Parents

HYGIENE

Hand sanitizer will be located in many areas. Teachers will also lead students through hand washing/sanitizing throughout the day.

MASKS

All people aged 5 and older are required to wear face coverings within the building, per Fond du Lac County Health Department guidelines. Accommodations will be made on a case by case basis for those who provide a medical exemption. Even with an exemption students may require enhanced social distancing. Frequent mask breaks will be scheduled when students go outside for recesses, PE, lunch, and class time.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Please be sure your child arrives at school no earlier than 7:45am. At that time, doors will open and students will proceed directly to their classroom. Grades 4, 5 and 6 Walkers/drop off students will enter the building via the main office doors. Grades 7 and 8 walkers/drop off will enter the middle school wing doors that face the parking lot on the South side of the building. Bus students will walk to the playground doors with grades 6-8 going in the middle school wing doors and 4-5 students entering their wing doors. Students should not wait in any lines but should walk straight to their lockers (6-8) or hooks (4&5) and hang their backpacks & jackets up and take their supplies to class..

BATHROOMS

Each class will have a designated bathroom; no more than three students may be in a bathroom at the same time.

LOCKERS

Students will be assigned a locker. However, in order to reduce congestion in the hallways, use will be limited to the beginning and end of the day and no locks will be issued at this time. Required materials will be kept in the classroom. Because students will not be changing rooms, materials will be safe.

CLASSROOM SETUP

Every effort will be made to keep students 6 feet apart. Where distancing is difficult, plastic barriers are being installed. When possible, teachers may elect to hold classes outdoors.

COHORTS & ELECTIVES

Teachers in grades 6-8 will travel to students instead of students traveling to teachers. Students will remain in their home base classroom except for PE, band and choir. The home base class will be listed at the top of their schedule, which will be viewable in PowerSchool closer to the start of the year. PE classes will take place outside when weather permits and in the gym during inclement weather. Locker rooms are closed. Students should dress in clothing appropriate for PE on days they have that class. Gym shoes can be kept in the regular locker as well as anti-perspirant. To increase the ability to socially distance, both band and choir will be held in the old gym.

LUNCH

Students will eat lunch in their homebase classroom. Lunch may be held outside at the supervisor's discretion.

RECESS

Classroom cohorts will have a 25 minute recess in designated outdoor areas as weather permits. Social distancing will be encouraged, especially when reentering the building. In the event of inclement weather, recess will be held in the homebase classroom.

SNACK BREAK

The purchase of school provided snacks will not be available this year. Students may bring their own healthy snack if they wish. At this time, homemade treats to share may not be sent to school.

HALLWAYS

Students will walk forward facing on the right side of the hallway.

ISOLATION ROOM

An isolation room has been created for students who are showing signs of illness. Parents will be contacted to pick up students based on guidelines from the Fond du Lac Department of Health. The Isolation Room at RI will be the library.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) will remain with their classroom as much as possible. Specialized instruction will be provided in the special education classroom. Support for independent work time, study halls, or academic needs will be provided within the general education classroom. Any questions about specific situations can be directed to your child's case manager.

VISITORS

To help reduce congestion and contact in our school, please note only essential staff and students will enter the building. If you need to pick up your child early, please send a note to the teacher in the morning and communicate via

the speaker at the main office door instead of entering the building. If you need to drop medication off in the office, please call and make an appointment. In-person parent pick up within the building will not occur until further notice.

AFTER SCHOOL

A staggered dismissal will be implemented. Various doors will be used to decrease congestion in the hallway.

Walkers/pick up students will be dismissed at 3:00. Walkers in grades 4-6 will exit the school via the small lot on the North side of the building. 4-6 Students being picked up in the main parking lot will exit at 3:00 through the main office doors. Walkers/pick up students in grades 7 - 8 will exit the school via the middle school wing doors on the South side of the building. If you are picking up your student, please remember to stay out of the bus lane.

Bussing students will be dismissed at 2:50. Grades 4-6 will exit the building via the main office doors. Bussing students in grade 7-8 will exit via the middle school wing doors. In an effort to control the number of students in each bus, please note that students may not have friends ride home on the bus with them until further notice. Masks are also required on the bus.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS: RBSD Employment Opportunities

RI Weekly Email from August 6, 2020

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Attendance/Transportation Survey: A survey was sent to ONE email per family, asking for your input regarding your child(ren)'s attendance this fall and transportation preferences. If you did not receive the email, chances are another family member did. If neither of you received the emailed survey, please contact Jill Englund (engljil@rbsd.k12.wi.us or 920-872-2851) so that your input is considered as the district considers all the respective details for providing educational services this coming 2020-2021 school year. Thank you.



REGISTRATION/PICTURE DAY: Mark your calendar! Registration and Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, August 12, from 9am-2pm and 4pm-7pm. To promote social distancing, you will need to reserve a slot for each student to attend. The invitation to sign should have arrived in your email on Wednesday, July 29. If you did not receive an email with the link, please contact me. ****Masks are required to all attendees 5 and older. Masks can be removed for student photos, if you choose.**



PHOTO INFORMATION: Network Photography will be taking school photos this year and has created this handy [link](#) to order online!! Order online today through August 14th.



BACK TO SCHOOL: Please see the attached letter with important dates for the upcoming school year.



SCHOOL PAPERWORK/FORMS: Please see the attached forms & print them if needed.

-Medication Letter & Form, Master Calendar, DPI Testing dates, Student Fee List, Ferpa, Powerschool Single Sign on Instructions, Middle School Day1/Day2 Schedule, Google Services, Weather Letter & Transportation Form. (**Transportation forms are due 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)

Lunch Packet Information - Click this [link](#) for important lunch information including the Free and Reduced Price Meal application. With economic times being an issue for some parents, please strongly consider filling out the Free and/or Reduced Price Meal application along with the Sharing Information With Other Programs form. This could also potentially save you money on other school fees.



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.



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RI Weekly Email from July 23, 2020

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Dear District Families,

At our last Board meeting (7/20/20), a plan was approved to reopen our schools this fall for all students. This plan was developed considering numerous sources including guidelines from county and state health departments and the Department of Public Instruction, as well as data from our parent and staff surveys. The reopening plan as well as summaries of the survey data are attached to this email. Please review the Reopening 2020 attachment as it gives you some detail of what the plan entails.

The majority of our families clearly communicated that they would like their children back in school, in person. That sentiment was shared by our staff. While the plan is to bring students back for face to face learning, please be aware that our schools and procedures will look very different than they have in the past. We will do the best we can to mitigate the risk to our students and staff. At times, those mitigation efforts may cause inconvenience for families. I thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility as we navigate these changes.

Our building leadership teams will be working diligently over the next weeks to take this district-level plan and make it work in each of our buildings. Watch for correspondence from our staff in the coming weeks as those plans are formulated.

As always, we look forward to working with our students and families to provide the best learning opportunities possible.



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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.



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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 were 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/1gKmdMUuhlfDUYtMQBYhd7jXX3E-hsogGmwOVOe9Chmk/edit?usp=drive_web



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