

April 8, 2021



Parents We Need Your Help - Face coverings are still required to be worn during the school day. Students are required to provide their own masks. Lately we've seen an increase in students coming to school without one. Please check with your student(s) to be sure they have a face covering for the school day.

Dear Parents/Guardians of Freshmen and Sophomore students:

All freshmen and sophomore students who attend a public high school in the state of Wisconsin are required to participate in the ACT Aspire Early High School summative assessments. These tests measure what students have learned in the areas of English, reading, math, science, and writing. In addition, the Wisconsin Forward exam is administered to all tenth graders in the area of social studies.

Students will be completing ACT Aspire testing during a variety of times beginning **Tuesday, April 13 thru Friday, April 30.** Students will receive a schedule of their exact testing dates and times.

The Wisconsin Forward exam will be administered to all sophomores on **Monday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 11,** during their regularly scheduled History class time. Due to the importance of these tests and the difficulty in making them up, please do everything possible to be in attendance on these days.

If you have any questions about the ACT Aspire or Wisconsin Forward assessments, please contact School Counselor, Dawn Barber, 920-872-5302 or Principal Diane Raue, 920-872-2161

Dear Parents and Staff,

The Wisconsin State Supreme Court has overturned Governor Ever's statewide mask mandate. Regardless of this action, the Rosendale-Brandon School District remains diligent in making sure it is safe for our students and staff to remain in the classroom because we know that students respond best to in-person instruction. Therefore, the School Board has determined it is in the best interest to continue following their "Safe to Return" plan that was put in place at the beginning of this school year while they also review and consider our COVID case matrix.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate our way through these uncertain times with utmost care and concern for our students and staff. If you wish to speak with me further regarding this, please feel free to contact me at webeway@rbsd.k12.wi.us or by calling 920-872-2851.

Sincerely,
Wayne Weber Superintendent

Summertime Custodian Position Openings - Rosendale-Brandon School District is currently accepting applications for both students and adults. For more information see attached memo.

RBSD Facilities Advisory Committee Update

This month, the RBSD Facilities Advisory Committee learned about Collaborative Learning Spaces, Flexible Furniture and Educational Space Adequacy/Capacity.

The next RBSD FAC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13 at Laconia where the committee will get a lesson on School Finance. Meetings are open to the public and all meeting materials are shared on the district website. District residents are encouraged to attend meetings, review materials/resources and ask questions. Together, let's build a stronger tomorrow.

Learn more by [clicking here](#) and/or on the Facilities Advisory Committee button on our website.

Elementary & Intermediate School Administrators Designated

John Hokenson will be the principal at both Rosendale Primary School and Brandon Elementary School. Mr. Hokenson has many years of experience as an elementary principal and his teaching experience is in elementary education. He also has much experience as a “traveling” principal.

Leanne Greff will be the building principal at Rosendale Intermediate. While she has served as an elementary and middle school principal for a number of years, her teaching experience is at the middle and high school levels. A concern shared by a number of parents was the transitioning their child from Brandon to RI and the anxiety that may cause. Having a familiar face in charge of the building (as well as the Brandon Middle School teachers who are moving over) should help mitigate the concern over transition.

Both principals are meeting weekly to work through transition plans in order to best serve our student and district needs. More information will be communicated out by them as those plans are developed.

Open Enrollment Applications are accepted through April 30 -
Attached is a flyer with more information.