

The **Mission** of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest quality education for every student in a responsive and enriching environment.

The **Vision** of the School District of Rib Lake is that every student will develop a passion for learning and graduate with skills and knowledge to achieve personal success.

CORE VALUES

We value:

- High expectations for all students as they grow socially, emotionally, and academically to become productive, responsible members of society.
- A strong commitment to provide passionate, knowledgeable, collaborative and skillful educators, strong community school partnerships.
- Skills in communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.
- Purposeful, effective, well-maintained, and safe facilities and equipment.

Summer Newsletter 2018

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RIB LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Together For Children

Welcome Back to
the 2018-19
School Year!
1st Day of school:
Tuesday, Sept. 4th

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Rick Cardey

Greetings Rib Lake School District Families!

It seems like only yesterday that students headed out the door for summer break, yet the calendar says the start of school is only about a month away. Hopefully, the weather will be more like the beautiful weather of mid-July than the hot, humid weather earlier in the month when the fall sports seasons begin in August.

The 2018-19 school year begins for students on Tuesday, September 4th. By this date, the staff will have put in a considerable amount of time collaborating on new instructional ideas, learning from data to support student growth, and readying their classroom space for the new year. We look forward to the enthusiasm and activities that a new school year brings.

The District will experience some changes for the 2018-19 school year. The first change will focus on creating a viable option for after school programming due to the Community Learning Center grant ending. At the July meeting, the School Board voted to continue the programming for students using district funds to have after school offerings on a smaller scale than under previous years covered by grant funding. The initial concept is to have programming 4 days

a week until 4:35 p.m. each day. Students would have interventions and study skills for 3 days a week and a club day on a 4th day. The students would have separate classes for grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8, except for club day when grades 3-8 would be together. The biggest changes from the grant funded model are that students would have less time for clubs and that transportation could no longer be included as part of the Community Learning Center program. More information on CLC programming will be sent home with students and through the website during the first week of school.

School safety continues to be a focus for the District, as is the case with schools nationally. The District recently received a School Safety Grant in the amount of \$63,149. The grant will allow the school to:

1. Increase communication effectiveness over the public address system at the high school and middle school
2. Rekey or implement a fob system at all exterior entrances
3. Upgrade the oldest interior doors at the high school with solid wood doors
4. Reconfigure the high school office for better visual confirmation of visitors
5. Replace or extend the elementary and middle school office window area
6. Install security film on door glass
7. Provide training through Nonviolent Crisis Intervention program

The School District has also contracted with the Village of Rib Lake to have some weekly time to have a school resource officer on campus. The goals of the program are to increase communication with students, increase student awareness on topics like school

safety and cyberbullying, and to have offerings for parent and community members on topics of interest.

Lastly, the 2018-19 school year will bring new faces in leadership roles. A big thank you to all the students, staff, parents, and community members who have made my past 21 years as a principal in the Rib Lake School District very special. It has never been hard to come to work, due to all the great people and the outstanding school culture. I look forward to working with you as District Administrator, but will still be visible in all the schools due to my connection with the students and passion for education. I would like to also welcome Kirsten Budimlija, who is now the 6-12 principal. Her energy, enthusiasm, knowledge, and personality will serve her well as the high school and middle school principal.

In the newsletter, you will find information for families as you transition to the 2018-19 school year. Do not hesitate to call us if you have questions or concerns.

New hires this year include:

We are proud to introduce new staff to the Rib Lake School District!

Brian Abel will be joining us from Spencer, Wisconsin. He will be working in our Physical Education and Technology departments. About his teaching, Brian says, "In education, I feel it is important to give students the skills and knowledge to be successful academically, but more importantly, in day to day living!"

Alex Deehring will be joining our English departments in both the middle and high school. He comes to us from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. About his teaching philosophy, Alex explains, "As an English Language Arts instructor, I believe that the fostering of critical thinkers is of the utmost priority. I aim to aid my students in challenging everything they see."

Doug Eichman will be the new MS/HS Technical Education teacher. He spent time as a teacher in the Adams-

Friendship school district. About Rib Lake, Doug says, "As a prospective team member, I bring a lot of enthusiasm and knowledge about my field, and experience working with students."

Michelle Oates will be joining Rib Lake High School as the front desk secretary. Michelle graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She has worked in the surrounding area through the UW-Extension office. We are fortunate to be gaining her expertise and knowledge.

Hannah Schmidtfranz will be joining Rib Lake Elementary as the 3rd – 5th grade Special Education teacher. Hannah graduated from UW-Oshkosh with degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education. Her diverse knowledge and enthusiasm will be great assets to the Special Ed classroom. We look forward to having Hannah on staff!

DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL

The Rib Lake Athletic Booster Club and the COMPS Music Booster Club will



be working with Medford Motors to offer Drive 4 UR School during Ice Age Days. For each test drive, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to help the Rib Lake School District music and athletic programs. The event will be held at the corner of Fayette Avenue and Main Street during the following dates and times.

Fri., Aug. 10th - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 11th - 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 12th - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Rib Lake Athletic Booster Club and the COMPS Music Booster Club would like to thank Medford Motors and the community for their support of Rib Lake students.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School District of Rib Lake offers the following public educational school options for resident attendance area

students and students choosing to open enroll from non-resident districts:

- Rib Lake Elementary School (K4-5)
- Rib Lake Middle School (6-8)
- Rib Lake High School (9-12)
- Rural Virtual Academy (K4-12)

SPECIAL NEEDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

The School District of Rib Lake acknowledges this section to serve as our required notification to the parents/guardians of each child in our district who have a disability and are enrolled in our school district of the Special Needs Scholarship Program (private school voucher program), which is available to students with an individualized education program (IEP) who meet specified conditions outlined in state law. Further details of this program can be found on the DPI website.

SCHOOL START UP INFORMATION

AUGUST OFFICE HOURS

The High School office will be open starting Wed., August 1st. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. from the 1st through the 23rd. High School office hours for the week of Aug. 27th – 30th will be 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Middle School office hours will begin on Aug. 14th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Elementary School office will open on Mon., Aug. 20th, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All offices are closed on Friday during the summer. If you have any questions prior to the opening of these offices, please stop in or call the District Office. (715.427.3222)

COMMUNICATION

The District is committed to communicating frequently with our parents/students. We have several methods where information can be obtained:

- Phone
- Email
- District Website:
www.riblake.k12.wi.us

- Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/rlsdpride>
- Twitter:
<https://twitter.com/rlsdpride>
- REMIND Texts & Emails (information located on the district website)

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

There are many times when the school would like to recognize students publicly for their accomplishments. This may be displayed in the school, on the school website, in school newsletters, and/or shared with the media. In releasing directory data, your passive permission is required. Directory information includes student name, address, birth date, participation in special activities, and photographs. Any parent NOT wanting this information, or parts of it, released must make such a request in writing to the principal within 14 days of the first day of school. Parents have: 1) their right to inspect, review and obtain copies of student records; 2) their right to request the amendment of the student's school records if they believe the records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's rights of privacy; 3) their right to consent to the disclosure of the student's school records, except to the extent state and federal law authorizes disclosure without consent; and 4) their right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

FOOD SERVICE UPDATES

The school district will continue to use the automated breakfast/lunch procedures for 2018-19. Lunch and breakfast prices will remain the same as last year.

- ❖ *Extra Milk/Juice = \$.30*
- ❖ *Elementary Breakfast \$1.25 & Lunch \$2.70*
- ❖ *Middle/High School Breakfast \$1.60 & Lunch \$2.95*

Students eligible for free or reduced lunches during the 2017-18 school year may continue that status for 30 operating days, pending receipt and approval of updated forms from

parents for the 2018-19 school year. Forms have been mailed to each family in a separate mailing.

Each family has been issued a "password" to allow access to account balances. Families new to the district will be mailed information regarding their account. If you need assistance with this process, please contact your respective school office.

The policy on School Meal Accounts (BP #763) has been updated and parents/students should review it in full on our website. A partial reading follows:

Parents and guardians must plan for their child to have sufficient access to food at school on each school day and must actively monitor and manage their child's school food service account. In order to help parents and guardians meet these responsibilities, the District has established the following guidelines regarding food-service charges and student access to food at school:

1. A student will always be permitted to select and receive one of the standard school meal options if either of the following apply: a) the district has determined that the student is currently eligible to receive free meals at school; or b) the student has sufficient prepaid funds in his/her food service account.

2. When a student purchases a school meal or any other food-service items, the general rule is that payment is due no later than at the time of service. However, the District's food service account system normally allows a family to charge up to \$35.00 in his/her account as a negative balance before the District will take steps to restrict the student's food choices. The primary purpose of allowing a limited and temporary negative balance is to prevent an unexpected interruption in meal service on a day that a student inadvertently has insufficient funds available. In addition: a) the District may deny the privilege of charging items to a student who repeatedly establishes a negative account balance that is not promptly repaid upon notice of the amount owed, b) a parent or

guardian may arrange to restrict their child's ability to charge a negative balance or set a daily limit on food charges made to the student individual or family account, c) at each meal service, a student may charge only one of the standard school meal options that is being offered (i.e., a federally-qualifying meal option that is on the menu).

3. Students who are not eligible for free school meals, who do not have money to pay for their food, who have reached their limit on unrestricted charges, and who do not bring food from home will be permitted to receive at no cost a low-cost meal that is specified by the District and that is being offered at the particular meal service.

For additional assistance contact the building secretary or district Food Service Account Manager, Kristin Lueck at 715.427.5818 or klueck@riblake.k12.wi.us

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please remember to fill out your student's medical information and emergency contacts at the beginning of the year



so we can notify you, in a timely manner, of health issues when your child(ren) are at school. This information is also reviewed by our school nurse, who may meet with your student.

Students may need to receive medication during school hours related to either acute or chronic conditions in order for them to benefit from educational services. Administration of medication by school staff must follow the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction established policy/procedures:

1. Prescription medications given at school must have a signed physician's note and signed parent/guardian note in place before they can be given. Non-prescription medications given at school must have a signed parent/guardian note in place before they can be given. If the non-

prescription medication dose to be given is different than on the bottle, a physician's signed note is also required.

2. A new permission form for each medication must be submitted each school year.

3. Prescription medication (including asthma medication) must be in original bottle/container with current label including student's name, name of medication, dose, and name of physician.

4. Non-prescription medications should also be in the original container.

Medications given at school are documented by the staff administering them and regularly reviewed by the school nurse.

If you have any questions or health concerns regarding your student or health issues at school, please feel free to call your student's school.

NEW STUDENTS / NEW FAMILY ADDITIONS

If your family, or a family you know, has recently moved to the area and there are student(s) who would like to enroll in the Rib Lake School District, please contact the appropriate school office to ensure a smooth start for each student.

If you have a recent addition to your family, please contact Neva at 715.427.5446. The school district records all children (along with pertinent information) that live within the district. This information ensures families are contacted when age appropriate school offerings are available for their children.

REDMEN GEAR

If you are looking for some Redmen apparel for yourself or your student, stop in at the Elementary School office. We have several items to choose from in our school store. Come check it out!



SCHOOL START UP FORMS

Parents are asked to thoroughly review all information sent home with students on the first day of school. These items will include emergency forms, medical forms, calendars, etc. (some to be completed and returned). Please take the time to review this information with your student. Handbooks are located on the website of each school.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

One of the areas of concern that arises each year is student school attendance. The state and local attendance regulations that the school district is mandated to comply with are outlined in your student's handbook, and are discussed with students on the first day of school. **Parents or guardians MUST contact the school when their student will be/has been absent.** If this is not done, the student will be marked 'UNEXCUSED' which eventually leads to truancy reporting. Parents are also encouraged to obtain verification for any appointments to professionals for their child. Please take the time to review this issue with your student since we are obligated by the state to enforce it. Students in grades K-12 may be excused from school by their parent for no more than 10 days each year and must have a medical/legal excuse for any days beyond this point.

The school feels family outings are very valuable educational opportunities. Anyone planning a family trip must complete a family trip form and return it to their child's building principal prior to the anticipated event. This will pre-excuse your child and request make-up assignments. Unless other arrangements have been made with individual teachers, it is required that homework be completed before trip departure or at the latest, upon return to school.

STUDENT SUPPLY LISTS

Recommended supply lists for students entering PreK-8th grade for the 2018-19 school year are available by contacting the elementary or middle school office, or by checking the school website. The

high school requires students to have pens, pencils, note paper, student organizer or notebooks, and highlighters. Other needed materials are schedule specific and will be discussed on the first day.

STUDENT WALKERS

For safety reasons, elementary students that walk to school should use the marked crosswalk by the middle school. This crosswalk connects with the walking trail that leads to the elementary school. **NO STUDENT SHOULD WALK TO SCHOOL ALONG CTH D.**

TEXTBOOKS/CHROMEBOOKS

Textbooks & Chromebooks are available to students at no charge. However, if it is determined that a student damages/loses any district owned textbook or Chromebook during the time it is entrusted to the student, the student/student's family is responsible for the cost of damages incurred or the replacement cost of the item.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Stops for 2018-19 will be as follows:



Rib Lake

- 402 State Road
- Methodist Church
- Lakewood Credit Union
- Corner of Landall & Front
- Pebble Valley Driveway
- West Street (top of the hill)
- Middle School

Westboro

- Westboro Library
- CTH D between 2nd & 3rd Street

Bus stop location information is available in all school offices. Pick-up and drop-off times for all routes will be consistent with 2017-18 times. For further details or any individual busing questions contact Bartelt Bus Service (715.748.2538)

GIFTS-BEQUESTS- PARTNERSHIPS

Are you interested in gifting, bequesting, or making a tax-deductible donation to the Rib Lake School District? Please contact the District office at (715) 427-3222.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students should report to their assigned classrooms on the first day of school. Staff will be available for students needing assistance.

Classes will begin every day at 8:05 a.m. and dismissal times are as follows: 4 year old KG—3:00 p.m., grades K-2—3:05 p.m., and grades 3-5—3:10 p.m. If you are picking your child/ren up from school, the doors open at 3:05 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be available to students beginning Tuesday, September 4th. Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:15 a.m. daily.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Parents of children entering Four-Year-Old Kindergarten are invited to an orientation on **Tuesday, August 21st, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the K-2 center at Rib Lake Elementary School.** This is an opportunity for parents and children to become familiar with their teacher, classroom, daily routine, and preschool curriculum. A child's early school experiences are critical to their success, and in working collaboratively with parents, we want to ensure a positive start for every child. We look forward to meeting you on August 21st!



MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL

Meet the Principal

I am thrilled to welcome each of you to the 2018-2019 school year. My name is Kirsten Budimlja (said "K-ear-sten Bud-em-lee-ah"). I'm the Rib Lake Middle and High School Principal. I come to Rib Lake from the even tinier (if you can believe it) town of Deer Park, Wisconsin.

After graduating from Amery High School, I went north, and got my Bachelors of Science degrees in Biology, Broadfield Science, and Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin - Superior. Also during my undergraduate career, I served as a Hall Director in a residence hall of 400 underclassmen and 30 staff members. In this time, I realized my love for learning and leadership.

After graduating, I gained teaching experience at diverse age and socioeconomic levels at Northwestern High School, Superior Middle School, and Marshfield High School. In these districts I was able to apply the practices I learned through my Masters in Education Administration Program through the University of Wisconsin - Superior in leadership roles such as New Teacher Lead Mentor, District Curriculum Cycle Leader, Science Personalized Learning Community Leader, Multi-Tier Systems and Supports Leader, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Leader, and more.

I couldn't be more excited to continue my journey in Rib Lake. I have seen great things in the district and hope to continue to uphold its wonderful reputation. I look forward to getting to know you further as the Middle and High School Principal in the Rib Lake School District and providing the highest quality education for every student in a responsive, enriching environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, at any time, with questions, comments, or concerns!

Kirsten Budimlja,
H.S. /M.S. Principal
kbudimlja@riblake.k12.wi.us
(715) 427- 5446, (715) 427- 3220

Class Dues: Class dues will be \$15.00 per year for freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Class dues should be paid in the High School office. Class dues are used to cover class activities, prom, and graduation expenses.

Middle School Music: All 6th grade students must take part in band or choir (they may take both) to fulfill a music requirement. Students in grades 7-8 have fulfilled this requirement and are encouraged to have music be a part of their schedule. Any changes to a students' music schedule must be completed by the end of the first week in September. Changes require a note from the parent stating the change and the reason for the change. The teacher and principal will also need to sign the change request before the office can officially change the schedule.

High School Class Schedules and Schedule Change Timeline: Students should receive their schedules in the mail after July 31st. Schedule change dates will be on Wednesday, August 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Changes will need to fit academic and career plans.

1 to 1 Chromebook Initiative: The School District of Rib Lake is committed to creating an environment that is responsive to individual student needs through effective collaboration and instructional practices using technology integration. This enables and supports students and teachers to implement transformative uses of technology while enhancing students' engagement with content and promoting the development of self-directed, lifelong, global learners. In order to meet this commitment, all students in grades 6-12 will be receiving a school issued Chromebook to make technology learning tools

accessible to all students throughout the day.

All students in grades 6-12 will receive training in the proper usage, learning tools, and care of Chromebooks before being assigned a Chromebook. At the high school level, students will be allowed to take the devices home to extend learning opportunities. All training and Chromebook checkout will be done the first week of school. There will not be summer Chromebook training this year. Middle School students will not be able to take their Chromebook home and will receive their training as part of reading/language arts classes.

NOTICE

The Rib Lake School District published this newsletter. Comments or questions can be emailed to Rick Cardey at rcardey@riblake.k12.wi.us or call 715-427-3222

ATHLETICS

Concussion Pre-Testing: Concussion pre-testing will be available to all student athletes in grades 6-12 again this year. Any new or current athlete who was not tested last year should contact their coach or Mike Wudi for more information. The recommendation is for athletes to be tested every two years. Testing sessions will be scheduled before each sport season.

Athletic Season Passes: Season passes for athletic events will be available beginning on Weds., August 15th, 2018 in the High School office. The prices are as follows:

Family:	\$40.00
Adult Single:	\$20.00
Student:	\$15.00
Senior (60 & over)	Free

School District of Rib Lake residents only

Grade 6-12 Athletics: All athletes must have the following on file BEFORE they can practice:

Permission card: Email or call Mr. Wudi to find out which one you need.
Rib Lake Athletic Code, the WIAA Rules of Eligibility, and a concussion

form must be on file to practice. All athletes must sign the Athletic Code EACH YEAR. If you have questions, contact the Head Coach of your sport or Mr. Wudi at 715.427.3220 or email, mwudi@riblake.k12.wi.us.

Following is a list of starting dates for Rib Lake Athletics:

Aug. 1 st	Football Equipment Issue
Aug. 13 th	Volleyball & Cross Country First Practice
Aug. 14 th	MS Cross Country
Aug. 22 nd	MS Football
Aug. 28 th	MS Volleyball

Middle and high school students are allowed to participate in two fall sports with parent, coach, and athletic director approval. The coaches will be responsible for making up an individual practice schedule for each dual sport athlete at the start of the season. If you have questions concerning this opportunity, please contact Mike Wudi at 715.427.3220.

Rib Lake Fitness Center: Come join the Rib Lake Fitness Center! The facility features cardio equipment such as treadmills, ellipticals, stair stepper, and bicycles. The weight equipment includes free weights, weight machines, and hand weights.

The annual fee schedule is as follows:

Resident Family	\$90
Resident Individual	\$50
Resident College Students	\$25
Senior Citizen – Individual	\$40
Senior Citizen – Family	\$75
Non-Resident-Individual	\$100
Non-Resident-Family	\$180

*Senior Citizen rates apply at age 60



Fitness room hours are Monday – Friday from 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

If interested in membership, please contact Fitness Center Coordinator, Jim Dobbs, at 715.965.0933 or jimdobbs@riblake.k12.wi.us.

Memberships make great gifts!

Rib Lake Community Program (RLCP):

The Rib Lake Community Program was developed to enhance community involvement in the Rib Lake schools by offering outreach programs to the community. The goal is to bring activities to the adults of our community while using the resources of our school facilities.

During the 2017 – 18 school year, we offered the following activities:

- Yoga classes
- Genealogy class – How to Create your Family Tree
- ZUMBA classes
- Pickleball nights
- POUND classes
- Winter Family Movie Nights
- Basic Technology Skills classes
- Indoor Walking Trail
- Rib Lake Public Library – Summer Event (“Sean the Mammoth Hunter”) co-sponsorship
- Rib Lake Community Fitness Trail

We are excited about the participation we had and look forward to more activities as we plan for the months ahead. Watch for the release of the 2018-19 RLCP Calendar this fall, which will be posted on the school website. We hope to offer additional classes such as:



- Safe use of the Rib Lake Fitness Center
- Dealing with Stress
- Keeping Up with Technology
- CPR certification
- Cooking or Craft event
- Grand Theater Trip

We are always seeking suggestions for activities. If you have a suggestion, please call Judy LeMaster, Outreach Coordinator, at 715.427.3222 x3250 and leave a message. You may also email Judy at jlemaster@riblake.k12.wi.us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are always eager to accept volunteers to serve on library and athletic committees, as well as lend a hand in any of our school programs. Senior citizens can not only help our youth but take advantage of our unique STEP program offsetting a portion of their property tax. If interested, please call the Elementary office at 715.427.5818 at your convenience.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:
Tuesday, September 11th – 3:15 p.m.
Elementary Library

RIB LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Jerry Blomberg,
Board President
Steve Martin,
Vice-President
Stacy Thusty, Clerk
Jason Dananay, Treasurer
Amanda Treffinger, Member
Nicole Scheller, Member
Jackie Mohr, Member

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Applications are now being accepted for substitutes in the following areas:

- Teachers
- Secretaries
- Aides
- Kitchen
- Custodial

You can get an application at any of the three schools offices or on our website: www.riblake.k12.wi.us



The Rib Lake Way

The Rib Lake School District supports the “Rib Lake Way”, a blueprint laying out the beliefs, behaviors, and outcomes with regard to the culture of the entire district, including students, staff, and community. This defines our behaviors expected and the outcomes we strive to achieve.

What We Believe

- Attitude is Everything
 - “Keep it Positive”
- Building Champions
 - “Leadership, Healthy Choices, Respect”
- Commitment to Excellence
 - “Work Hard, Get Better”

THE RIB LAKE WAY		
A Great Place to Learn, a Great Place to Work		
WHAT WE BELIEVE:	HOW WE BEHAVE:	OUTCOMES WE ACHIEVE:
ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING “Keep it Positive”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respond “Above the Line” - Appreciate differences - Be part of the solution, not the problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive school climate, no BCD - Fun place to be - Victors, not victims
BUILDING CHAMPIONS “Leadership, Healthy Choices, Respect”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invest the time to care, listen and connect - Do the right thing, especially when it’s hard - Value yourself, others and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy relationships - Lifelong learning - Safe and supportive environment
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE “Work Hard, Get Better”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Own your work, be accountable - Work together - Be teachable: ask for help, give help, accept help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Productive environment - Team players - Achievement of personal goals

ANNUAL NOTICES

The following notices are available to the public at the specified locations:	
ANNUAL NOTICES	LOCATION
Notice of Child Find Activity Record Confidentiality	Website
Pupil Records – Student Privacy (Military Opt Out)	Website and Handbooks
Student Bullying	Website and Handbooks
Student Non-Discrimination Notice	Student Handbooks and Website
Complaint Procedures	Student Handbooks and Website
Video Monitoring	Student Handbooks and Website
Title I Parent Involvement & Progress	Student Handbooks and Website
Programs for English Language Learners	Student Handbooks and Website
Education of Homeless Children & Youth	Newsletters and Websites
Accommodating Students’ Religious Beliefs	Website
Pest Management Notification	Website
Human Growth & Development	Grade Level letters to parents
Asbestos Management Plan	Website
Student Attendance	Student Handbooks and Website
Student Locker Searches	Student Handbooks and Website
Youth Options	Website & Course Handbook
Use/Possession of Electronic Communication Devices	Student Handbooks and Website
Elector Registration Information	Newsletter & Poster
Meningococcal Disease Information	Website
Academic Standards	Website

ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the School District of Rib Lake is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child’s parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Jonathon Dallmann, Director of Special Education, at 715.427.3222, or by writing him at P.O. Box 278, Rib Lake, WI 54470.

NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS

The School District of Rib Lake completed a comprehensive inspection of district buildings to determine the presence of asbestos containing material and initiatives to eliminate and control the presence of asbestos have been implemented. Some amounts of asbestos containing material remain in district buildings. MacNeil Environmental testing conducts a surveillance of all sites and the district receives updated reports.

An asbestos Management Plan is on file and available for inspection in the District Office. 1236 Kennedy St. Rib Lake, WI 54470 (715)427-3222

Equal Educational Opportunity Pupil Nondiscrimination Provisions

The right of a student to participate fully in classroom instruction and extracurricular activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of sex, race, religion, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, pregnancy, marital or parental status, physical, learning, mental, or emotional disability.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIB LAKE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly board meeting of the Board of Education will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings will be held in the Rib Lake Elementary building, District Office board room, unless the Board of Education determines another place within the school district. The Annual Meeting will be held the last Monday of October.

Public notice shall be given in accordance with State Law.

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 Kirsten Budimilija, Secondary Principal
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