

August 7, 2020

Dear Parents,

As fall approaches, the Rib Lake School District continues to plan for the upcoming school year. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the School Board voted on July 28th to offer both a face-to-face and virtual option to start the school year. Both of these options will look different than what students experienced last year. The administrative team has continued to discuss what each of these options will look like. A brief overview is included below:

In Person	Virtual
Students and staff completing a health screening at home, prior to arriving at school	Common communication platform for accessing instructional videos, assignments, and school information -Seesaw (Grades PreK-4) -Google Classroom (Grades 5-12)
Students physically distanced in classrooms and lunches	Daily lesson and learning expectations that align with ongoing classroom instruction
Elementary and middle school students staying in the same student groupings Block schedule for middle and high school students	

At the end of July, Governor Evers issued Emergency Order #1, which mandates a face covering for all individuals ages 5 and older until September 26, 2020. Schools are not exempt from this mandate. The district will provide one face covering for each student and have a few reserved for students who may need them on any given day. Families may want to obtain additional masks that will be comfortable for their children and allow them to have a clean face covering daily.

A seventh bus route will be added to decrease the number of students on each bus. Students riding the bus will have assigned seats with only their sibling(s) present in the same seat. As outlined in Governor Evers' order, face coverings will also need to be worn on buses.

Although the parent survey asked for your preference on schooling, this information was mainly used to help the school board determine if a virtual option was needed. To help us properly prepare for the 2020-21 school year, please complete the following form <https://forms.gle/XqQcn82KFzXnnzs6> by Thursday, August 13 indicating your schooling intention for each child in your household. Your response on this form will act as a registration per your selected choice for each child for the start of the school year.

As we prepare to start school September 1, we will continue to communicate with you through regular weekly updates.

Sincerely,

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