



### **Important Dates:**

**School Starts Tuesday,  
September 4th**

- ◆ Freshman Athletic Code Meeting: August 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Fall Sports First Day Practice Dates: (see Page 6)
- ◆ K-4 Reading Assessments: August 21st & 22nd (see Page 2)
- ◆ Koenig Teacher Assignments Posted on August 21st
- ◆ Koenig/Magee Open House: August 28th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Kickoff to Clarke (5th Grade Only) August 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ L.B. Clarke Back-to-School Conferences: August 27th & 28th (See Page 4)
- ◆ Online Registration begins August 13th
- ◆ TRHS Open House: August 29th: Freshmen from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner for all TRHS students at 6:00 and Open House for all TRHS students from 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.

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# Two Rivers Public School District

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## *From the District Administrator, Lisa Quistorf*



The 2018-2019 school year is right around the corner. Our official first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th, the day after Labor Day. This allows our students, families and community to enjoy and celebrate the final event of summer, Kite Fest 2018, in Two Rivers.

This has been a very busy summer for the Two Rivers Public School District. L.B. Clarke Middle School received upgrades in all of the houses including new ceilings, flooring and a fresh coat of paint. There was also an addition to our maintenance shed that will provide much needed storage for our district. A special thanks to our voters for supporting our facilities referendum two years ago. This community support allowed for these needed improvements at both Magee Elementary and L.B. Clarke Middle School, as these buildings are both over 50 years old. Also, thank you to Bob Bauknecht, our maintenance director, as well as our maintenance and custodial crew, for overseeing all the building projects. The cleaning, painting, and preparing classrooms and buildings for the upcoming school year continued simultaneously with the construction and renovation. All of the work for this summer is nearing the finish line, and the teachers are beginning their final touches before our scheduled reading assessments and open houses.

Koenig and TRHS have been the home of our summer school, and both of these buildings were abuzz with student activity. A wide array of opportunities abound for our students in the summer months. Just check out our Facebook page and see our students engaged in activities and fun. If your child did not participate this summer, check out programming for next year, as the opportunities for our students are amazing. There is something for everyone. The learning and fun that takes place over the summer is rewarding. Also, as a district, we have been very diligent in making our preparations for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Our educational teams have been busy with collaborative meetings to improve our skills to engage every child to reach their fullest potential.

This upcoming year will bring new faces to our district. We are excited to announce the following staff members will be joining our District team: Anna Burtschi, Grade 2 at Magee; Felicia Bunnell, Grade 1 at Magee; Brittany Kuehn, Kindergarten at Magee; Rachel Schroeder, Special Education at L.B. Clarke; Katie Berry, Special Education at L.B. Clarke; Ashley Hentges, Special Education at Koenig; Sara Huven, Grade 1 at Koenig; Kara Erlandson, Grade 7 English Language Arts at L.B. Clarke; Jennifer Juley, Grade 7 Science and English Language Arts at L.B. Clarke; Jennifer Kieselhorst, 4-year-old Kindergarten at Koenig; Angela Jacks, Grade 8 Math at L.B. Clarke; Jennifer Wagner, School Counselor at L.B. Clarke; Spencer Feest, Grade 8 Integrated Studies at L.B. Clarke; Angela Blashka, EBD Teacher at Magee; and Ana Turba, Spanish Teacher at L.B. Clarke and TRHS.

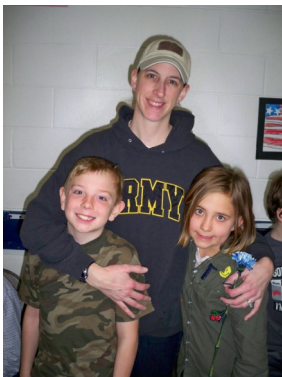
As your District Administrator, I am looking forward to working together with you to best meet the needs of our children. Your cooperation and communication are integral to the success of all. If you have any questions throughout the year, do not hesitate to contact me at 793-4560, or you may email me at [lisa.quistorf@trschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:lisa.quistorf@trschools.k12.wi.us).

The Two Rivers Public School District celebrates Kids at Hope and is committed to guiding every child to reach his/her fullest potential. No exceptions. We are TR!

*Lisa Quistorf, District Administrator*

## Koenig Elementary School - Highlights

Koenig Elementary is a 13-Year New Wisconsin School of Recognition. Through several family events such as S'more Family Fun Title One Night, Spooky Story Night, Reading Is Fundamental Theme Weeks, Flashlight Reading, Timber Rattlers Reading Challenge and book giveaways, the Koenig Community celebrates the love of literacy!



Heidi Springstube along with her children Dominick and Rory .

The Reading is Fundamental Reading Challenge allows children to choose free paperback books three times a year, which are theirs to keep. The reading challenge week fosters a new generation of lifelong readers by having children read for fun and involving families and community members in motivating children to read regularly. During their library time, each student will have a guest reader come in to celebrate

reading! This year's theme will be:

*"Treasure Your Time With Books"*

Every student at Koenig Elementary also enjoys time for yoga and mindfulness four times a year. These are valuable tools in which students are encouraged to manage their stress, strengthen their emotional regulation and embrace kindness within themselves!



Yoga and Mindfulness



Flashlight Reading

## Magee Elementary School - Highlights

Each year, the Two Rivers Public School District celebrates and honors the veterans of Two Rivers. Community members and family members who are veterans are invited to the schools for a ceremony to thank our veterans. Magee Elementary welcomes over 75 veterans each year where the students of Magee present their veteran with a flower thanking them for their service. The students sing patriotic songs and learn about the meaning and purpose of Veterans Day.

Our program for 2018 will take place on Friday, November 9th, at all schools. We encourage and welcome all veterans to attend these programs and help the students of the Two Rivers Public School District celebrate this important day.

## 4K Program

Students who will be age 4 by September 1, 2018, are eligible to enroll in the 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program. Our 4K program runs three hours a day for four days a week. Community based sites along with school sites offer a great opportunity for our 4-year-old learners. Please contact Jodyne Pagel at 793-4560 to register your child.

## K-4 Summer Reading Assessments

If you have not called to schedule your child's summer reading assessment, please call your school office on Monday, August 20th to schedule a time to meet with the classroom teacher. The schedule is listed below:

### Koenig (Grades K & 4 Only)

August 21st: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & August 22nd: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Magee

August 21st: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & August 22nd: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Parent/Teacher Conferences for Koenig and Magee will be on November 12th and 14th and April 8th and 9th.*

## News from Koenig and Magee

Beginning Monday, August 20th new students may register Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Koenig and Magee Elementary School Offices.

Koenig is located at 1114 Lowell Street, while Magee is located at the corner of Glenwood Street and 36th Street. If you would like to register your child before that date, you can go to the District Office located at 4521 Lincoln Avenue, and complete the registration forms, or call 793-4560 and

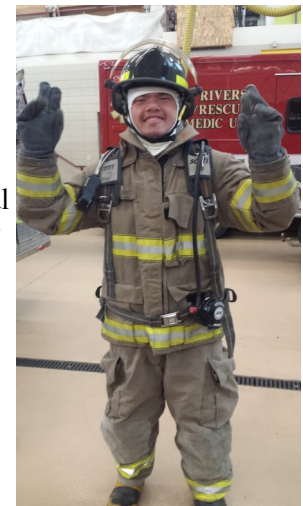
registration papers will be mailed to you.

At Magee, classroom teacher assignments were sent home with students at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten teacher assignments were mailed to kindergarten families. If parents are unaware of their child's teacher, please contact the school. At Koenig, classroom teacher assignments will be posted on August 21st. Open House for both schools is

scheduled for Tuesday, August 28th, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., where students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and bring in school supplies, etc. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th. The school day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Please call the school office at 794-7522 (Koenig) or 793-1118 (Magee) if you have any questions regarding the new school year.

## 2018 Summer School:

Summer School 2018 has just wrapped up, and our students have had many unique opportunities, including our students in the high school special education department. Our students have been out and about in the community under the planning and hard work of our amazing staff, Hallie Steinberg, Rachel Kaderabek, and Tammy Reigles. Many of their adventures started with riding the city bus to local businesses for our students to be able to interact with our community and learn every day life lessons and tasks. Some of the local places that they've visited include the fire department, Schroeder's, the library, the salon/barber shop, the bank, and many more! On the right is a picture of one of our talented students, Jacob Denis, who was able to try on the equipment that the firefighters wear during their fire calls. Experiences like these have been very valuable for our students and have helped them learn many important life skills, while also interacting with our supportive community!



## L.B. Clarke Washington D.C. Trip

Each Spring, the 8th grade takes a trip to Washington D.C. to visit our nation's capital. As students learn about American History from the Revolutionary War to the late 1800's, they learn about the people, monuments, places, and artifacts they will see on the trip. Usually, during the first week of May, students leave on coach buses Tuesday afternoon and arrive in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Wednesday morning. Over the next three days, they visit places like the White House, U.S. Capitol, Ford's Theatre, National Geographic Museum, George Washington's Mount Vernon, The United States Holocaust Museum, several of the Smithsonian museums, many memorial sites (Lincoln, Jefferson, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War), and more. Saturday, on the way home, the buses stop at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago before arriving home in the early evening. This is a richly rewarding, once in a lifetime experience for our students. This trip, including the buses, hotels, meals, and tickets to attractions costs our families \$575. We are very proud to offer this experience, planned and chaperoned by our own staff, for such an affordable price.



The White House



Shedd Aquarium in Chicago



Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial



## L.B. Clarke Prepares for 2018-2019 School Year

### ***Registration Week: August 13th-17th***

Online registration for students attending L.B. Clarke Middle School will begin the week of August 13th. Parents of students in grades 5-8 may register when the window opens on the 13th. Registration and athletic fees can be paid online through the registration process. This may be done at home or on any computer with internet access.

If you need assistance, or would like to come in to register, we will have staff available in the L.B. Clarke office to assist you on or after the following days:

- 5th Grade: Monday, August 13th
- 6th Grade: Tuesday, August 14th
- 7th Grade: Wednesday, August 15th
- 8th Grade: Thursday, August 16th

***Once you have completed the registration process, your child's schedule will be available online in Skyward Family Access. We will not hand out schedules on registration days as we have in past years.***

### ***5th Grade Kickoff to Clarke: Tuesday, August 21st***

L.B. Clarke is thrilled to invite all of our incoming 5th graders to Kickoff to Clarke, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on August 21st. Kickoff is an abbreviated first day of school only for 5th graders. It is an opportunity for students to meet teachers and staff, learn where classes are and how the schedule works, and get acquainted with aspects of the school day like using Gmail, Google Classroom, Chromebooks and how the lunch room and Phy Ed locker rooms work, etc.

Parents may drop students off at the cafeteria entrance beginning at 3:50 p.m. and then rejoin us at 6 p.m. to meet advisors and have a brief Advisor/Advisee (AA) meeting. Following AA, we will gather in the cafeteria for dinner together. More information will follow in the L.B. Clarke Family News in August. Watch your email!

### ***L.B. Clarke Back to School Advisor Conferences: August 27th-28th***

In an effort to make better connections between home and school before school starts, we will no longer do a back-to-school night open house. Instead, we will be scheduling a back-to-school conference with each student's advisor and parents on the nights of August 27th and 28th. This will provide a chance for students and parents to meet the advisor, ask questions, and learn about important school and grade level information. Students may bring their school supplies and put them in their cubby and locker. The 2018-19 school supply lists can be found on the L.B. Clarke website. Please pay attention to the specific colors for folders and notebooks.

Information will be coming home in August to schedule back-to-school conferences. Students will receive a welcome letter from their advisor in the coming weeks and the online link to schedule a conference with your child's advisor will be in the L.B. Clarke Family News. Conferences will be about 15-20 minutes in length, and time slots will be between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the nights of August 27th and 28th. See you soon!

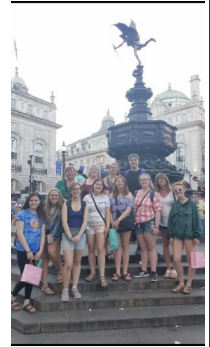
## ***Lighthouse Learning Academy***

The Two Rivers Public School District's Lighthouse Learning Academy is our Charter School. This school assists families for virtual schooling. Our quest is to meet the growing needs of our families in Two Rivers as well as build our student population for the district. The Lighthouse Learning Academy is a public school within the Two Rivers Public School District and provides families with an educational option and partnership with the support of licensed educational professionals.

If you would like more information on the Lighthouse Learning Academy, please call the District Office at 793-4560. Jolene McMahan is the Lighthouse Learning Academy lead teacher. She is joined with certified teacher Nancy Gill, as well as additional teachers throughout our district.

## *Two Rivers High School - Where Great Things Are Happening:*

Two Rivers High School has an excellent alternative program that offers a combination of online courses, along with the GEDO2 program for students that are extremely credit deficient. We have a variety of groups that travel the world as well. We offer a Marine Ecology course for a half science credit that goes to Key Largo, FL, each year. We have had this popular, successful class since the summer of 1992. Along with our Florida class, we have several travel groups that are not for class credit. They include the European Travel Group, Spanish Travel Group, and our band which take trips every other year. This past summer, our European Travel Group went to France and



London, and next summer Spanish heads to Ecuador and band goes to Orlando where they will perform at Universal Studios. These are just a few of the amazing things offered at TRHS.

## **TRHS STUDENT REGISTRATION**

We will be opening the online student registration for all TRHS students beginning Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and there will be a registration help day scheduled for Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, where students and parents are welcome to come in for assistance with the online registration. Parents and students should review their schedules carefully when they receive them and check for any problems or errors. If you need to speak to a counselor, you will need to call 793-2201, Ext. 6115, to schedule an appointment.

As part of the registration process, our school district charges a textbook & school supply fee of \$30. For those wishing to purchase a yearbook, the cost is \$40. Students may also purchase an activity pass for admission to EWC contests for a fee of \$25. A family pass may be purchased for \$135. Sports fees for the high school are \$25 (maximum of two times). No high school student will pay more than \$50 in fees for sports per year. In addition, all bills from the previous school year (including outstanding lunch bills) must be paid in full. **Unless you are purchasing a yearbook or activity pass, the only fee that is required at the time of registration is the \$30 Registration Fee.**

## **FRESHMEN**

You are invited to our 2018 Freshman Open House. Two Rivers High School invites all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents to meet our teachers and administrators, learn about Two Rivers High School and meet some representatives of our sports, fine arts and other activities. Join us for an open house to learn all about the amazing things that make our district so great! Also, on the first day of school, all 9<sup>th</sup> graders and our student leaders will gather for a morning of activities to help students become more acquainted with the school, their teachers and each other. At the Freshman Academy, students will learn tips to success and interact with their teachers in a variety of fun ways, all while becoming more acquainted with the school.

**Open House** – Will be held on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m., with the following schedule:

5:30-6:00 - Freshman Open House

6:00-6:45 - Dinner for **ALL TRHS Students**

6:45-7:00 - **ALL STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**

**Freshman Academy** will be held on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-Noon (first day of school). All Freshman students will spend the first four hours of the day exploring the school, while participating in a variety of team building activities and interacting with their teachers. Lunch will be served to students. **Classes for all other students will begin at noon with a shortened schedule. All TRHS students will receive an assignment notebook on the first day of school.**

## **Picture Day and Retakes**

Once again, we will not have school pictures taken as part of our registration process. Representatives from Harmann Studios will be taking student pictures on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. It is essential that all students have their picture taken. This picture is used on their ID card, which is needed to access the hot lunch program and check out materials from the school library. All students must have pictures taken, even if you choose not to order a picture package. Order forms are available in the high school office or online at [www.harmann.com](http://www.harmann.com).

### ***Student Athletes***

#### ***& Incoming Freshman Athletes:***

Athletic Director, Matt LaTour, wishes to remind all athletes they are not allowed to check out equipment or begin practice without presenting an eligibility card to the coach.

All fall athletes must stop in the High School Athletic Office beginning July 25th to pick up paperwork to participate in a fall sport. The following must be turned into the high school office before an eligibility card can be obtained:

1. Physical card or alternate year card signed by parent and doctor.
2. \$25 sports fee (paid a maximum two times each school year).
3. All other necessary athletic forms.

All incoming freshmen and a parent **must** attend an athletic code meeting in order to be eligible for athletics. If you did not attend one of the meetings in June, you must attend the meeting on **Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. If you intend to participate in any sport your freshman year, you must attend an athletic code meeting.**

Physicals should be taken care of before August 1st to ensure that the athlete will be ready to start on the first day of practice.

#### **FALL SPORTS FIRST DAY PRACTICE DATES:**

- ◆ **Football: Wednesday, August 1st** - Equipment Hand-Out and first practice. All grades should report at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Boys' Soccer: Monday, August 13th**  
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. @ Roncalli High School  
*Anyone interested in playing soccer, please contact the TRHS Athletic Office.*
- ◆ **Girls' Tennis: Tuesday, August 7th**  
8:00 a.m. @ TRHS Tennis Courts
- ◆ **Girls' Swim: Tuesday, August 7th**  
12:30 p.m. @ TRHS Pool
- ◆ **Cross Country (Boys and Girls): Monday, August 13th**  
4:00 p.m. @ Neshotah Beach Stage
- ◆ **Volleyball: Monday, August 13th 3:00 - 5:30 pm.**

***If you have further questions, please contact Athletic Director, Matt LaTour, at 793-2291.***

### ***Student Records Policy***

Please be advised that Two Rivers Public School District Board Policy allows for the release of the following student record information as directory data: student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently attended by the student. Upon request, this directory will be released unless there is a completed waiver form signed by the parent on file in the school office. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the district office at 793-4560.

### ***Eastern Wisconsin***

#### ***"All Sports" Passes Available***

Two Rivers High School will be selling "All Sports Passes" in the high school athletic office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

These passes are good for admission at all conference schools including: Brillion, Chilton, Kiel, New Holstein, Roncalli, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers, and Valders. Below are the prices for the passes that will allow you admission to events for the 2018-19 school year:

<b>Students (K-12)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Seniors (62 and older)</b>	<b>FREE</b>

*Family passes include parents and all school aged children (K-12).*

Single game admission prices at conference schools are as follows:

<b>Students (K-12)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Seniors (62 and older)</b>	<b>FREE</b>

### ***Two Rivers Bus Routes for 2018-2019***

***ALL BUS ROUTES ARE POSTED ON THE TWO RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE.***

***LOG ON TO:*** [www.trschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.trschools.k12.wi.us) and click

"Bus Routes" under the "District" tab. Paper copies of the bus routes will also be available at Two Rivers Buses, the Two Rivers School District Office, and each school building on open house nights. ***ALL BUS PASS STUDENTS MUST REGISTER.*** Two Rivers Buses, Inc. located at 3315 Lincoln Avenue will be open August 13th - 15th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for pre-registration and purchase of bus passes for pass students. Due to the availability of space, bus passes will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. All pass students must pre-register for the 2018-19 school year.

## *Online Student Registration*

The Two Rivers Public School District offers **online** student registration via Skyward, which will eliminate the amount of paperwork you need to complete for your child(ren). This option is available to all current Two Rivers Public School District students.

You will be able to update address information, health information, emergency contacts, etc., as well as pay your school fees, **all free of charge**. In addition, there is a link for parents to apply for free/reduced lunch.

Online registration will be open starting Wednesday, August 15th. Step-by-step instructions will be emailed to all parents and will also be posted on the website and the TR Schools Facebook page. In addition, computers will be available at each building for parents who need assistance with Online Registration.

## *Family Access for Parents*

A reminder to parents that "Family Access" is available via the internet. If you have already received a login and password for your child(ren) last year, there is no need to request a new one; you may continue using your current login and password. For parents new to Family Access: You can now use the latest technology, allowing you to become more involved in your child's education. Family access will provide:

- A detailed calendar providing options to view excused or unexcused absences in detail from the convenience of your home or work;
- Teacher-provided e-mail links for easier communication between parents and teachers;
- One easy touch of a key allows for the viewing of class lists and grades in the convenience of a single location;
- All student and emergency information can easily be kept current and accurate. All existing information can be easily viewed by parents/guardians and changed if corrections are necessary.
- Expenses can be made easier for parents to manage, by being able to track exactly how their child's lunch money is being spent.

Please contact the Technology Office at 793-7179, or your school office, to obtain your Family Access login and password. Your password will be emailed to you, along with a confidentiality disclosure. In addition, you may contact Barb Jandrin at 793-7179, if you have any questions regarding Family Access.

## *RevTrak for Parents*

As a convenience to parents, the Two Rivers Public School District provides parents an easy way to add money to their student's food service account and to pay for school-related fees. Parents can also pay for morning milk at Koenig Elementary and Magee Elementary Schools. Online payments can be made into food service accounts and for fees through the Skyward Family Access parent portal. The District has contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card processor, to provide a secure site for making payments. This option of paying online is **FREE** for parents.

Parents can make payments online anytime of the day. If their student's food service balance is low, it only takes a few minutes to add money to it using their VISA or MasterCard credit or debit card. Payments are made through the student's Skyward Family Access account. A link to Family Access can be found on the school district's website at [www.trschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.trschools.k12.wi.us).

Payments made through Family Access will immediately be posted to the student's food service account. All credit card statements will show the payment has been made to the Two Rivers Public School District.

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program. This is a state-administered program.

A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. However, special eligibility requirements not found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance that initially begins in the 2017-18 school year. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <http://dpi.wi.gov/>.



### ***Statement of Newsletter Policy***

Information contained in the Newsletter is meant to provide a nonbiased factual point of view. School-related questions may be answered in future editions, and may be directed to:

Lisa J. Quistorf, District Administrator,  
4521 Lincoln Ave., Two Rivers, WI 54241

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### ***Special Education Services Provided in Two Rivers***

The Two Rivers Public School District is committed to providing a free appropriate education to all of its students. In keeping with this commitment, the Two Rivers Public School District offers a wide variety of programs to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Special education programming is offered in the areas of specific learning disability, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, emotional/behavioral disability, speech and language, visual impairment, and early childhood education. In addition to these program areas, the Two Rivers School District identifies and provides services for students identified as autistic, traumatic brain injured, orthopedically impaired, and other health impaired. Related services, such as school health, occupational and physical therapy are also available to students, when they are needed, to help the student benefit from their special education services. For more information, please feel free to contact Bridgett Klein, Director of Special Education for the Two Rivers Public School District, at 793-4560.

### ***ANNUAL NOTICE: HOMELESS STUDENTS***

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth (21 years of age and younger) as:

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up); living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; abandoned in hospitals; or awaiting foster care placement.
- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the Two Rivers School District provides the following assurances to parents of homeless children:

- 1) The local district staff person (liaison) for homeless children is Bridgett Klein, Director of Pupil Services, (920) 793-4560. Email address is: [bridgett.klein@trschoools.k12.wi.us](mailto:bridgett.klein@trschoools.k12.wi.us)
- 2) There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.
- 3) All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.
- 4) Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.
- 5) Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.
- 6) Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

Please contact Bridgett Klein, homeless liaison for the Two Rivers School District, for additional information about homeless issues. Mrs. Klein can be reached at (920) 793-4560.

***Annual Asbestos Notice:*** As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act—AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Two Rivers School District has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees. In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the Two Rivers School District were inspected by EPA-accredited inspectors, and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the Two Rivers School District has completed the Three-Year Re-Inspection required by AHERA. Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. Endpoint Solutions will accomplish this under contract. Short-term workers (outside contracts: i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information. The Two Rivers School District has a list of the locations and types of asbestos-containing materials found in the school buildings and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to Endpoint Solutions, Hales Corners, WI 53130, (414) 858-1203, or by contacting Two Rivers Schools at (920) 793-4560.



### ***Student Immunization Law – AGE/GRADE Requirements - 2015 School Year and Beyond***

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

<b>AGE/GRADE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF DOSES</b>					
Pre K (2 years through 4 years)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>2</sup>	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR <sup>5</sup>	1 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>1,2</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>2</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>3</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>

1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children **entering Kindergarten**: Your child must have received one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday (either the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> dose) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.)
2. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for all students **Pre K through 12**: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.)
3. Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades **Kindergarten through 12**: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.)
5. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable.)
6. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

### ***School District Offers Breakfast and Lunch Programs***

The breakfast program will begin on Tuesday, September 4th, in all schools. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. Daily prices are as follows:

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Reduced</b>
<b>Grades K-4</b>	<b>\$1.70</b>	<b>30¢</b>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>	<b>30¢</b>
<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>\$1.90</b>	<b>30¢</b>

The hot lunch program will also begin on Tuesday, September 4th, in all schools. Daily prices are as follows:

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Reduced</b>
<b>Grades K-4</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>40¢</b>
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	<b>\$2.60</b>	<b>40¢</b>
<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>\$2.70</b>	<b>40¢</b>

Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch will be available via online registration, and will also be sent home with the students during the first week of school. If you feel you may qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, please complete the form (one form per family) and return it to school as soon as possible. Families that receive AFDC or food stamps must fill out the application with their food stamp number. These families will be mailed a verification letter from the school district in early September. If you do not receive a verification letter and receive AFDC or food stamps, please call Stacy Watzka or Kris Parma at 793-7172.

In grades K-8, the district will be using biometric fingerprint scanners for purchasing breakfast and lunch. At the high school the district utilizes an automated lunch account system in which each person has a computer generated card with their name on it. When a meal is “purchased”, the student number is entered into the computer and the price of the meal is then deducted from the family account. Family accounts are set up with the responsible parent or guardian listed as the head of the household and all dependents listed under the same family account. Lunch payments can be sent to your child’s school or mailed to L.B. Clarke Middle School. Prepayments may be done weekly or monthly. There is no need to send money with each child since all payments go into the family account. Please have visible on the payment envelope the name of the head of the household, the student’s names, and the dollar amount enclosed.

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to keep your family lunch account in a positive balance. If it becomes zero or negative, you will be contacted by the School District or other agencies, if necessary. If you have any questions related to food service, please contact Stacy Watzka or Kris Parma at 793-7172.

### ***There’s An App For That! Coming soon!***

You can now keep up with all of the who, what, when and where for the Two Rivers Public School District through the new mobile app by CMS4Schools Touch, available on all mobile devices! With our new app you can: keep up with all of our latest news, information and announcements; find out about events and activities; contact staff; access school menus, Skyward student records and more; help promote school safety through the Tip Line and share your Raider Pride! ***We will be launching our new app and upgraded website very soon!***

## *Two Rivers Public Schools is a Kids at Hope District*



By the Kids at Hope cultural strategic framework the following will be achieved:

- Children not only understand the concept of hope; they can model it.
- Children learn and practice the power of self-fulfilling prophecy (belief system of positive self talk (Kids at Hope Pledge).
- Children's academic and emotional achievement matures.
- Adults learn and practice the power of self-fulfilling prophecy to support a child's achievement.
- Adults learn and practice how to measure a child's potential - - not just their behavior (Kids at Hope Report Card).
- Adults learn and practice how to instill hope in every child, without exception.
- Adults learn and practice the types of meaningful and sustainable relationships needed by children.



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