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- August 26
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First Day of School



2021-2022 ONLINE REGISTRATION

Monday, August 9 - Friday, August 13

New Family to the district?

Please call the school prior to starting the registration process. 608-994-2715

Returning Families

All student information is collected electronically through jmc, the district's student information system. To access the online registration, visit the River Ridge School District website at www.rrsd.k12.wi.us. **Please know that using a mobile device (cell phone, tablet) does not work with the registration system.** A computer is the best route to complete online registration.



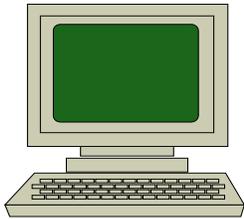
- Log on to your jmc Family portal.
- Be sure to select the 2021-2022 school year.
- Username is your (the parent's) last name.
- Password
- Forgot your password – it can be reset.

Once you have logged in, the jmc online system will take you through the necessary steps of completing the registration process for each of your children. If you need help with online registration, contact the district office to set up an appointment.

- If you wish to receive school alerts, your phone number and email must be up-to-date in jmc Family.
- Be sure the email address you provide is one that you access on a regular basis.
- As you update your contact information in jmc, list current information for a backup person in the event that you are unable to pick up your child.
- Review the Student Handbook, Discipline Policy, Directory Data Information, and Students Technology Responsible Use. These downloadable documents can be accessed on jmc registration or from the school website.
- Completing by the August 13 deadline allows us to process registration information and forward bussing information to Warco in a timely manner.

Mission Statement

The River Ridge School District will strive to provide a safe, challenging environment for each individual student by promoting excellent staff development, encouraging meaningful parent involvement, and earning strong community support through honesty, integrity, and open communication.



Visit our website at www.rrsd.k12.wi.us

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Question or suggestions for future articles, please call the District Administrator's Office at 608-994-2715

2021-2022 Registration Fees

Prices are as follows:

REGISTRATION FEES:	High School (9-12)	40.00
	Middle School (5-8)	35.00
	Elem. (5k – 4)	30.00
	4K	25.00

ACTIVITY FEES:	High School (9-12)	40.00
	Middle School (7-8)	10.00

SEASON ATHLETIC PASS:	Adult	64.00
	Student	20.00
	Family	140.00

BAND RENTAL:	50.00
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BREAKFAST PRICES: (Per day) **LUNCH PRICES:** (Per day)

All Students (4k-12)	Free	All Students (4k-12)	Free
Adult	3.00	Adult	4.50
Extra Milk	.30	Extra Milk	.30

Milk break only: \$6.00 per card = 20 milks



FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY STATEMENT

The River Ridge School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

District Administrator
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P
Patch Grove, WI 53817
Telephone No. 608-994-2715

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Get Ready for School

The State of Wisconsin requires the following immunizations for school entrance:

Children going into Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 years) should have:

- DTaP 4 doses
- Polio 3 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- MMR 1 dose
- Chickenpox/varicella 1 dose or history of disease

Children going into 5K (kindergarten) through 5th grade should have

- DTaP 5 doses
If the 4th dose was before their 4th B-Day)
- Polio 4 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- MMR 2 dose
- Chickenpox/varicella 2 dose or history of disease

Children going into 6th through 12 grade should have

- DTaP 5 doses
If the 4th dose was before their 4th B-Day)
- Polio 4 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- MMR 2 dose
- Chickenpox/varicella 2 dose or history of disease
- Tdap 1 dose (in the past 5 years)

After your child receives their immunizations, please send the immunization dates to your school. The Grant County Health Department provides immunizations free for children with Badger Care or no insurance to cover vaccines.

The Tdap vaccine is currently free for persons due to reported cases of those diseases in Wisconsin. Call the Health Department with any questions at 723-6416

Check your child's immunization record at <https://www.dhswir.org>

Music News

by Aaron Cooley



5th Grade Band

Summer band lessons for incoming 5th grade band students will run from Monday, August 9 to Friday, August 13. An informational letter and email have been sent to those students interested in participating in 5th grade band. If your son/daughter would still like to join the band it is not too late! Please contact Mr. Cooley as soon as possible for more information - cooleyaa@rrsd.k12.wi.us

Marching Band Camp

High School Marching Band camp is scheduled for Monday, August 16 to Friday, August 20 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

We're Going Back To School



September 1, 2021

Summer School 2021



River Ridge Summer School was a great success. Students in 4K through 8th grade enjoyed their enrichment classes, as well as learning a little bit of reading and math along the way. The 4K went on a bear hunt and enjoyed baby shark activities, along with other activities. The 5K made ice cream, moon sand, tin foil boats, and other crafts. The 1st through 4th grade completed various activities in outdoor games, cooking, science experiments, arts and crafts, yoga, sports, card making and crafts, and science stem activities.

The 5th through 8th grade students had more advanced classes: advanced science, advanced wood working, advanced cooking, and babysitting certification. These students were also able to participate in camps: boys basketball, girls basketball, and girls volleyball. The camps were offered Free to the students. All the students enjoyed an ice cream treat from Vesperman Farms. Thanks to all the students who attended summer school you were a great group and fun to work with.



Attention High School Volleyball Players

by Dianne Langmeier



The 2021 Volleyball Season will start on August 16, 2021 with practices held at River Ridge High School. All incoming juniors and seniors (Varsity) will practice from 8:00-10:15 AM the first day. Incoming freshmen and sophomores will practice from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Team pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, August 18, with individual pictures starting at 3:30 PM. Please make sure you have your physical or alternate-year card handed in and activity fees paid before the first practice.

Note from Middle School Volleyball Coach

by Mrs. Kuenster



The 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball will start on Tuesday, August 24 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the middle school gym. Please bring (or have turned into the office) an updated physical or alternate year card, \$10 athletic fee, and Athletic Code/Concussion Form. Can't wait to see everyone back on the court!

Special Education Programs

Special Education (Child Find) Activities

The River Ridge School District must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting: Special Education Coordinator, River Ridge Schools, PO Box 78, Patch Grove, WI 53817

FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS FOR THE ENTIRE 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Breakfast and lunch will be free for the 2021-2022 school year. However, it is still important for families to fill out free and reduced applications. Meal benefit status is important information that benefits in programs such as Pandemic Food Share Benefits (P-EBT) and other programs in our school.

River Ridge Active Parents

River Ridge Active Parents (RRAP) is a parent-ran, 4K-8 grade focused organization. We typically meet once a month in the school cafeteria. RRAP plans activities such as Halloween dances, provides treats for various celebrations, and funds the field trips for grades 4K-8th.

RRAP is always looking for new members and fresh ideas! It is such a great way to get involved. Meetings are listed on the school website district calendar. Meetings usually are the first Monday of the month at 6:00 PM

RIVER RIDGE SCHOOLS

Back to School

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

3:30 - 6:30 PM

- 😊 MEET THE TEACHERS
- 😊 VISIT THE CLASSROOM
- 😊 DROP OFF YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All parents and children in 4K through 5th grade are welcome to attend!

KEEP COLLECTING

* **Box Tops**-get the App and scan your receipt, it is so easy to do. Some products still have the box tops to clip, but this will be ending soon.

* **Pop Tabs** -from the tops of cans-this helps families stay at the Ronald McDonald House

* **Country Hearth** - UPC label-Loaves4learning

* **Prairie Farms** - milk caps

* **Coca Cola** - caps from bottles-this program is new for us.

You can drop them off in the main office or with Lisa Clark.

As you see above a lot of programs are no longer providing money to schools. If you know of any other programs, please let Lisa know and she will look into it.

Any questions, please call:
Lisa Clark
994-2715 ex 211.
clarkli@rrsd.k12.wi.us

Track News

by Shane Sperle



Congratulations, River Ridge Boys Track team on winning the regional track meeting in Lancaster. This is the first boys regional title in school history. Great track season!!

State Track Qualifiers



The River Ridge track team had two events that qualified for WIAA State Championship. The boys 4x800 meter relay - Jaesyn Hammill, Sam White, Aidan Gage, Brett Kerscher, Brad Hoffman, and Brady Burmeister and girls shot put - Shayna Graf. The WIAA State Championship was held at UW-La Crosse on June 24 through 26. Congratulations!

Summer P-EBT Benefits for Children in Wisconsin

Call the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Support Team at 1-833-431-2224 before September 1, 2021

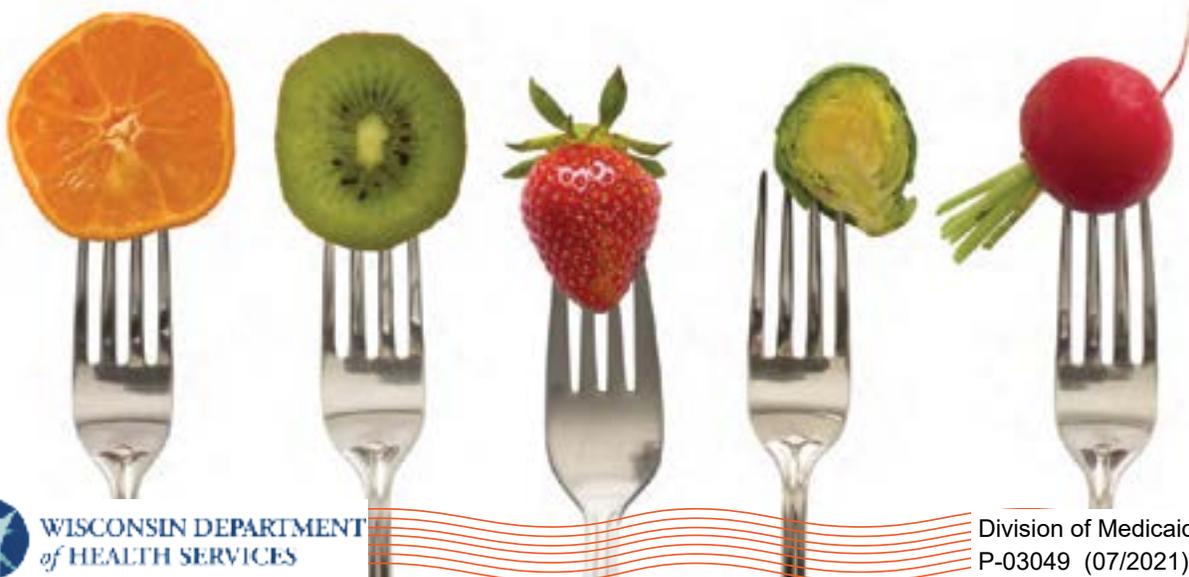
If you **have** recently turned in an application for free or reduced price school meals and **have not** received P-EBT or Pre-6 P-EBT benefits for your child during the 2020-2021 school year, your child may be eligible for support through the Summer P-EBT program. The Summer P-EBT program provides a one-time \$375 payment for each eligible child that can be used to purchase food.

For the Department of Health Services (DHS) to determine if your child is eligible, please call the P-EBT Support Team at 1-833-431-2224 before September 1, 2021. When you call, please be ready to provide the following information:

- Child's full name, date of birth, grade, and school name
- Your name, date of birth, mailing address, and phone number

Once DHS gets the necessary information, the P-EBT Support Team will see if your child is eligible for the Summer P-EBT program.

Note: If you got benefits in the 2020-2021 school year for your child as part of the School P-EBT or Pre-6 P-EBT program, you don't need to do anything at this time. Your child will get Summer P-EBT benefits.



Directory Data

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that River Ridge School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, River Ridge School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the River Ridge School District to the contrary in accordance with River Ridge School District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the River Ridge School District to include information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information: names, addresses, emails, and telephone listings unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want River Ridge School District to disclose any or all of the types of information designated below as directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the River Ridge School District in writing within 14 days of the start of the school (or within two weeks of receipt of this notice if enrolling after the school year has begun). Forms are available in each district office.

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

Injury on School Grounds and Property

Any student injured on school grounds or property must notify a school district employee as soon as possible. In the event of an injury on school grounds or property, the teacher/supervisor/employee is to notify the principal of the nature and extent of the injury. The principal will then decide what course of action to pursue. Should the injury be minor in nature, treatment will be made by school personnel. A more serious injury will require immediate notification of the parent/guardian for instructions unless the situation calls for immediate assistance of the West Grant Rescue Squad.

Students Under Medical Care/Treatment

In order to enable the staff to effectively react to any seizure or allergy attack (including food allergies), parents/guardians are responsible to notify Administration of any medical condition that may occur because of an existing illness or condition.

Medication Forms

All students need to have a medication form filled out if any over the counter or prescription medication is to be taken at school. All medications need to be in their original container. Forms are available from the district office.

Please take the time to update your Emergency contact information in the jmc Family portal. Please list someone willing to pickup our child if you cannot be reached.

**STUDENT NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
411 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The River Ridge School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every student in the district for as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body.

The right of the student to be admitted to school and to participate fully in curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired. The River Ridge School District Board of Education complies with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the River Ridge School District Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion or religious affiliation, national origin or ancestry, age, sex or sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment or in any educational program or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Complaints are to be addressed to the District Administrator, River Ridge School District, 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the district administrator and processed in accordance with established procedures.

Notice: Divorced or Separated Parents

Help us honor with your parental rights. Contact the River Ridge School District office for a form which outlines your custody, parental rights and contact information.

Program and Curriculum Modifications

Wisconsin Statute Section 118.15 requires that all students under the age of 18 attend school regularly. Wisconsin Statute Section 118.15(1)(d) also permits any student's parent or guardian, or a student if the parent or guardian is notified, to request, in writing, that the School Board provide the student with program or curricular modifications, including but not limited to:

1. Modifications within the student's current academic program.
2. A school work training or work-study program.
3. Enrollment in an alternative public school or program located within the student's school district of residency.
4. Enrollment in a nonsectarian private school located within the student's school district of residency which meets certain federal law requirements. Any such enrollment must be by contractual agreement which provides for tuition payment by the student's school district of residency.
5. Homebound study, including nonsectarian correspondence courses or other courses of study approved by the School Board or nonsectarian tutoring provided by the school in which the student is enrolled.
6. Enrollment in any public educational program located outside the student's school district of residency. Enrollment under this subsection may be pursuant to a contractual agreement between the school districts.

When a written request for a program or curriculum modification is made, the School Board will consider the request and render a written decision on the request within 90 days of the request except that if the request relates to a student who has been evaluated by an IEP team and has not been recommended for special education, the School Board will consider the request and render a written decision on the request within 30 days of the request. If the request is denied, the Board will give the reason or reasons for denial.

The student's parent or guardian may request the School Board to review or reconsider the decision it makes in response to a request for a program or curricular modification. The School Board will render its determination upon review in writing, if the student's parent or guardian so requests.

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses

The River Ridge School District approves the use of video cameras on school buses for the primary purpose of reducing disciplinary problems and vandalism on the bus, thereby allowing the driver to focus on the driving of the bus and providing for safer transportation of students.

Parents shall be notified once a year via student handbooks and the annual "Back to School" newspaper publication that video cameras are being used on the buses, and a sign shall be placed at the front of each bus indicating that video cameras are present.

The bus company shall determine the rotation of the video camera and will maintain a log with dates, bus numbers and bus drivers. Bus drivers do not need to be informed on which bus the video camera is operating. Individual drivers, administrators and parents/guardians may request that the video camera be on a specific bus on designated dates (to be decided by River Ridge Administration).

Only the bus company manager, bus drivers, administrators of the district and school board members shall be authorized to view the videotape for the purpose of documenting a problem and determining which students may be involved. Disciplinary action may be taken with students based on a video documentation. The isolated segment of the videotape that documents the incident may be viewed by the identified student and his/her parent/guardian. The bus company designee or school administrators shall view the

videotape with the student and parent/guardian and document the date and names of all individuals viewing the videotape.

The videotape shall not be available for viewing by the public in general, the media or other individuals. The school administration may authorize other individuals such as a guidance counselor, school psychologist or social worker to view segments of a specific videotape if such individuals are working with the student on the videotape because of a behavioral, emotional or learning problem and viewing the videotape is beneficial to their role in assisting the student. A log shall be kept of the date and names of the individuals viewing the videotape.

If there are no reported bus problems pertaining to the date a videotape was recorded, the bus company may erase or reuse the videotape after ten school days. If there was a bus problem recorded on videotape, that tape will be kept until approved by River Ridge Administration to reuse.

Student Locker Search

School lockers are the property of the River Ridge School District. At no time does the River Ridge School District relinquish its exclusive control of lockers provided for the convenience of students. Periodic general inspections of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason, at any time, without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant as stated in section 118.325 of the state statutes.

2021-22 Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the River Ridge School District has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in January and July and full re-inspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.

Student Dress Code

Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for school. The limits that are imposed have to do with cleanliness and with clothing considered distracting, wholly inappropriate, or unsafe for the classroom. Within limits, dress and appearance are a matter of individual taste and responsibility. Generally, dress appropriate when leaving home is appropriate at school. No student is allowed to change clothing at school except for a school-sponsored activity.

Penalties for violation of the dress code may include individual counseling, sending the student home to change before returning to school, and parent conference, as necessary.

Notice of Rights: Family Education Rights & Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18. Students to whom the rights have been transferred are "eligible students." These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to Mr. Clay Koenig a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. Mr. Clay Koenig will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the River Ridge School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write Mr. Clay Koenig, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records to the following parties or under the following conditions:

- School officials with a legitimate educational interest
- Other schools to which a student is transferring, upon request by the other school
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school
- Accrediting organizations
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to Wisconsin law

School officials with legitimate educational interests are persons employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or ther-

apist); a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Mandatory Reporting

For certain persons who see children whom they suspect have been abused, neglected, or assaulted, Wisconsin law requires that they must report their suspicions or face a penalty themselves. Persons who are required to report include: school social workers, speech therapists, nurses, psychologists, guidance counselors, teachers and administrators. It is not the duty of the River Ridge staff to investigate such incidences or make a determination as to whether the abuse, neglect or assault actually occurred. A reasonable cause to suspect is all that is required.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS for 2021-22 School Year

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in **School District**. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact **School/school district contact here; phone and email preferred**. *If your child attends a school participating in the Seamless Summer Option or the Community Eligibility Provision School (CEP), receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.*

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children grades 12 or under AND are supported with the household's income; and
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth, or enrolled in a Head Start program.

<p>A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children in household than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.</p>	<p>B) Enter the grade and the name of the school the child attends or mark n/a if not in school.</p>	<p>C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the children's names. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, go to STEP 4. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.</p>	<p>D) Are any children homeless, migrant, runaway or enrolled in a Head Start program? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway or Head Start" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.</p>
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STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits.
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

<p>A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave STEP 2 blank or check "No" and go to STEP 3. 	<p>B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above assistance programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a case number and name of the assistance program you or any member of the household participates in for FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact your case worker. Medicaid and BadgerCare case numbers do NOT qualify for free or reduced price meals. • Go to STEP 4.
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STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "**Sources of Income for Children**" and "**Sources of Income for Adults**," printed on the back side of the application form, to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents. Gross income is the total income received before taxes. Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" (listed as "net pay" on paycheck stub) and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's personal income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

List adult household members' names.

- Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- **Do NOT include:**
 - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, children and students already listed in STEP 1.

C) Report earnings from work. Report all total gross income (before taxes) from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

F) Fluctuating Income. For seasonal workers and others whose income fluctuates and usually earn more money in some months than others. In these situations, project the annual rate of income and report that. This includes workers with annual employment contracts but may choose to have salaries paid over a shorter period of time; for example, school employees.

D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony/SSI/VA benefits. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/All Other Income" field on the application.

G) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number **MUST** be equal to the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

H) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their SSN in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a SSN. If no adult household members have a SSN, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check box if no SSN."

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

An adult member of the household must sign the application. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

B) Print or sign your name. The adult filling out the application must print or sign their name in the signature box.

C) Return completed form to: [Insert School/District address here]

D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.

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Apply online at: Schools insert link to your online application, if applicable, or delete.

ASM-01 Complete one application per household. Use a pen (not a pencil).

For the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and Community Eligibility Schools (CEP), receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

STEP 1 List ALL infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 who are Household Members

If more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper.

Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."

Table for listing household members with columns for Child's First Name, MI, Child's Last Name, Grade, School the child attends or NA, if not in school, Foster Child, Homeless/Migrant/Runaway Start, and Head Start.

STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in any of the following assistance programs: FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPiR?

Program Name Required Yes / No

If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If you answered YES > Write a case number here, then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number field and Medicaid and Badger Care do not qualify checkbox.

STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Write only one case number in this space. Medicaid and Badger Care do not qualify. Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL income earned by all infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income table with columns for Weekly, Bi-Weekly, 2x Month, Monthly.

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars only (no cents), if they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Income reporting table for adults with columns for Name of Adult Household Members, Earnings from Work, Public Assistance/Alimony/SSI/VA Benefit, Child Support, Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/Other Income, and Seasonal Workers/Fluctuating Income.

G. Total Household Members (Children and Adults)—REQUIRED

H. Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member—REQUIRED or Check box if no SSN

SSN and Social Security Number input fields.

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature Return completed form to your school.

Insert your school district mailing address here

I CERTIFY (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable state and federal laws.

Contact information fields including Street Address, Apt #, City, State, Zip, Daytime Phone and Email (optional), and Today's Date Mo./Day/Yr.

Printed Name OR Signature of Adult Completing this application—REQUIRED



River Ridge School District
 2021-2022 School Calendar
 (Board Approved February 10, 2021)

September 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sept. 1 - First Day of School
 Sept. 6 - No School - Labor Day
 Sept. 29 - Early Release - 12:30 PM

October 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Oct. 20 - Early Release - 12:30 PM
 Oct. 29 - End of 1st Quarter

November 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Nov. 1 - No School - In-Service
 Nov. 9 & 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 3:30 - 7:30 PM
 Nov. 12 - No School
 Nov. 24-26 - No School

December 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dec. 23-31 - No School

January 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Jan. 14 - End of 2nd Quarter
 Jan. 17 - No School - Records Day

February 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Feb. 2 - Early Release - 12:30 PM
 Feb. 11 - No School
 Feb. 21 No School - In-Service

March 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Mar. 11 - No School
 Mar. 24 - End of 3rd Quarter
 Early Release - 12:30 PM
 Mar. 25 - No School

April 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Apr. 15 & 18 - No School

May 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 6 - Career Day
 Early Release - 12:30 PM
 May 27 - Last Day of School
 Early Release - 12:30 PM

Key	
	First and Last Day of School
	No School
	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Release - 12:30 PM
	End of the Quarters

Parent/Teacher Conference
November 9 & 11 - 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Start and End of Quarters
First Quarter Sept. 1-Oct 29
Second Quarter Nov. 2 - Jan. 14
Third Quarter Jan. 18 - Mar. 24
Fourth Quarter Mar. 28 - May 27

School Day
School Hours - 8:00 AM - 3:25 PM Early Release - 12:30 PM

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5:30 PM Youth FB Sign up Night 6:30 PM Activity Code Meeting	3 FB Practice Begins	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Online Registration For the 2021-2022 School Year						
5th Grade Band						
					5:00 PM FB Scrimmage	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
High School Marching Band Camp						8:30 AM HSVB Scrimmage at PDC
	HSVB Practice Begins CC Practice Begins 6:00 PM RRAP Mtg.		5:30 PM Board Mtg.		7:00 PM HSFB at Highland	
22	23 5:30 PM JVFB vs Highland	24 Teacher In-Service 5:45 PM Fresh. VB at Lancaster 7:00 PM HSVB at Lancaster	25 Teacher In-Service	26 Teacher In-Service 3:30 PM Open House 4:30 PM MSFB at Wauzeka 5:00 PM CC at Wis. Badger Camp 6:00 PM HSVB vs Belmont	27 7:00 PM HSFB vs Wauzeka-Steuben	28 8:30 AM HSVB at Monticello
29	30 5:00 PM JVFB at Seneca	31 6:00 PM HSVB vs Highland				

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: MAY 12, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

I. **Call to Order** – Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM

II. **Roll Call** – Present; Aaron Stagman, Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Kirk Hamann, Kenny Nies. Absent; Adam Guthrie, Josh Copsey.

III. **The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

IV. **Statement of Notice** – Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. **Appearances** – There were no public appearances.

VI. **Board Reorganization**

- A) President – Kenny Nies - 5-0 roll call
- B) Vice President – Jason Cathman – 5-0 roll call
- C) Clerk – Cory Moravits – 5-0 roll call
- D) Treasurer – Kirk Hamann – 5-0 roll call
- E) Buildings and Grounds Committee
 - i. Kenny Nies
 - ii. Cory Moravits
 - iii. Aaron Stagman
 - iv. Alternate – Adam Guthrie
- F) Policy and Curriculum Committee
 - i. Josh Copsey
 - ii. Adam Guthrie
 - iii. Kirk Hamann
- G) Staff and Employee Relations Committee
 - i. Jason Cathman
 - ii. Kenny Nies
 - iii. Adam Guthrie
 - iv.
- H) Safety Committee
 - i. Kirk Hamann
- I) CESA 3 Board of Control Representative
 - i. Aaron Stagman
- J) WASB Delegate
 - i. Josh Copsey
- K) Technology Committee
 - i. Jason Cathman

VII. **Approval of Minutes**

- A) March 10, 2021 Closed Session Minutes
- B) April 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- C) April 14, 2021 Closed Session Minutes
- D) Aaron Stagman made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

VIII. **Reports**

- A) Finance – Tracy Stagman

i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for May 2021. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending an audit of 2020/21 for revenues of \$220,783.54 and expenditures of \$758,189.21. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

IX. **New Business**

- A) FEH Design Agreement – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the FEH Design agreement and to allow a withdrawal from fund 46. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.
- B) Open Enrollment – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the open enrollment applications. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 voice vote.
- C) Hiring/Resignations – Larry Gates – Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Larry Gates as assistant track coach. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 voice vote.
- D) Student Fees and Hot Lunch Meal Prices – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the hot lunch prices and remove the fee for the Chrome-book protection plan. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.
- E) 2021 – 2022 Transportation Rates with WARCO Transportation – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the rates. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 5 – 0 roll call vote.

X. **Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)** to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

- A) Administrative Contracts
- B) Aaron Stagman made a motion to convene into closed session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5 – 0 roll call vote. The meeting was in closed session at 7:30 PM

XI. **Reconvene in open session.** - Jason Cathman made a motion to reconvene in open session. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 5 – 0 voice vote. The meeting was in open session at 8:01 PM

XII. **Action**, if any is required in open session, on closed session matters. - No action was needed.

XIII. **Appearances** – There were no public appearances.

XIV. **Information**

A) Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- i. Policy/Curriculum Meeting – June 2, 2021 at 5:15 PM
- ii. Regular Board Meeting – June 16, 2021 at 5:30 PM

XV. **Adjourn** – Jason Cathman made a motion to adjourn. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM



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Aaron Stagman - Member..... 994-2114

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.