

Fearless Pursuits

Inspiring Creativity, Innovation, and a Desire to Achieve Greatness!



★ MISSION

Empowering all students to maximize their potential in fearless pursuit of human excellence.

★ VISION

The School District of Reedsburg will provide a world-class educational experience to all students at all levels, inspiring creativity, innovation, and a desire to achieve greatness.

★ STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

Rigorous Academic Programs and Career Pathways for ALL Students



Continuous Improvement of Student Growth and Achievement



Innovative Facilities with Modern Learning Environments



Personnel Excellence



Attracting, Developing and Retaining High Quality Staff

Responsible Fiscal Management



Funding our Priorities and Demonstrating a Return on the Public's Investment in our Schools

Branding the School District of Reedsburg



Communicating and Marketing that Brand

2022-2027 Strategic Plan

The School District of Reedsburg's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan was developed during the winter of 2021 and spring of 2022 by a team of over 40 individuals, including representatives from every school, district and building administration, school board members, and local business and community members. It was approved unanimously by the School Board at its meeting on April 18, 2022.

The plan was enacted immediately, with District administration and staff working together to strategize and work on the tactical plans and priorities throughout the 2022-2023 school year. The school board and community received three progress updates.

In addition to Strategic Plan updates throughout the year, there is Strategic Plan Dashboard. This dashboard assists in easily communicating the progress of the goals in the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan. New data will be added throughout and after each school year as it becomes available.

Check out the Strategic Plan information on the District website at:
www.rsd.k12.wi.us/district/strategic-plan.cfm



Scan the code to check out the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan information on the District website.



Message from Superintendent Rindo



On behalf of the School Board and administrative team, I am pleased to bring you the inaugural edition of our new District newsletter, *Fearless Pursuits*. We chose this title intentionally because of its connection to our mission, which is to empower all students to maximize their potential in fearless pursuit of human excellence. As part of our goal to increase engagement and communication with the entire school district community, this newsletter will be published twice yearly. Within these pages and in the following editions, we will continue to share our pursuits with you in connection with our strategic plan. We will also celebrate and share our student and staff successes. There are great things happening in the School District of Reedsburg, but we are far from complacent. We will continue striving to provide a world-class educational experience to all students at all levels and to inspire creativity, innovation, and a desire to achieve greatness.

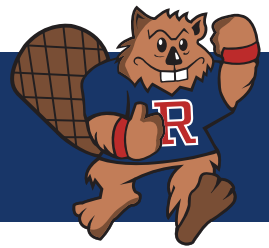
Great schools and healthy, vibrant communities are inextricably linked. You simply can't have one without the other. Our community and our school district are on the rise, and we are proud to be a part of that energy. Please feel free to stop in and visit any of our schools. I am confident you will be pleased by what you see.

Go Beavers!

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IN THE NEWS



Throughout the summer of 2022, the District began to research, develop, and finally create a new School District of Reedsburg brand. Beginning August 15, a new School District of Reedsburg logo was adopted. Soon following was the Reedsburg Area High School Academic Crest and a Beaver Mascot. Herbie the Beaver was refined, and a new Reedsburg Beavers wordmark was added. The new brand further strengthens our schools and community by providing uniformity and a sense of pride.



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New Feature at RAHS Viking Village Beaver Pavilion

Through the generosity of Viking Village Inc. and many other local businesses, the RAHS is gaining a special pavilion area at the front of the school for our students, staff, and community to gather and celebrate.





Board of Education Approves Long-Term Facilities Plan

During its June 19, 2023, meeting, the School District of Reedsburg's Board of Education took action to approve the Long-Term Facilities Plan (LTFP). The LTFP recommends a future grade level configuration of 4K-1, 2-4, 5-8, and 9-12. There is no immediate facilities project that was approved as a part of the LTFP. This plan was developed over the course of the last 10 months, and it is directly connected to the District's strategic plan.

"The product of this work will not be a single project but a long-term plan that outlines a number of potential projects over time," states Superintendent Roger Rindo, Ed.D. "The 30-year facilities plan aims to improve teaching and learning opportunities for ALL students by aligning our future-focused instructional vision with more flexible and adaptable learning environments."

During its deliberations, the School Board recognized Webb Middle School requires a large investment in basic capital maintenance (plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and other systems). The LTFP also recognizes Reedsburg Area High School has facilities needs, including the development of more flexible learning spaces and renovations to support increases in rigorous academic programs and career pathways for all students. Further, the District acknowledges from the MDRoffers Community Growth & Projections Report an anticipated need for more capacity at the elementary level in the coming years.

Ultimately, the School Board approved a LTFP that places 5-8th grades at the middle school level. When opened, it would relieve any future capacity issues at the 4K-5 grade levels at least until 2036 or later.

Both staff and community feedback was critical to the long-term facilities planning process. The Board remains committed to that engagement as our facilities work moves forward.

The LTFP establishes a broad future direction for the district's facilities. There will be no immediate changes in grade-level



configuration. In the coming months, the School Board will consider how to phase implementation of the LTFP.

The District will not be able to immediately transition to four buildings even if a new 5-8 middle school opens. Making that eventual transition will require an addition to (or replacement of) Pineview Elementary at some point in the future.

Beginning in August, the Board will focus on further program and scope development, cost estimating, and financial analysis as we begin to evaluate and define a preliminary Phase One plan that will be shared with stakeholders for feedback.

Rindo adds, "We will keep in mind our vision to provide a world-class educational experience to all students as we move through the process of long-term facilities planning.

Watch For Community Engagement Sessions -

Your input and feedback will be needed this fall as the Board and staff continue their work on Building Excellence for all students.



For more information about Building Excellence at the School District of Reedsburg scan this code.



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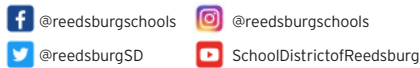
**Welcome to the School
District's Newsletter.**
Home of the Beavers!

We are a community and school district on the rise, and the energy and sense of optimism is palpable. Together, we will empower all students to maximize their potential in fearless pursuit of human excellence.

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Save-The-Date:

The Reedsburg Area High School is excited to celebrate Homecoming Week on September 18-23, 2023.

Homecoming is a great time for students, staff, alumni, families, and community members to show their #ReedsburgPride and honor our schools. Friday, September 22 at 7 p.m.: Homecoming Football Game versus Onalaska. Watch the RAHS website for more information about Homecoming Week events, including alumni band members playing during the football game.



SDR Board of Education

Board of Education meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office Building Board Room.

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We are hiring!

The School District of Reedsburg has some amazing opportunities for you or others to join Team Reedsburg and help support all of our children in the greater Reedsburg community. For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.rsd.k12.wi.us/district/employment-opportunities.cfm>

QUICK LINKS:

Are you looking for something specific? Please take a look at the below links for the District's most requested information. **Still, need assistance? Contact us at (608) 524-2016.**

District Calendar: <https://www.rsd.k12.wi.us/family/calendars.cfm>

Activities/Athletics Calendar: <https://badgerconference.org/public/genie/77/school/15/>

TeamReedsburg.live (Streaming): <https://teamreedsburg.com/>

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.rsd.k12.wi.us/district/employment-opportunities.cfm>

Skyward Family Access: <https://www.rsd.k12.wi.us/family/skywardfamilyaccess.cfm>

Lunch and Breakfast Menus: <https://www.rsd.k12.wi.us/district/breakfastandlunchmenus.cfm>