

School District of Rhinelanders
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Welcome to the School District of Rhinelanders,

The School District of Rhinelanders is located in the beautiful Northern Wisconsin, and as Superintendent of Schools, I welcome you to our school district and the Rhinelanders community. Serving approximately 2,500 students residing in nine surrounding townships and the City of Rhinelanders, the District offers exceptional academic programs, as well as athletic, cultural, and community opportunities. As a result of an active community, outstanding staff, a comprehensive curriculum, and an emphasis on technology in the classroom, our school district is proud to provide educational excellence to its youth.

The School District of Rhinelanders is comprised of Crescent and Pelican Elementary Schools-grades PreK-3, Central Intermediate School-grades 4 & 5, James Williams Middle School-grades 6-8, and Rhinelanders High School-grades 9-12. In addition, the District offers unique exceptions to traditional school options with its two charter schools; Northwoods Community Elementary School (NCES) and Northwoods Community Secondary School (NCSS).

The District also offers virtual learning opportunities, giving students in kindergarten through grade 12 the opportunity for flexible schedules, along with curriculum choices. Students who are successful in the virtual world are those who are self-motivated, can manage their time wisely, and are able to work independently. The district has also developed partnerships with families who have chosen home-school education for their children.

Another of the District's popular school and community educational facilities is the Cedric A. Vig Outdoor Classroom (CAVOC). CAVOC was developed in the 1970s on 160 acres of land and was named after Cedric A. Vig who was the Superintendent of Schools for many years. Mr. Vig was well known in the area for his outstanding knowledge of nature and the environment. CAVOC offers an environmental education center, lodge, paved and maintained walking, cross-country ski, and snowshoe trails, and a ropes course. Community members as well as visitors are encouraged to use the CAVOC educational center and outdoor facilities.

Our District has also developed partnerships with many community clubs and organizations that benefit student academic and co-curricular success. Two such organizations are Partners in Education (PIE) and the Hodag Schools Foundation (HSF).

PIE is a formal relationship between Rhinelanders schools, local businesses, and community groups. Formed in 2009, this grassroots organization goes beyond partnering with a specific class or event to reach a higher level. PIE is a collaboration of business leaders, community leaders and education leaders working together to meet the needs of District students, community, and District partners. All members of PIE have a common understanding that the success of the community's future workforce and the community relies on the education that students receive today. The goal of PIE is to promote student success while providing enriched learning opportunities. For more information about PIE, you can go to <http://www.rhinelanderspie.com>.

The mission of HSF is to provide financial support for quality programs and facilities that benefit students and promote excellence in the school district and the entire community. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established and staffed by dedicated volunteers. Information about HSF can be found at its website at <http://www.hodagschoolsfind.org>.

I welcome current and new members of the Rhinelanders area community to get involved in our schools and to contact me with any questions or concerns they may have regarding the District. Please visit the District's website at www.rhinelanders.k12.wi.us. It provides a variety of information pertaining to the School Board, staff, and the many programs that the District has to offer.

Best regards,

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