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REEDSVILLE

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

“Our Mission - Helping Every Individual Learn”

It is hard to believe that the calendar has flipped to August and we are gearing up for another great school year. Know that the entire district staff – custodians, support staff, food service, teachers, and administrators – are each preparing to make the 2026-27 school year one to remember.

Athletics and co-curricular activities have played and continue to play a large role in both my life and my family’s life. The experiences gained, lessons learned, and relationships created molded me into the person I am today, and continue to shape my own children’s lives. In athletics, there are many mottos/sayings that run through the coaching circles. “Be better today than you were yesterday,” “Improve 1% each day,” and “Build on successes, and learn from failures,” are just a few that come to mind. Each of these, at their core, are based on growth and improvement. Over time, little wins, whether in practice or in competition, creates long-term success, however one wants to define it.

Our district continues to build upon this belief in our classrooms. Both of the 2025-26 ELA and Math goals of moving 5% of our students into the proficient/advanced level were met. Both of these goals will be repeated for the 2026-27 year, with concentrations on classroom activities that dig deeper and demand not just surface level understanding, but also focus on critical thinking skills that will move our students towards higher levels of success.

As a district we will be focusing on the impact that certain activities have on student success. While working through the book, “The Illustrated Guide to Visible Learning”, our professional staff will research, put to use new practices, and then reflect/share-out on successes. This professional community will continue to move our district forward with the goal to increase our ELA and Math scores by 5%, but also to better prepare our students for life after school.

We also know that our school district is not just about academics. We want our students to be involved in athletics and other co-curricular activities. I am thankful for my own participation in these organizations and truly want all of our students to be involved in areas that build character and develop additional skills outside of the classroom. All of our goals are meant to meet each student where they are socially, emotionally, and academically. Every decision made hits at the core of improving these essential student growth areas.

The district is thankful for past staff members and the impact that they had on our students and community. At the same time, we welcome new staff members and are excited for the potential that they each bring to our district. Together, we can and will achieve great things. Each of us, district staff, community members, parents, and of-course students play a vital role in defining our goals and developing a plan to achieve them!

Our school year officially kicks off with teacher in-service Monday, August 17 - Thursday, August 27, with our district-wide OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, August 26 from 3:00-7:00 pm. More information will be coming prior to the event. We hope to see you there to meet teachers and update important information.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or phone, or stop by the office. I look forward to “Improving 1% each day” with each of you throughout the school year. Have a great rest of the summer!

Michael Nate
Reedsville School District Superintendent



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School District Phone
(920) 754-4341

Elementary School • Press 3
Jr/Sr High School • Press 2
District Office • Press 1

<http://www.reedsville.k12.wi.us>



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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

John Ebert - President
Chuck Yohanek - Vice President
John Schwahn - Clerk
Katie Baroun - Treasurer
Andrew Maertz - Director

Special Education Referral and Title IX Notices

NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The District's notice of nondiscrimination shall read as follows:

The Board of the Reedsville School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment.

Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both.

The District's Title IX Coordinators are:

Melissa Wiese	Andrew Miller
JR/SR High School Principal	Elementary Principal
340 Manitowoc St.	350 Park St.
Reedsville, WI 54230	Reedsville, WI 54230
Email – mwiese@reedsville.k12.wi.us	Email – amiller@reedsville.k12.wi.us
Phone – (920) 754-4341	Phone – (920) 754-4341

The Board designates Michael Nate, Superintendent, as the coordinator who is ultimately responsible for oversight over the Board's compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX.

The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located at www.reedsville.k12.wi.us.

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please refer to www.reedsville.k12.wi.us
Contact information for OCR is available here: <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr>

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF REEDSVILLE

ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the Reedsville School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting the District Office at (920) 754-4341.

General Information

GATE ADMISSION

Adults • \$5.00

Students/Senior Citizens • \$2.00

(students age 6-grade 12)

Ages 5 and under • FREE

HOME SEASON PASSES

Good for all home athletic events

(excluding WIAA tournaments)

Students • \$25.00

Adults • \$40.00

Senior Citizens • FREE

BIG EAST ATHLETIC PASSES

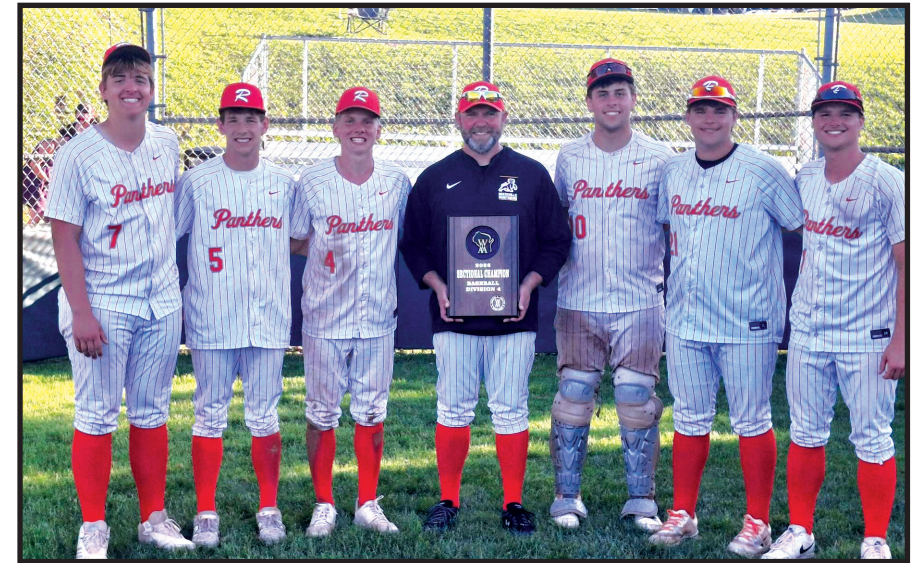
Students/Senior Citizens • \$35.00

(Elementary-HS students and residents

60 years or older)

Adults • \$85.00

Family • \$180.00
(parents & children HS age & younger)



Community Fitness Center Open Hours for Members

School year fob access:

Monday - Friday: 5-7:30 am • 12-1 pm • 6-9 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 5 am-9:30 pm

Summer fob access:

Monday - Friday: 12-4 pm • 6-9 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 5 am - 9:30 pm

More information on becoming
a member can be found at:
www.reedsville.k12.wi.us/district/fitness-center.cfm

The Reedsville School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, national origin, handicap, age, or political affiliation.

RELEASE STATEMENT

The Reedsville School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE							
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk							
Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL			MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL			
	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>		Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>		
1	\$20,748	\$20,748	.01 and	\$29,526	\$1,729	\$1,729.01 and	\$2,461
2	28,132	28,132	.01 and	40,034	2,345	2,345.01 and	3,337
3	35,516	35,516	.01 and	50,542	2,960	2,960.01 and	4,212
4	42,900	42,900	.01 and	61,050	3,575	3,575.01 and	5,088
5	50,284	50,284	.01 and	72,558	4,191	4,191.01 and	5,964
6	57,668	57,668	.01 and	82,066	4,806	4,806.01 and	6,839
7	65,052	65,052	.01 and	92,574	5,421	5,421.01 and	7,715
8	72,436	72,436	.01 and	103,082	6,037	6,037.01 and	8,591
For each additional household member, add	+ 7,384	+ 7,384	and	+ 10,508	+ 616	+ 616 and	+ 876

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of “Check if no SSN”. Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Kristi Strenn, *Determining Official*, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: *Michael Nate, Hearing Official, PO Box 340, Reedsville, WI 54230, mnate@reedsville.k12.wi.us*.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant’s name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

2026-2027 Important Dates and Information

Open House	August 26 (3:00-7:00 PM)
First Day of School	September 1
No School (Labor Day)	September 7
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	October 5
No School	October 30
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	November 13
Thanksgiving Break	November 26-27
1/2 day before Christmas Break	December 23
Christmas Break	December 24 - January 1
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	January 18
No School	February 12
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	March 1
Spring Break/Easter Break	March 26 - April 2
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	April 19
No School (Prof Development/Cub Care)	May 10
Graduation	May 29
No School (Memorial Day)	May 31
Last Day of School (1/2 day)	June 3



For up-to-date information on school activities check Reedsville School’s master calendar at <https://www.reedsville.k12.wi.us/district/calendar.cfm> or click on the QR code above.

KOBUSSEN BUSES

Welcome back to another school year. Kobussen Buses is pleased to continue working with the Reedsville School District for the 2026–27 school year. Please review the transportation procedures below so we can provide safe, reliable service for all students.

Each student may have one designated pickup location and one designated drop-off location for the entire school year. For example, a student may be picked up at home and dropped off at a babysitter’s home five days a week. Seat assignments will also be established for each student. If you have not contacted the bus company, your child may not yet be assigned to a bus. Once routes are finalized and approved, some requests may not be able to be accommodated.

All 4K students and any students who use car seats or seat belts must be placed on the bus and taken off the bus by a parent or responsible adult. If no one is available to meet your child at the drop-off location, the child will be returned to school. If you would like your child to get on or off the bus with an older sibling or another approved person, a parent note must be on file in the school office before the start of the school year.

Food and drinks are not allowed to be consumed while riding the bus.

If your child will not be riding the bus in the morning on any school day, please contact the bus station by phone or email to let us know.

Please notify the bus company during the school year of any address or phone number changes.

Bus drivers will contact families of students riding to and from school with pickup times and seat assignments. Please note that some routes may have changed since last year. All students should be contacted by August 26th with this information. If you have not been contacted by that date, please contact Kobussen at 920-875-7800 or email paula.freimuth@kobussen.com. Please call us at 920-875-7800 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for helping us ensure a safe and successful school year.

***Please note that the Reedsville School District Pupil Transportation Handbook can be found on the school website under Families/Current Families/Pupil Transportation Handbook.*

Important Notice Regarding the School Lunch Program

The Reedsville School District will be running a new food service program starting in the 2026/2027 school year. Specifics such as pricing are not available as of the publishing of this newsletter. Updates will be posted on the School website and the School Facebook page. Information will be shared as soon as we have the details.

Watch for notices.

Payment options for food and/or fees

Cash or check sent to your child’s school office, or visit <https://reedsvilleschools.revtrak.net/> to pay on-line.
A convenience fee might be applied for online purchases.



Click on the QR code to the left for quick access to our RevTrak page.

STUDENT FEES

3K-6 • \$20.00 fee

Gr. 7-12 • \$30.00 fee

Yearly fees cover the cost of general classroom consumables. Students are asked to pay all their fees at once. No Athletic Participation fees will be charged this school year.

Milk Break (K-6) • \$45/semester

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless as: children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those that are sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reasons. Those living in hotels, shelters, are abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care placement are also included. If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify, please contact Tracey Schmidt, Homeless Liaison for the Reedsville School District at (920) 754-4341.

Media Release Opt Out

According to 118.125, any information designated as “Directory Data” may be disclosed to any person requesting that information of the school UNLESS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS INFORMED THE SCHOOL THAT ALL OR ANY PART OF THE DIRECTORY DATA MAY NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. **If you do not wish this information released for your child, you must notify the building principal in writing.**



Confidentiality

Pupils, and parents of a minor pupil, have a right to inspect the pupil’s school records. They also have a right to a copy of such records and assistance in the interpretation of records. For specific information related to pupil records, please refer to school Board Policy 8330: Student Records under “Policies” on our Board Docs site go.boarddocs.com/wi/reedv/Board.nsf/vpublic?open).

Legal Postings and Notices are found at: <https://www.reedsville.k12.wi.us/district/postings-and-notices.cfm>

Postings and Notices are updated as they become available.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

We want to have the most up to date information on your child. Please go into your Parent Portal at <https://reedsville.powerschool.com/public/> and update your information at any point there is a change, especially before the beginning of the school year. If you are unsure how to access your forms please call Tara Taddy at (920) 754-4341 ext 106 or ttaddy@reedsville.k12.wi.us. For quick access to PowerSchool click on the QR code below.



Parent Notifications

We keep in touch with families regarding important information (i.e.: snow days, emergencies, sign ups, newsletters, etc) by sending out texts and emails using a system tied to PowerSchool. In order to receive these you need to make sure that your phone number and email are up-to-date in PowerSchool. Only three steps to sign up:

1. Go into your PowerSchool parent portal and update anything that has changed (see above information) in order for you to receive texts and emails.
2. Send the word YES to 67587 from your cell phone to opt-in.
3. 67587 is the number that will show up as the contact sending you texts. **If you block it for any reason you will not get emergency texts.**



Cub Care Days

Cub Care will be available for Elementary students during the Staff Professional Development Days. An email and text will be sent out before each Cub Care day to sign up. **Signing up is required; walkins will not be allowed.** Lunch is not provided. Bussing is available for those normally bussed but only if requested during the sign up (bus times will differ from the normal routes).

Cub Care Days are listed on the master calendar on our website and in this newsletter on the “2026-2027 Important Dates and Information” page.

Aftercare Program

Our Aftercare program is available to all students in 3k-6th grade. It will be held after school until 5:30 PM everyday school is in session. There is a per day/ per child cost.

The Handbook and Registration form can be found at: <https://www.reedsville.k12.wi.us/schools/elementary/> under “Resources.” For more information please contact Melissa Zipperer at mzipperer@reedsville.k12.wi.us.

Medication Administration

Any students needing medication during the course of a school day must have a Parent/ Guardian Medication Consent form with Physicians Order for Administration on file in the office prior to school personnel being able to administer medication to your child. Forms can be picked up in the office. Medications must be kept in their original containers.

Medical Conditions

Parents are asked to notify the School Nurse if your child has a medical condition such as allergies, asthma, etc. so that the appropriate personnel can more effectively support students coping with these conditions. This information will be kept confidential.