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Greetings to all Nippersink SD 2 and RB Families,

As fall settles in throughout both our Districts, it is wonderful to see our schools' busy with students and staff once again. It also marks the time of year when so many fall school activities and traditions begin to take place. Therefore, I want to take a moment to update everyone on all the exciting things currently taking place in our two Districts.

Richmond-Burton CHS D157 has finished the stadium turf project and we are all looking forward to seeing our students, teams and marching band use it this fall. The District's Learning Resource Center (LCR) project is in its final planning phase, and it will go out to bid this fall with construction scheduled to begin in the summer of 2023. The LCR will include an expanded library with additional STEM and student presentation spaces. It will also provide the latest technology, and a large outside patio located next to our garden. Finally, the LRC will include a cafe that will be managed by our business and culinary arts classes.

Academically, Richmond-Burton continues to add dual credit classes that allow students to earn college credit while still in high school. The District is also looking at the addition of Project Lead the Way, which would offer students a career pathway in engineering or biomedical sciences.

Nippersink School District 2 will continue this school year redesigning our math and literacy curriculum to ensure it aligns to standards across all schools. This will be an ongoing process with student success and growth remaining our focus. We are also excited to announce we will be offering all new menu choices in our schools' cafeterias this year. Students will be given more choices including a vegetarian option each day. We believe these changes will provide students with even more fresh and healthy options.

The Nippersink SD 2 Board of Education also wants to thank everyone for participating in their survey last spring. The results of that survey and a letter from the Board of Education can now be found on the District website at <https://www.nippersinkdistrict2.org/>.

Finally, we continue to remain focused on providing your student(s) with new opportunities for growth and the needed support to ensure their year is successful. Good things are happening every day in our schools!

Sincerely,

*Tom Lind*

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Superintendent of Schools