



RICHMOND R-XVI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Bryan Copple, Superintendent
Dr. Trey Cavanah, Assistant Superintendent

August 18, 2023

Spartan Families:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 year, our start date is Wednesday, August 23. All buildings will be operating on an "Early Release" schedule on our first day of classes. With so many great things going on in the Richmond R-XVI School District (some new and some old), we want to share with the public some important information happening soon and some changes that are new this school year:

Meal Pricing:

Students: Breakfast- \$1.70 Lunch- \$2.10 (K-5) \$2.20 (6-12)

Adults: Breakfast- \$2.35 Lunch- \$2.85

Meal Balances:

Parents/Students are responsible for keeping their meal balances current. There will not be the USDA Free Meal program this year as it was 2020-2022. Free and Reduced Meal Forms are available in each building and can be returned to each building office.

Early Childhood Center:

Construction will begin this fall on a new facility that will house our early childhood programs. Eleven new classrooms and amenities will be constructed in a new building nestled next to Dear Elementary. Please be aware that some drop-off and pick up points for Dear students may be impacted with the new construction, as well as parking and building access points. Please be patient as we work through these temporary obstacles.

Accepting Applications:

The Richmond Administrative Team is seeking applicants for substitute teachers, custodians, paraprofessionals, and bus drivers. Applications for certified and support staff can be found on the Richmond R-XVI website, www.richmondspartans.org. Bus Driver applicants please contact Fowler Bus Company at 816-776-2548.

Important Dates:

- RHS Spartan Athletics begin another year of continued success starting with our "Meet the Spartans" night August 25, 2023 at Branded Outdoor Theatre. Join us in recognizing our student athletes of RHS Fall sports season.
- No School on September 4, for Labor Day
- Homecoming will be September 22, 2023. (This will be an early release)
- Graduation ceremony will be held May 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm, @ Spartan Stadium

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Spartan App:

Parents, patrons and community members are encouraged to download the Spartan App, where any and all communication of school events and other notifications will be published. Our "Spartan Alert" textcaster will no longer be supported by many of the cellular carriers after this school year, so the Spartan App will be the main route of communication of notifications.

Download or update it at the following links:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/richmond-r-xvi-school-district/id1488002469>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apptegy.richmondrxvi>

The Richmond R-XVI Faculty and staff wish the students, parents and community a great year, and we are excited for our students to return.

Sincerely,

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