RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 8th- 12th

The District reported no Covid-19 positive cases this week.

We finished the week with 1618 students up 10 from last week.

Elem-611 Middle- 483, High-524

The overall attendance rate for the week was 93.09%, an improvement of 3% from the week before. We would like it to be in the mid 90's.

Effective School Framework student staff and family surveys will be conducted over the course of the next couple of weeks as we prepare to engage in the development of our district and campus improvement plans.

UIL- Rio Hondo turned in 515 students to UIL this week for the re-alignment that will take place in February. At this point, we do not know if we will be in 3A or 4A. It is too close to call.

The 2020-2021 Financial Audit report was presented to the Board Monday night. It indicated the District had a reserve of 92 days in cash flow, or just above \$5,000,000.00 up from previous years. We are in a decent fiscal shape right now, and hope to improve upon that in the next couple of years.

December the 17th will be a staff day only with no students attending that day. Staff will work on grades and professional development.

The new furniture for the High School Library will be ordered in the next couple of days and we hope to receive it before the new books get here.

The District will start collecting toys for the annual Superintendent toy drive on Monday. We are looking for unwrapped present to be taken to the students on December 17th. More info on that as we get closer. Feel free to drop off gifts at any campus or the Administration Building.

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