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Dear Richmond-Burton Students, Families, and Community Members:

On behalf of the Board of Education, staff, and faculty I would like to welcome you to our school district. Richmond-Burton has a rich history of providing one of the best comprehensive educations in the state. In 2019, Richmond-Burton Community High School was again ranked by *US News and World Report* as one of the top high schools in the state of Illinois and in the top 10% of all high schools nationwide.

One of the keys to our success is in our district's philosophy of creating a personalized learning environment for all students. This type of learning environment provides students with high quality teaching that is responsive to the different ways students achieve their best. We support a personalized learning environment by maintaining small class sizes, providing specialized curriculums with social/emotional supports, increasing AP participation, and emphasizing continuous improvement in all we do.

However, academic excellence is just part of what we strive to excel in. In addition to a solid educational experience, we believe each student should have opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities. From athletics to fine arts, we have a team, club, or activity to meet the diverse interests and needs of our student body with more clubs being added each year.

I hope you take time to explore all that Richmond-Burton has to offer. If you have a question related to any of the programs, activities, or operational functions of Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 please contact my office at (815) 678-4242 or email me at Tlind@rbchs.com. For the latest district news you can also follow me @DrTomLind on Twitter.

Your Partner in Education,

Dr. Thomas Lind
Superintendent