



BLUE RIDGE CONNECT

Join us for the 4th Annual Blue Ridge CONNECT!

Get connected and involved with your school district. Your ideas may be just the piece we need to solve the puzzle! Join the BR Board of Education and administrators for a light supper and conversation about our schools. Gain insights into the direction of the district, and talk with district leaders about your thoughts, concerns, and questions.

The evening will highlight:

- Key programs and issues facing Blue Ridge
- Conversations with members of the BR Board of Education and Administrators
- An opportunity to meet our incoming Superintendent, Dr. Hillary Stanifer
- Tour BRHS and the recently remodeled district offices

WHEN

Monday, March 9, 2020
6-8 p.m.

WHERE

BRHS Library
411 North John St
Farmer City IL

No charge to attend

RSVP BY MARCH 4 AT:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlueRidgeConnect>

309-928-9141, OR

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WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Stay Connected at Blue Ridge!

- **Social Media:** Connect on Facebook @blueridge18, or Twitter @BRCUSD18, @Schneider_elem
- **Website:** Visit our website at www.blueridge18.org.
- **Superintendent's Monthly Update** – published after each regular Board meeting, distributed via the automated notification system, social media, and website.
- **Board of Education Meetings:** Attend monthly meetings of the Board of Education. Meetings usually fall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (with a few exceptions). Dates posted at website
- **Calls/Emails/Texts:** Parents of current students - make sure contact information, including telephone and email addresses are correct in Qmlativ. To make corrections, contact your child's school.

More ways to stay connected are available at <http://5il.co/2oct>

Memorial Plaza and Track Project

We are excited to announce the Blue Ridge Memorial Plaza and Track project! Community members from Bellflower, Farmer City, and Mansfield, met in Fall 2018 to develop plans for a Memorial Plaza and Track Complex at Blue Ridge High School. The Memorial Plaza is intended to honor the history of all of the schools that make up the current school district, and to highlight and enhance the Kenneth Rittenhouse Memorial Arch so that its significance is remembered.

For many years, school and community groups have expressed interest in an all-weather track at Blue Ridge High School. The track would benefit several activities, including boys and girls Track and Field, Band, Cheerleading, Football, and Soccer. BRHS could host track meets and band competitions. Community members could use the track for exercise.

Efforts are underway to raise \$1.1 million in donations to fund the Memorial Plaza and Track Complex. A detailed brochure is at <https://5il.co/as3q>. We plan to raise funds over this next year and install the track in 2021. Contributions are tax deductible and can be made out to "Blue Ridge Schools Track Complex". We hope you will consider how you can be a part of this meaningful project that will benefit our students and community for years to come. Thank you for your consideration.