

August 19, 2020

To: GRF Families

From: Jean Neal, Superintendent

Re: Project Success Offers Limited Services to Students

We have received some questions today in regard to the *Project Success Program* and their plans to offer support to a limited number of Georgetown-Ridge Farm School District students who are experiencing barriers in educational supports such as internet access. Project Success is an established after school program in our district and across Vermilion County. We are fortunate to have the *Project Success* program partnering with the GRF District to offer educational support for our students who may not have access to technology to ensure each child receives an equitable learning experience during these unprecedented times. *Project Success* Site Coordinators worked closely with building principals to identify those students who are experiencing barriers in remote learning and to implement district safety protocols. They will be offering structured academic tutoring, enrichment activities, homework completion from 2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. *Project Success* is offering academic support to a limited amount of students who have special circumstances and cannot be successfully educated remotely.

FAQ's

1) Who can attend Project Success?

Project Success will be starting the year with a limited amount of students who were enrolled in the program last year. Site Coordinators worked in coordination with building principals to identify those students who are experiencing barriers to remote learning.

2) Who can I contact to learn more about Project Success of Vermilion County?

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OR

Contact your student(s) school office to leave a message for the below Project Success Site Coordinators.

*Pine Crest Elementary- Ms. Heidi Dailey
Mary Miller Junior High School-Mr. Garrett Hummel
Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School- Mrs. Michelle Brooks*

3) What safety precautions is Project Success putting into place?

To ensure the safety of staff and students, a Project Success enrollment is limited. Tutors will be assigned to a small group not to exceed 5-7 students. Project Success staff and students will follow the Georgetown-Ridge Farm Covid-19 guidelines of temperature check, wearing a mask, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. Each student will be provided a device to conduct school work on in their own identified work space. Each child will be issued their own supplies and there will be no sharing of supplies. The Georgetown-Ridge Farm District has an established deep cleaning protocol in place between groups to ensure that all rooms are cleaned and sanitized.

4) How do I know if my child is eligible to attend the program?

Site coordinators are making contact with parents of eligible students. Should a student choose not to attend, the spot will be offered to the next student on the list. You also may make contact with the Project Success Coordinators at the building level with specific questions.

5) Will transportation be provided?

Yes, GRF District transportation will be provided. Students will be temperature checked prior to boarding the bus and will sanitize hands. Students must wear a mask and follow the bus driver's seat assignment to ensure social distancing.

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