July 22, 2020

Dear SDNR Students and Parents,

The School District of New Richmond Board of Education approved the Tiger Launch Plan for start of the 2020-21 school year on Monday night. We would like to thank all members of SDNR 2020-21 Start of the School Focus Team for their time and commitment to creating a viable plan that offers options for our families and puts in place numerous mitigation strategies to try and limit risk associated with COVID-19.

Please click HERE to see the entire overview of the 2020-21 Tiger Launch Plan.

The purpose of the Tiger Launch Plan is to maximize learning opportunities for the 2020-21 school year. Our intent is to provide in-person learning to the greatest extent possible, while also taking prudent steps to limit risk to our students, staff, and community while adhering to any applicable public health orders and guidance. This plan is based on available public health information and predicated on the trajectory of public health data centered here in St. Croix County, while also monitoring regional and state data.

As a District, we worked to create a plan to help students start the school year with strong relationships, routines, and expectations necessary for success in various learning environments, which include:

- In-Person Learning and Instruction (Option)
- Hybrid Remote Learning due to Intermittent Quarantine/Closure (As needed)
- Remote or Virtual Learning (Option)

There are still many questions that need to be answered as this plan does not answer them all. However, the following Q&A sessions will be offered and assist in keeping the lines of communication open for all stakeholders. If you are interested in joining me for a listening session, please feel free to click on the link below.

- July 23, 2020 @ 5:00pm  SDNR Tiger Launch Plan Parent Q&A #1
- July 24, 2020 @ 12:00(noon)  SDNR Tiger Launch Plan Parent Q&A #2

The 2020-21 Tiger Launch Plan is a constant work in progress and based on public health assumptions and subject to change. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and continued support as we get through these challenging times together!

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District Administrator