

June 5th is the last day of school for our students. Have a great, safe summer vacation!!!



## Summer 2025 - Free Meals for All Kids!



Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the School District of Wisconsin Rapids announces the sponsorship of the *Summer Food Service Program*.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to children during the summer when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. **Free meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under.** Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations will be serving free meals this summer. Participants must be present to receive a meal, but do not need to consume the meal on site.

### Lincoln High School

1801 16<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**Dates:** June 9 – August 15 (no meals on July 4)  
Breakfast: 7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Lunch: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Woodside Elementary School

611 Two Mile Ave  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**Dates:** June 9 – July 3  
Breakfast: 7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Lunch: 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

### Mead Park – Near Splash Pad

14th Avenue South  
between Chase and Alton Street  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

**Dates:** June 9 – August 15 (no meals on July 4)  
Lunch: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Breakfast for the next day will be provided

### Witter Park – Shelter outside of Aquatic Center

681 Chestnut St.  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**Dates:** June 9 – August 15 (no meals on July 4)  
Lunch: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Breakfast for the next day will be provided

Meals are provided to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination during meal service.

Questions? Contact us at [schoolnutrition@wrps.net](mailto:schoolnutrition@wrps.net).

**Non-discrimination Statement:** In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

**MAIL:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

**FAX:** 202-690-7442

**EMAIL:** [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

# From the RCHS Staff

## Have a GREAT Summer



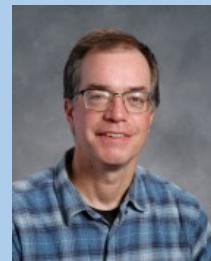
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# WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement

## **Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment**

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's *gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws.*

The District strives to provide a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students in school buildings, on school grounds, and school buses and at school-sponsored activities. The District prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment.

The District encourages all students, as well as third parties, to promptly report incidents of discrimination or harassment to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee or official so that the District may address the conduct before it becomes severe, pervasive, or persistent. Any teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee or official who receives such a complaint shall forward the complaint to the District's designated Compliance Officer without undue delay, but not later than two (2) business days. The District's designated Compliance Officer is the Director of Human Resources. Complaints should be submitted to:

Director of Human Resources

School District of Wisconsin Rapids

510 Peach Street

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

To review Board Policy 411 concerning Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment, go to [www.wrps.org](http://www.wrps.org) and click on School Board Policy 411.

## **Bullying**

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids strives to provide a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students in school buildings, on school grounds, and school buses and at school-sponsored activities. The District consistently and vigorously addresses bullying so that there is no disruption to the learning environment and learning process.

Bullying is deliberate or intentional behavior using words or actions, intended to cause fear, intimidation or harm. Bullying may be repeated behavior and involves an imbalance of power. The behavior may or may not be motivated by an actual or perceived distinguishing characteristic, such as, but not limited to: age; national origin; race; ethnicity; religion; gender; gender identity; sexual orientation; transgender status; physical attributes; physical or mental ability or disability; and social, economic or family status.

Bullying behavior can be:

- Physical (e.g. assault, hitting or punching, kicking, theft, threatening behavior)
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- Cyber bullying is the use of any electronic communication device to convey a message in any form (text, image, audio or video) that defames, intimidates, harasses or is otherwise intended to harm, insult or humiliate in a deliberate, repeated or hostile and unwanted manner under a person's true or false identity. Any communication of this form which disrupts or prevents a safe and positive educational environment may be considered cyber bullying. Cyber bullying is unacceptable and a violation of the District's technology acceptable use policy and procedures.

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Bullying behavior is prohibited in all schools, buildings, property and educational environments, including any property or vehicle owned, leased or used by the District. This includes public transportation regularly used by students to go to and from school. Educational environments include every activity under school supervision.

All school staff members and school officials who observe or become aware of acts of bullying are required to report these acts to the building principal. Reports of bullying may be made verbally or in writing and may be made confidentially. Learn more about Board Policy 411.5 concerning bullying on the District webpage under "School Board."

*August 10, 2015*