



RICHFIELD JT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Inspiring Learners... Cultivating Leaders

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2016/17 Required Annual Notices

Dear Parents,

Under the 2015/17 Wisconsin State Budget ([Act 55](#)), public schools are required to annually communicate to parents and guardians the following:

- the academic standards adopted by the school board for the school year
- the school's accountability report (report card)
- a list of the educational options available
- the existence of the special needs voucher program
- Education for Employment Program, and
- Academic & Career Planning services

Academic Standards

The Richfield Joint School District No. 1 School Board has adopted the [Wisconsin Academic Standards](#) for the 2016/17 school year. The standards may be viewed at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

Student Assessment Information & Accountability Report

Wisconsin State Statute section 118.30(1m)(d) requires districts to provide information of the state required 4th & 8th grade examinations given to students in the district. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. §6312(e)2B) requires Title 1 program districts to notify parents of the option to request information regarding any state or local school district policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by law and the district. More information can be found online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment>.

As part of the state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has produced report cards for every district and school in Wisconsin. These report cards provide data on multiple indicators. More information and the most recent report card may be viewed at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. Alternatively, the report cards will be available on our [District webpage](#) after their public release later this fall.

Educational Options

School districts are required to provide a list of the educational options available to children who reside in the pupil's resident school district, including public schools, private schools participating in a private school choice program, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, youth options, course options, and options for pupils enrolled in a home-based private educational program. [St. Gabriel School](#) is the only private school within our district boundaries. Please use the links below for more information.

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Special Needs Voucher Program

Beginning in funding year 2017, allows a child with a disability to attend a participating private school of the child or the child's parent's choice, if that child has previously been rejected from attending school in a nonresident district under the open enrollment program. An eligible child may begin attending an eligible school at any time during the school year.

Academic & Career Planning Services for Students

School Districts are required by PI 26.03(1)(b)1 to inform parents about the academic and career planning services their child receives. Academic and career planning services 115.28(59)(b) are required to be provided to all students enrolled in grades 6 to 12 beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is a collaboratively developed, student-driven process for planning academic and career success meant to ensure that all students have the opportunity to direct their learning to provide opportunities that will inform their choices for the future. ACP programs should include opportunities for self-exploration, career exploration and career planning. The Richfield Joint School District No. 1 began using the Career Cruising computer software during the 2015/16 school year and will work in partnership with Hartford Union High School to develop an ACP model for grades 6-12. ACP will be incorporated as an integral part of the overall college and career readiness plan by training staff in the ACP implementation and delivery model. More information can be obtained online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/acp/implementation>.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Education,

Tara Villalobos
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