

Update – 05/06/21

Parents and Patrons,

I cannot write this update without first expressing my support and best wishes for an eastern Idaho school district. Earlier today, Rigby Middle School experienced every educator's worst nightmare. I am grateful to inform you that all injuries appear to be nonlife-threatening, and the incident appears to be isolated and contained. I do not wish to expound. If you need to know more, please seek out information from our local news outlets. May God be with them!!!!!!

After discussions with our transportation contractors, and evaluation of our local COVID-19 trends, we will be eliminating the requirement that students wear face coverings on school buses. This includes any and all field trips and extracurricular activities. Please know that we continue to support individual choice by students who wish to continue wearing face coverings. The transportation face covering requirement will be eliminated beginning Monday, May 10th.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this unprecedented school year. Our theme for this school year has been, "Together We Overcome". Well, the countdown has begun, and we only have four (4) weeks of school left, but I think we have definitely met that challenge.

Please hold your loved ones a little closer and tighter when you see them today. Tell them how much you love them. Please be grateful for what we have here in the amazing community of Blackfoot. I truly believe that today eastern Idaho has been touched by the hand of God.

God Bless!!

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