



# Chariho Regional School District

July 2021  
E-Update



I would like to begin by saying that the Chariho Regional School District honors that our families come from different places and we value all of our community. We strive to ensure that all of our students thrive academically and socially.

We also believe that every student should be seen, heard, and valued in our District.

We hold firm to our District Mission which states, "The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship."

We also believe strongly in our District Vision: "With a commitment to continuous improvement, the District's highly-qualified staff engages with students in state-of-the-art facilities to master challenging content, to promote creativity, and to foster critical thinking. The District is recognized by the community as its greatest asset."

Recently, we have received a few inquiries asking if the Chariho Regional School District teaches Critical Race Theory. Critical Race Theory is not in our curriculum nor is it taught in our classrooms. We believe it is also important to note that our district has a policy that allows any parent to address concerns with regard to materials used in the district's educational programs. I have linked the policy [here](#) for your reference.

The curricula in Chariho is written by our District Curriculum team and our curricula resources must meet the state requirements. All curricula are then discussed with and approved by the Chariho School Committee during a public meeting. We have a rigorous curriculum vetting process with a five-year cyclic model in place. It is important for our families to know that we firmly believe that every parent has the right to know what curricula are being taught in our classrooms. We post all of our curricula on our website so any parent or community member has quick and easy access to those documents. Please click [here](#) if you would like to review our curriculum documents.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have time to enjoy the summer with family and friends.

## News Worth Knowing...



**Kindergarten Registration is open. Our K Flyer can be found [HERE](#).**

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**Our 2021-2022 School Calendar can be found [HERE](#).**

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**Updated K-12 Health and Safety Guidance SY 21-22 [Click Here](#)**

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**Check out the last issue of the year for the "We Are Chariho" newsletter, which is aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future. The current issue and archives can be found [HERE](#).**



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# More News Worth Knowing...



## CHILL CHARIHO MENTORING PROGRAM UPDATE

The **CH**arged to Inspire **L**earners to become **L**eaders (CHILL) Chariho Mentoring program is open to 5th-12th grade students at Chariho Middle School, Chariho High School, and CALA. **We are seeking community support and are recruiting mentees and mentors.** To find out more information and to share with others, please visit the **CHILL Mentoring page** on the District's website.

## Time to Register for Transportation

**Bus routes** are created to serve students who need transportation. We have not yet received guidance from RIDOH or RIDE for next school year. To that end, we ask that families register for transportation services each year. We know there are questions as to what next year will look like in the fall, and as we await further guidance from the state, at this time we ask you to register as you would any other school year. Our transportation system operates most efficiently when we transport those who need transportation, as opposed to those who are eligible, but may not use it.



Please refer to the directions **linked here** to submit your online bus transportation form. Please contact 401-364-1163 if you need further assistance.

## Important July dates

### Monday, July 5th

All District and School Offices are closed.

### Tuesday, July 13th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm



## Recognitions

**Post-Season Awards** : High School Girls' Track - **Margaret Weeden** (All-Division 1st Team, High Jump, All-Class 3rd Team High Jump), **Erin von Housen** (All-Class 2nd Team 3000m, All Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay, Freshman State Champion 3000m), **Brooke Kanaczet** (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), **Grace Gillett** (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), **Anna Lacroix** (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), **Abby Cole** (All-Class 3rd Team 3000m, Academic All-State), **Paige Grissom** (Academic All-State), **Weeko Thompson** (Freshman State Champion Shot Put, Freshman State Champion Discus). High School Gymnastics - **Paige Swenson** (Heisman Scholarship). High School Ice Hockey - **Caden Wilson**.

**Senior Awards Ceremony:** Senior Sportsmanship Award - **Paige Grissom** and **Christian Fortune**. Senior Athlete of the Year - **Abby Cole, Spencer Shiels, James Dougherty, Sullivan Cummins**. Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year - **Spencer Shiels, Nathan Berry**.

Chariho Class of 2021 along with Valedictorian **Paige Grissom** and Salutatorian **Faith Ells**.

**2020-2021 Retirees:** **Catherine Peters** (29 years), **Jeffrey Domingoes** (31 years), **Maria Cook** (29 years), **Sally Ann Andreozzi** (24 years), **Thomas Brusseau** (20 years).

Assistant Superintendent **Jane Daly** - Thank you for the 7 years of service to the Chariho District. Wishing you all the best in your new position.

Welcome to **Jean Bradanini** - Chariho High School Assistant Principal

**Scott Merritt** for his 30 years of coaching. Best wishes on his retirement from Chariho!

A special thank you to **Julia Beasley** for donating table centerpieces for the CHS Senior Prom.