



Chariho Regional School District

August 2021
E-Update



We are excited to inform you that Dr. Michael Comella has been appointed as our new Assistant Superintendent for the Chariho Regional School District. Dr. Comella will officially take over as our new Assistant Superintendent on August 3, 2021. Please join us in welcoming him to the Chariho community.

Dr. Comella comes to us with well-rounded experiences through his 29-years in education. He began his career as a middle school mathematics teacher. His experiences have involved many levels of school leadership, administration, supervision, curriculum, finance, and technology at both the school and district levels. He is a graduate of the National Institute of School Leadership and the National Superintendents Academy, two rigorous programs designed to develop and grow leaders, as well as receiving his doctorate in Educational Leadership. He also has an extensive background in curriculum design and implementation as well as instructional coaching with both teachers and leaders. He comes to us with glowing recommendations and will be greatly missed by his community and colleagues.

We are eager for you all to meet Dr. Comella, as we head into the 2021-2022 school year. He will be a great asset to our Chariho team and community!



News Worth Knowing...



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

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

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

Check out the first volume of the "We Are Chariho" newsletter [HERE](#), which is aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future.



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More News Worth Knowing...

Reopening Planning

RIDE will be providing guidance to all school districts the first week of August. The guidance will explain expectations and requirements for the 2021-2022 school year. The plan will be public and posted on our website once it is reviewed by RIDE. Many of our families have asked about our updated mask policy. Here is a link to our [draft policy](#). Please complete [this feedback form](#) so we can capture additional questions and comments. This will allow us to ensure our reopening plan meets the needs of our community. We also created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to support our families and faculty as we prepare for the fall. [Click here](#) to review the FAQ.

Do not Forget 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 dates

Tuesday, August 10th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 2nd

First Day of School

Recognitions

Post-Season Awards: High School Girls' Softball - **Shelby Roode** (3rd Team All-Division); **Ava Rao** (Honorable Mention).

High School Boys' Volleyball - **Matthew Tiernan** (1st Team All-Division), **Ethan Cole** (3rd Team All-Division).

High School Boys' Lacrosse - **Josh Pater** (1st Team All-Division - Defense), **Jay Nilsson** (2nd Team All-Division - Midfield), **Charlie Krause** (2nd Team All-Division - Attack).

Ryan Meade - Division 2 Coach of the Year (voted by the Division 2 Coaches).

