



Chariho Regional School District

November 2021
E-Update



Planning for Distance Learning (DL) versus No School Days

Many families are wondering how the call for Distance Learning (DL) is going to be made versus a no school day. Weather decisions are never easy and every weather event is different. We monitor the conditions and work with EMA, local officials, and our colleagues across South County. While teachers have been preparing distance learning plans, there are a series of events that are considered and many factors that impact the decision. The state has specific guidance we must adhere to which is slightly different than how DL was handled last school year and in 2020. Overall, we have to consider a number of factors per this State [guidance](#) document. Our plans must also be approved and placed in our Back to School Plan. There are some outstanding questions that we are addressing to avoid any confusion that may exist. We do not yet have approval from RIDE so if we had called a DL day on 10/27/2021 there could have been a chance that the day would not have been approved as the district is required to submit a waiver to request a DL day.

News Worth Knowing...



CHARIHO'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL PLAN [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Updated RIDE/RIDOH Guidance regarding COVID-19 [Click Here](#).

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



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Tentative Plan for Chariho's COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic for 5-11 year old students



We have heard from RIDOH that we are **TENTATIVELY** planned for our ages 5-11 clinic for Wednesday, November 10, 2021, from 3pm-5pm at Chariho Middle School. This date is **contingent** on CDC authorization, shipping of the vaccine, and logistics planning through RIDOH. A link to register will be sent via email once the vaccine is authorized with a confirmed date. Please [click here](#) to complete the interest form.

COVID-19 vaccines help protect against the Delta variant, which spreads more easily and quickly than other variants. To keep our schools open and safe, the state is asking everyone who is eligible to be fully vaccinated. As a reminder, students who are vaccinated and asymptomatic will **not** need to quarantine, if they become a close contact per RIDOH guidance. Please [click here](#) to review a joint letter from the Commissioner of Education and Dr. Alexander Scott regarding vaccinations. More information can be found on the [RI VACCINATION FAQ](#)

More News Worth Knowing...

As a reminder, we will be enabling text messaging for emergency notifications. In order to participate in this service, you must first opt in by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number 67587. When the service goes live the week of 11/8/21, those who have not opted in ahead of time will receive a text message giving them another opportunity. You can opt out at any time by texting STOP to the messages.



Join the Chariho Team

Spread the Word regarding our available positions. Please [click here](#) for all current job postings.

Important November dates

Monday, November 1st

District PD Day Staff, Students Distance Learning

Tuesday, November 9th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 11th

No School

Wednesday, November 17th

Early Release

Wednesday, November 24th-Friday November 26th

No School

Recognitions

Richmond School Green Team for their donation of 249 lbs of fruit and vegetables to local food banks and **Richmond School**.

Sheila Grover and **David Stall** for their service to the Chariho community as members of the School Committee.

Richmond resident **Jackie Kenyon**, who passed on October 8, for her service and support to the Chariho community.

High School Art Teacher **Stacy Wilbur** on her selection as the **Rhode Island Secondary Art Educator of the Year**.

REMEMBER:

Move clocks **back** one hour on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

