



# The Green Gazette

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## Superintendent

I am so glad to start a new school year along with the community of Raymond! We have been working hard to prepare our schools for a safe return to learn in these atypical and challenging circumstances.

There are many additional layers of routines in place to protect the health and safety of everyone in our school facilities this year. These are outlined in our School Reopening Plan which can be found [here](#).



## District Mission Statement Updated!



The world has been changing quickly, and the District needs to adjust accordingly! This summer we revised our District mission statement to focus more explicitly on skills that are not purely academic but are necessary for all students to be resilient and succeed in life! Changes are highlighted in red below:

The mission of the Raymond School District is to ensure high levels of learning **and critical thinking** for all **and to promote the skills, dispositions, and habits that students need to become resilient, engaged citizens who value others and contribute positively to society.** Through innovation and collaboration with our community, we will encourage and challenge each student with a rigorous and relevant program.

To view the District's entire updated Strategic Plan, [click here](#).

## A/B Sessions Calendar



*Sessions*

[Click here](#) to see the 2020-2021 calendar of A and B Sessions.

## Essential Information from our School Nurses

[Click here](#) to see our news blog article with important

information from our school nurses, including information about self screening, the use of face coverings, and a COVID-19 Screening Checklist for students.

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## Information about School Meals and Athletics



[Click here](#) for important information about **school meals**, including breakfast and lunch routines at all three school as well as the ordering and pick up of bagged lunches.



[Click here](#) for important information about **athletics** in the Raymond School District and the new processes and procedures that are in place this fall.

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## Fall Bus Routes



The draft bus routes for this school year [can be found here](#). These are still under review. If you have questions or concerns about the draft routes, please call the school or the SAU office to inquire. We may be able to resolve the issue informally without a written request to change a stop.

*Please note that face masks are required on school district buses. Thank you!*

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## LEAP Registration

As we prepare to kick off the 2020-2021 school year, I am excited to announce that LEAP will be back in person! We are open to students every day they are in the buildings for learning and have plenty of spots still available at both LRES and IHGMS.

Because of the conditions in the reopening plan there are some changes that you need to be aware of. The first, and most important change, is our hours. Until further notice, both programs will close promptly at 5:00. This is to allow custodians the time they need to disinfect the areas we use so that they are ready for the next school day.

The other change is in our fee structure. Since kids can only attend on days that they are in the building for learning, we have reduced our rates at LRES by 50% while we are in this model. The rate for IHGMS remains a one time fee of \$50 for the entire year (still a great deal!). Other than that, we will be the same LEAP we've always been and hope you consider joining us!

You can find registration information at the links below. If you have any questions you can contact Pat Arsenault at [p.arsenault@sau33.com](mailto:p.arsenault@sau33.com) or 895-3394 ext. 4308

LRES: <https://www.sau33.com/domain/230>  
IHGMS: <https://www.sau33.com/domain/171>



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## Job Opportunities!

We are currently seeking individuals for several positions throughout the district, including teachers, para-educators, classroom monitors, and substitutes. Please visit [www.sau33.com/jobs](http://www.sau33.com/jobs) to complete an application online.

**PLEASE consider applying if you can, or share this information with anyone you know who may be interested. We are in dire need of substitutes and class monitors. We need your help in spreading the word and finding applicants who want to help our District and our community.**

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*Events are subject to change. Please check our Events Calendars at [www.sau33.com](http://www.sau33.com).*

### **First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-12**

Tuesday, September 1

### **School Board Meeting**

Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 PM, RHS Media Center

### **Schools Closed - Labor Day Weekend**

Friday, September 4

Monday, September 7

### **Policy Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8, 4:15 PM, SAU Office

### **LRES Building Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 PM, LRES Media Center

### **First Day of School for Preschool and Kindergarten Students**

Monday, September 14

### **School Board Meeting**

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 PM, RHS Media Center

### **RHS Principal's Coffee Hour**

Monday September 21, 10:00 AM, Remote through Google Meets

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