



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

# **OUR STORY**

and Strategic Plan for 2023 - 2028

# WHO WE ARE:

Rhinelander serves nine surrounding townships and the City of Rhinelander. The District educates approximately 2,300 students in its four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school.

# We are all very proud Hodags at The School District of Rhinelander!

A great education is the cornerstone of this community. It's why families live here and businesses choose to locate to Rhinelander. Our community and schools all work collaboratively to support each other - to ensure that all students have access to high quality programs and opportunities so that our young people are ready to take on great careers and have bright futures.

Strong schools and strong communities go hand in hand. In Rhinelander, we all share a common goal of providing the best education, making operations efficient, and to create deep community ties. We look forward to this journey together as we continually seek to prepare our students to be the successful leaders of tomorrow.

# **ERIC BURKE**Superintendent of Schools















# **Our Schools**



**Pelican Elementary** 









# **OUR PILLARS & FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The School District of Rhinelander's strategic plan identifies and monitors the four core areas listed below to ensure the district reaches its mission and serves all stakeholders.

# **Student Learning & Success**

- Rigorous course offerings with small class sizes
- School/business and higher education partnerships
- Inspire Rhinelander/ACP (Academic & Career Planning)
- · Long term summer school program



# **High Performing Teams**

- Highly experienced staff
- · Dedication to student success
- Team collaboration throughout district
- · Ongoing professional development



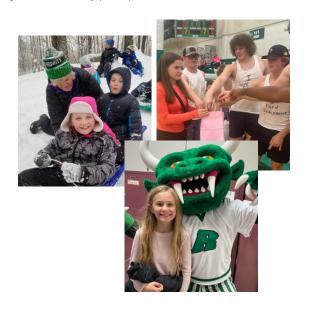
# Operational & Financial Stewardship

- · Long term facility planning
- Strong fund balance
- · School safety plans
- · Technology and device plan



# **Engagement & Connectedness**

- Multiple student engagement opportunities
- · Community involvement encouraged
- · Prominent family connectedness
- High student activity participation











### **OUR MISSION:**

Equity, Empowerment, and Excellence for ALL!

### **OUR VALUES:**

Communication, Celebration, Collaboration, Courage.

### **OUR ACTIONS:**

Reflect, Respect, Empathize, Participate, Advocate, Serve.



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