

The 2023-2024 school year will be here before we know it. The first day for students is Thursday, August 24th. You can find school supply lists, school calendar as well as F&R lunch application and athletic forms on our website.

Lunch Prices 4K-6th is $2.85. 7th-12th is $3.00. Reduced lunches are 40 cents. Milk break & Extra milk is 45 cents.

If you are new to the area and have students to register please stop in or call the District Office, extension 2101.

ROYALL SCHOOL DISTRICT www.royall.k12.wi.us

1501 Academy Street 2023-2024 School Year

Elroy, WI 53929-1011

608-462-2600

Achieving Excellence Together... Whatever It Takes!!!

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Join us Wednesday, August 22nd from 4-6. Parents and students can come in and meet their teachers and check out the school. Return a F&R lunch application to receive a treat from Chill’n Sweets!!!

HS Schedules will be available and Ms. Brown will be available to discuss any changes needed.

**New In Town?**

If you are new to the district and have children that you plan to send to school this year, please contact us as soon as possible.

Elementary Secretary, grades K4 through 3rd, 608-462-6342

Intermediate/Middle School Secretary, grades 4th-8th, 608-462-6304

High School Secretary, grades 9th-12th, 608-462-6317

District Administrative Assistant, 608-462-6301



HS Football Practice – August 1st

Cross Country Parent Meeting- August 7th

JV FB at Iowa-Grant- August 11th

HS Volleyball Practice- August 14th

HS FB at Boscobel- August 18th

MS Football Practice – August 21st

HS VB at Richland Center- August 21st

JV VB at LaCrosse- August 22nd

CC at Westby- August 22nd

Open House- HS FB Parents Night – August 25th

HS VB Tourney – August 25th &26th

CC at Cashton-August 26th



**Check It Out**

The Royall School District website at <https://www.royall.k12.wi.us>

is a great place to look for answers to your daily questions.

We also have an app that you can download for free: <https://www.royall.k12.wi.us/app/>



Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Royall School District that the Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing will be held at the Royall Intermediate School on Monday, September 25th, 2023 starting at 6:30 pm. Copies of the budget will be available in the District Office during normal business hours after September 15, 2023.

**Welcome New Staff**

5th-12th Grade Instrumental Music-Damian Combs

Elem/Int. General Music- Mary Siefert

MS Social Studies- Josh Potter

MS/HS Spanish – Kristin Anderson

HS English- Edward Powless

Food Service – Rayne Dobbratz

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**Educational Options:** Parents/Guardians of students in the Royall School District are hereby notified of the Educational Options for their children ages 3-18. Parents/Guardians of the district may choose from any of the following options to educate their children: Public School, Private School, Private school participating in a parental choice program, Special Needs Scholarship Program, Charter Schools, Virtual School, Open Enrollment, Youth Options, Course Options, and Home-Based Private Education. If you require additional support services please contact the guidance office at the Royall School District. The full notice can be found on the district website.

**School Accountability Report:** Each year the school is required to notify parents of the Royall School’s district report card. This report reflects our strengths and areas for improvement. You can check out the link to our 2021-2022 report card on our website on the District Page under notifications. The 2022-2023 report card will be sent home to you when it is available this fall.

**Special Education Referral -**Upon request, the Royall School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services.A request for evaluation is known as a referral**.** When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools, and secondary schools located in the school district. A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Mrs. Mary Thyne, Psychologist, at 608-462-2600 Ext. 2138 or by writing her at 1501 Academy Street, Elroy, WI 53929.

**Title I Full Policy: Policy 2261 -**The School District of Royall has developed a parent involvement policy to ensure that parents are involved in joint planning and development of the Title I program as well as the process of school review and school improvement. Our district recognizes the importance of involving parents in planning and implementing for effective parent involvement, and coordinating and integrating these activities with other programs such as Head Start or other preschool programs. This policy was developed with and will be shared with parents. The full policy can be asked for from the district office and is also available on the school’s website.

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act: Policy 5111.01** If your family lives in any of the following situations: In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground, on the street, in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing. Your children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. Please contact the school district liaison for homeless education: Mr. Scott Uppena, 7-12th Grade Principal Royall School District, 1501 Academy Street, Elroy, WI 53929. Phone number 608-462-2600 Ext 2101. If you need further assistance, please contact the National Center for Homeless Education at the toll-free HelpLine number at 1-800-308-2145, or Kristine Nadolski, DPI State Coordinator for Homeless Education at 608-267-7338.

**Asbestos Notification: Policy 8431.01 -**In compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the Royall School District has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos and re-inspection every three years. For more information, please contact the district office and also find the information on our website.

**Nondiscrimination: Policy 2260 -** The Royall School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every student in the District. It is the policy of the Royall School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person’s sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap as required by Wisconsin State Statue 118.13. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race or national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**Student Record Notification: Policy 8330 -**  The Royall School District maintains student records in the interest of the student to assist in providing appropriate educational experiences. Parents who wish to review a copy of the school’s policy or secure records may make that request through the building principal. If parents believe that the district is not complying with the Federal Students’ Records Law or if they wish to challenge information in a student’s records, a complaint may be filed with the Superintendent. A parent who believes the information in their child’s education records is inaccurate, misleading or violates the privacy or other rights of the child, may request the district to amend the information. Student records will be maintained while the student is a resident of the district. After graduation or upon transfer to another school district, behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year. Other student records may be maintained for a longer period, per state statute. The complete notification can be obtained upon request from the district office or viewed on the district’s website.

**Federally Funded Programs**

Any organization or individual who believes that the Royall School District is in violation of a federal statute or regulation that applies to a federally funded program may file a complaint with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The complaint must be in writing, signed and include a statement that the District has violated a requirement of a federal statute or regulation and the facts upon which the statement is based. A decision on the complaint will be made within 60 days after the Department of Public Instruction receives the complaint. If necessary, an independent on-sight investigation will be conducted to resolve the complaint. Complaints meeting the requirements described above may be addressed to: Tony Evers, State Superintendent, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction, 125 South Webster Street, PO Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707.

More information can be found on the following on our website and/or in the student handbooks : Student Academic Standards, School Accountability Report, Student Assessments, Student Nondiscrimination, Student Religious Accommodations Education of Homeless Children and Youths, Child Find Student Privacy, Human Growth & Development Inst. Special Education, Special Needs Scholarship Program, Title I program, Student Attendance, Student Bullying, Student Locker Searches, Student Records, Recruiter Access to Students/Records, Meningococcal Diseases Info, Suicide Prevention Resources, Child Nutrition Programs, Asbestos Management Plan, Meal Charge Policy, School Wellness Policy, Academic and Career Planning Education for Employment Program, Indoor Environment Quality Plan. https://www.royall.k12.wi.us/district/notifications.cfm

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