

# Superintendent Updates

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Dear Gull Lake Families,

Winter has finally descended upon us! As we track weather conditions in the coming days, please note the cold temperatures that are predicted in the forecast for the coming week and make plans to bundle up your kids warmly for any outdoor activities or waits at the bus stop.

After such an unseasonably warm beginning to our winter, it is easy to forget how quickly lower temperatures can have an impact. It is only a matter of minutes before exposed skin becomes prone to frostbite when temperatures are in the single digits with accompanying wind.

For older students, the same wisdom applies. It is appropriate to give a few extra reminders to even the most warm-blooded teenagers in our families that these new cold temps should be taken seriously, despite their belief they are impervious to the conditions!

Stay safe and warm in the coming days and find a few extra indoor fun activities to enjoy together with your family.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raphael Rittenhouse".

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent  
Gull Lake Community Schools