

Superintendent Updates

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Superintendent

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Dear Gull Lake Community Schools Families,

Our District continues to partner with other community groups that provide important resources for our students and families. This week I want to highlight the *Response Care Center* for their role in caring for the mental health needs of our students, especially during this time of Pandemic Learning.

Licensed counselors are available to students beyond the school day when the situation calls for additional support. The staff meet with students and parents to determine what supports are necessary and then set up a schedule of ongoing sessions to meet their needs.

Over the past year, there were many precipitating events that impacted individual students and their families to a degree beyond that of our normal daily existence. When these big events happened and our students needed to find effective ways to cope, the timely intervention of caring trained professionals was critical. The *Response Care Center* staff have been stepping up quietly and consistently to fulfill this role and continue to help students and families move forward with their lives in positive ways.

Our community is fortunate to have resources like the *Response Care Center* available when we need them. It is part of what makes our District a special place and helps all of us grow and thrive together.

Have a wonderful weekend as we look forward to Spring!

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent

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