

# Superintendent Updates

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**Raphael Rittenhouse**  
Superintendent

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Dear Gull Lake Community Schools Families and Staff,

“Thank you for your service!” is the phrase we hear most often in our travels when we see civilians interacting with members of our armed service branches as they deploy or return from deployments around the world. These are touching moments for both the civilian and the service member and are the result of someone being stirred to action because of the sudden inspiration they feel in that moment.

In our collective experience, we often observe our service members initiating some small act of kindness towards others, treating others with deference and respect as a result of their training and personal desire to put the needs of others above their own. This is partly what inspires us to verbalize our thanks and recognize their service so often.

As we pause to remember those in our armed services who have paid the ultimate price in service this Memorial Day weekend, we can honor them by emulating those small acts of kindness and respectful deference towards others. Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend with family and friends!

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent

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

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