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Get Electronic School Board Meeting Notifications!

It can be difficult to add yet another obligation to an already full schedule, but we know that attending School Board committee and regular meetings is crucial to keeping our kids free and preserving our values. To make it easier, we can have automatic messages sent to remind us about the meetings. The notices include changes to dates, times and locations. This is how you sign up for reminders using a desktop or laptop computer:

A: Follow [this link](#) You will see:

“Welcome to Rhinelander High School’s Notify Me!”
“Set yourself up to receive automatic text and email notifications for schedule changes and reminders for those activities you want to track. Log back in anytime to modify your settings.”

Set up your account* - a two part process.
 *screen needs to be full size otherwise the program overlaps components and might not function properly

B: You will see **“Step 2 - Choose Activities”**

“In Notify Me, you can set yourself up to receive automatic texts and email notifications for any of the activities you’re involved with.”

--for school board meetings -- Look in the box on the bottom right labeled “School-onlu events,” 3rd item from the bottom.

C: You will see **“Step 3 - Setup Notification Preferences”**

Choose time preferences for receiving notifications.

- 1) Remember to “save my settings” at the bottom right corner.
- 2) After saving settings, the program may take you out to the [main screen](#).

On the right hand side, look for  **NOTIFY ME** . Open and sign out if desired. “Delete Account” and “Sign Out” are options at the top right corner.

Now you will receive text and/or email notifications about board meetings in advance at a time you have specified. Text messages will come through as **“notifyme@sender.rschooltoday.net.”** There is a reminder about browsers and checking your spam.

Reminder: If you want to access Superintendent Burke’s regular Monday updates follow [this link](#) for the various ways to do so.



Opportunity Knocks

The deadline is fast approaching for filing candidacy papers for local government positions. If you have ever considered running for public office, there are multiple opportunities available locally to get started, whether it be County Board, City Council, School Board, or county official. But time is of the essence, as the filing date for declaring candidacy is fast approaching - January 4, 2022. The spring general election will be held on April 5, 2022.

Packets with forms for filing for all county and school board positions are available at the Oneida County Clerk’s office at the Courthouse. If you wish, they will walk you through how to complete the process. More information including their contact information can be found on the [Oneida County](#) website. Information for City of Rhinelander positions can be found on the [City of Rhinelander](#) website or by visiting City Hall.

If you feel like you need more information or direction, there are many opportunities for training. The [Leadership Institute](#) provides online campaign training for multiple areas including [School Board Campaign Training](#) which is currently being offered for free. In addition, the Republican Party of Wisconsin periodically offers virtual candidate training events. The next two are on [December 6th](#) and [December 8th](#). Follow either link to RSVP and receive your attendance link.

There’s no time like the present to step up and take back our schools, communities, counties, states, and nation!

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