



April 1, 2021

Dear FSD 145 Staff and Families,

Happy Easter! FSD will be closed Friday, April 1 and Monday, April 5.

Deadline Approaching for Remote or In-Person Transfers

All requests to return to in-person instruction or transfer to full remote for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year must be submitted by April 6th, 2021.

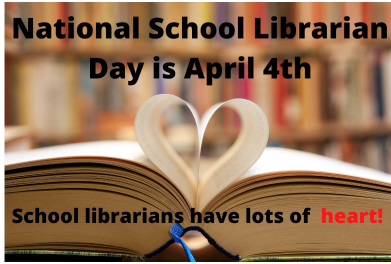
Families who wish to change their selection to or from RLBC should contact the ETC at 815-232-0580.

There will be no more transfer requests or changes for requests to either transfer to in-person or remote learning for the remainder of the year after April 6th.

Due to the revised safety guidelines from ISBE and IDPH, we are now able to adjust the 6 feet social distancing to 3 feet in our classrooms. Due to this revision, our learning models for Student Attendance Changes Starting April 19th.

NOW	Starting April 19th through the end of the 2020-21 School Year
Remote only students	Remain remote only until the end of the school year unless they have indicated on the survey that they wish to return to in person. The survey for remote only families has been extended until Monday, March 29.
In Person PK-6	Continue attending 5 days a week
In Person 7-12	Must attend 4 days a week instead of just 2 days. There will be no A/B day offering beginning April 19. Wednesdays will remain remote.

The Dept. of Enrollment and Transportation will be reaching out to families of remote learners who are opting to return to in person full time for busing needs and schedule of pick up and/or drop off.



National School Librarian Day

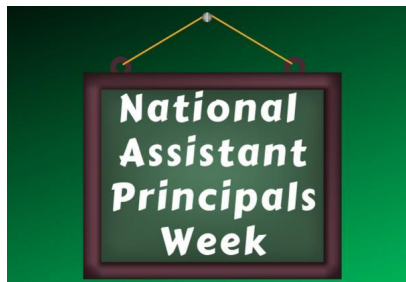
Celebrated on April 4, during National School Library Month, **National School Librarian Day** recognizes the professionals who keep the school library in working order. School librarians provide guidance and expose our youth not only to texts, print media, and literature but to digital resources and technology. We also acknowledge and appreciate the work of our Instructional Material Technicians (IMT's).

FSD Librarians

Wanda Kerchief-Mendoza
 Ericka Schilling
 Lisa Smith

FSD Instructional Material Technicians

Pat Siemens	Jori Nott
Morgan Simmons	Heather Lassandro
Jennifer Casson	Andrea Misek



National Assistant/Associate Principals Week

The week of April 5 is **National Assistant/Associate Principals Week**. NASSP, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators have designated this week to honor assistant/associate principals and acknowledge their key role in the achievements of schools and students nationwide. We extend our gratitude and thanks to our FSD Associate Principals.

FSD Associate Principals

Dana Dinderman	Sarah Hasken
Kayleigh King	Brian Lamm
Sarah Swords	Jason Volk



Paraprofessional/educator Appreciation Day

Celebrated on the first Wednesday in April, Paraprofessional/educators Appreciation Day honors paraprofessional educators, who may also be known as paras, instructional assistants, or teacher's aides. Paraprofessionals Paraprofessional/educators perform a variety of teacher-related jobs and often assist teachers in classrooms. They may work with students on supplemental enrichment activities, either in small groups or one-on-one. "Hats Off" to the many FSD paraeducators who work in our schools and impact our students.

FHS Blood Drive Competition 

In case you haven't heard, the Rock River Valley Blood Center (RRVBC) is hosting a blood donor competition among area schools, called **SCHOOLS UNITE TO SAVE LIVES**. Freeport High School is currently in 1st place with 109 donations. Please consider donating blood and invite your friends and other family members to do so as well. Anyone 16 years of age or older may donate blood, a parent does need to sign a permission slip for a 16-year-old. The competition runs until the end of May. Call the RRVBC on South Street at 815-232-5663 or

visit rvbc.org to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Make sure to mention that you are donating for Freeport High School!

Blood Drive Competition WEEK 4		
<u>TOTAL DONORS</u>	784	
<u>1st</u>	<u>Freeport</u>	<u>109</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>Boylan</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>	<u>59</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>Guilford</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>5th</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>6th</u>	<u>Oregon</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>7th</u>	<u>Stockton</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>8th</u>	<u>Auburn</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>Hononegah</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>10th</u>	<u>Dakota</u>	<u>32</u>

Free Mobile Dental Care for FSD Students



This morning we sent information regarding a free mobile dental clinic for FSD students. You can also view that information on our [website](#).

Grab-N-Go & Meal Delivery & Pick-up

Next delivery and pickup date is Saturday, April 3.

Feedback & Questions

If you have missed our weekly communications, you can read them here. [Weekly & Special Community Communications](#). Please call your student's schools with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to starting the 4th quarter with our students on Tuesday. As always, you are appreciated! Have a great 4-day weekend!

With gratitude,

Dr. Anna Alvarado

Superintendent of Schools