



RSU 9 Community News July 2021



Welcome Chris Elkington RSU 9 Superintendent



The RSU 9 Board of Directors have completed their search for the next superintendent and are happy to share that Christian Elkington has accepted the position and will be starting July 1st. Chris was most recently the superintendent at Maine School Union 76, and prior to that was a high school principal, middle school principal, elementary school principal, and teacher. He is looking forward to working with the Board, staff, students, families, and community members and becoming a familiar face at events inside of school and out. Welcome Mr. Elkington!

Free Summer Meals for Kids

All meals are free for anyone up to age 18.

Family members may pick up meals for children. A breakfast for the next day will be available with each lunch.

Meal Pick-up & Summer School (Monday - Thursday Only)

W. G. Mallett School - 116 Middle St. Farmington

Breakfast 8:30-9:00, Lunch 11:30-Noon

Mt. Blue High School - 129 Seamon Rd. Farmington

Breakfast 8:30-9:00, Lunch 11:30-Noon



Central Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm | Afternoons by
appointment only
Phone: 778-6571

Important Dates Coming Up!

- Monday, July 5 - Central Office closed
- Wednesday, September 1 - First day of school for Grades K - 9

21/22 School Calendar

Health Updates

Interested in getting vaccinated? [Click Here](#) to find a clinic near you.

Community Resources

- ★ A list of area resources can be found on the Mt. Blue RSD site under [Quick Links: Resources for Parents](#)
- ★ Regularly updated Community Resources regarding [COVID 19](#)
- ★ [NAMI MAINE](#): Looking for some extra support but don't know where to start. Try the toll-free Helpline (1-800-464-5767).

Congratulations!

Congratulations and thank you to our 2021 retirees. Among them was close to 600 years of service to our students, district, and community. We wish you all the best!

Watch the virtual reception honoring this year's retirees and the top scholars from Mt. Blue High School and Foster Career and Technical Education Center [here](#).

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Mobile Meal Routes

(Monday - Friday)

Farmington / Wilton Route

- 10:30 Leave from Mt. Blue Campus
- 10:35-10:45 Madore's Market
- 10:50-11:00 Titcomb Mountain
- 11:05-11:15 Bishop Park East Wilton
- 11:20-11:30 Fernwold Apartments
- 11:30-11:40 Bass Park (head of Wilson Lake)
- 11:45-12:00 Kineowatha Park
- 12:05-12:15 Franklin Savings (Main St. Wilton)

Farmington/ New Sharon/Chesterville Route

- 10:30 Leave from Mt. Blue Campus
- 10:35-10:45 Blueberry Hill Apartments, North St.
- 10:50-11:00 End of Sawtelle Lane
- 11:00-11:10 Ron's Market
- 11:10-11:20 Corner of Cascade Leisure Park & High St.
- 11:30-11:40 Sandy River Farm Supply (behind store)
- 11:45-11:55 Church of Christ, Farmington Falls
- 12:05-12:15 Chesterville Town Garage



"Mrs. Plaisted is a very kind, patient, and caring teacher. Everything our son Mason needs. She helped Mason believe in himself and he has become a great learner. Thank you Mrs. Plaisted for all you have done to make this year great for Mason."

"Ms. Lailer is exactly what our daughter needed. She knows that kids are not meant to stay still. That if you let them wiggle and move they can perform their best. She recognized and provided Emma's need to

move which helped her excel in her school work! Thank you Ms. Lailer for making second grade such a positive learning experience. You truly are appreciated."

-The Hafenecker Family

If you would like to share a good news story of an RSU 9 staff member in our newsletters, please email centraloffice@mtbluersd.org.

Grab a Book!

Summer is a great time to relax and recharge. Help your student take some of that time to find a new book and start exploring. Here are some ideas broken down by grade levels for your student readers:

- [Up to Pre-K](#)
- [Kindergarten -Second](#)
- [Third - Fifth](#)
- [Middle School](#)
- [High School](#)
- [Public Library Digital Search](#)



2021 ALSC Summer Reading Lists", American Library Association, April 16, 2021.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2021-summer-reading-list> (Accessed June 21, 2021)

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