The Raider Report

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During the last couple of weeks we have welcomed back our students and staff to the Kiel Area School District! I hope that everyone had the chance this summer to spend some well deserved time with family and friends. My name is Brad Ebert and I am the District Administrator of this dynamic school district and a member of the Kiel community. During my monthly articles I will highlight the great things happening within our district as well as provide updates regarding important events and information.

I am thrilled to be able to spend a great deal of time in our schools with our children and our staff. I have noticed so many positive, kind, caring and polite students; they seem so excited to be back. Our personalized learning environment is alive and well and we remain committed to the continuous growth of all students! From Kiel High School to Kiel Middle School to Zielanis Elementary School, the energy that our students and staff bring every day is noticeable and contagious.

Our school district remains committed to ensuring that our students have access to reliable, secure and robust technology as they progress through our district. This commitment to technology is very evident in all of our classrooms as Chromebooks, I-pads and other devices are always in use. As a district we are also doing everything that we can to increase our communication with the entire learning community. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter <u>@KielAreaSchools</u> for the most updated information. You can also connect with us by visiting our website at <u>www.kiel.k12.wi.us</u>. If you follow us or visit our website, you will be given the opportunity to see pictures, hear stories and stay up to date on all of the work and accomplishments of our students, staff and entire learning community!

Our Board of Education continues to meet every other Wednesday for our regularly scheduled board meetings, as well as periodic committee meetings to discuss the best possible ways to support students, learning and the community. This group of dedicated members has the best interests of students and the community in mind. We welcome the community to our meetings as they are open to the public and we are very thankful for the support of the community. It is important that we hear your feedback regarding topics and decisions that are brought forth and we welcome and will listen to community input.

Finally, I feel it is important to mention the most recent tragedy involving one of our elementary school students. I am so proud of our staff and community for coming together to support all of those connected to this sad and unfortunate situation. In situations like this, our staff will continue to join together in support of all involved. As a district and community, we will continue to support anyone that may need comfort during this very difficult time.

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend and feel free to reach out to me any time! I hope to see everyone at our upcoming sporting, fine arts, co-curricular and fundraising events.

Take care, Brad Ebert

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