



## In the Ripon Area School District...

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### **We Empower Learners**

- Through project-based curriculum
- By offering 1:1 computers
- With sufficient classroom materials and resources
- Through a focus on academic, social & emotional learning
- Through reading interventions in elementary schools
- By operating school vehicles that allow student field trips & offsite educator learning

### **We Can Support Students Even More**

- By providing smaller class sizes
- By creating a “Mental Health Navigator”
- By hiring a school social worker
- Through replacing old equipment in the RHS wellness center
- Through improved reading and mathematics interventions at RHS
- With more instructional pathways at RHS
- With instructional aides in every k-5 classroom

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### **We Achieve Academic Excellence For All**

- By exceeding academic proficiency and growth targets
- Through district-wide Continuous Quality Improvement
- With ample classroom materials
- Through strong extracurricular offerings: music, art, sports, clubs
- Through weekly late-start professional learning for district educators

### **We Can Further Excel Academically**

- By improving educator recruitment and retention
  - By improving the RHS fitness lab
  - Increasing special education, speech language, and physical education staffing
  - Through greater educator engagement in decisions about classrooms and curriculum
  - With greater resources and training to better serve our changing student population
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### **We Engage Our Community**

- By encouraging our high school students to engage in community internships
- By inviting their participation in community conversations about our schools

### **We Can Deepen Community Engagement**

- Through more partnerships with business, community organizations & government
- By creating a family resource and parent mentor guide
- By establishing a community resource and outreach coordinator
- By improving community/school facilities (such as the Ingalls Field Turf Endowment Recharge)

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### **We Operate Safe & Healthy Schools**

- Through our Social & Emotional Learning curriculum
- By providing safe & secure school buildings
- By offering nutritious meal options

### **We Can Enhance School Health and Safety**

- By improving cameras and security in school buildings
- By employing a full complement of guidance counselors
- By completing a nature-based playground

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### **We Provide Innovative Learning Opportunities**

- Through dual credit programs
- A strong focus on STEM
- Project Lead The Way
- Leadership in technology learning

### **We Can Further Innovate**

- By designing online curriculum
  - Introducing interactive TV
  - Providing an iReady toolbox for all staff who use iReady
  - Supplying cutting-edge technology across all curriculum areas
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### **We Provide Sound Fiscal and Facilities Stewardship**

- By maintaining a positive fund balance
- By operating safe, modern facilities
- By maintaining building systems for extended life

### **We Can Further Protect Our District's Finances and Infrastructure**

- By fully funding deferred maintenance
  - Through increased HVAC controlling to maximize efficiencies
  - By continuing to update & replace equipment to stay fully operational
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