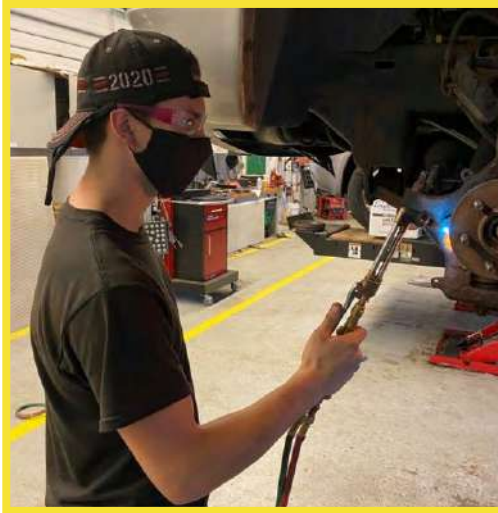




"Great leaders don't set out to be leaders, they set out to make a difference..."
~Maddie Potts



Middle School students raised over \$6100 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Hero Squad.



High school students volunteering with Habitat for Humanity



Chariho Regional School District

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

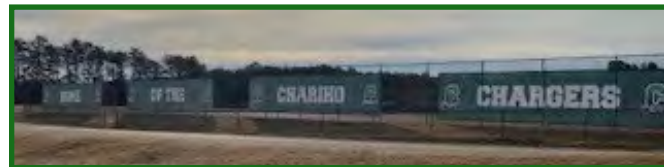
All Kids. All of the Time.



Unified Basketball players with families on Senior night



WE ARE CHARIHO



Mission: The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship.



Vision: With a commitment to continuous improvement, the District's highly-qualified staff engages with students in state-of-the-art facilities to master challenging content, to promote creativity, and to foster critical thinking. The District is recognized by the community as its greatest asset.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

ASHAWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

CHARLESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

HOPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADES: K-4

CHARIHO REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES: 5-8

CHARIHO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES: 9-12

CHARIHOTECH
GRADES: 9-12

CHARIHO ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY
GRADES: 5-12



A Message from our Superintendent

"We continue to strive every day to ensure that all of our students thrive academically and socially. We also believe that every student should be seen, heard, and valued in our District."

The 2020-2021 School year was an excellent example of the dedication of our community, educators, staff, and administration to remain focused on our students. We are very proud of our work this past year. Our District had the most in-person learning days across the State and, in many cases, across our Nation. That was due in large part to our continued ability to have high expectations for our children and ourselves.

We continue to strive every day to ensure that all of our students thrive academically and socially. We also believe that every student should be seen, heard, and valued in our District. We hold firm to our District Mission which states, "The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship." We also believe strongly in our District Vision: "With a commitment to continuous improvement, the District's highly-qualified staff engages with students in state-of-the-art facilities to master challenging content, to promote creativity, and to foster critical thinking. The District is recognized by the community as its greatest asset".

While we are all still dealing with the pandemic, I am confident that our District is ready to take on whatever this year may bring. Our community, educators, staff, and administrators continue to put the needs of our children at the center of every decision. Our goal is to continue to acknowledge, adjust and applaud all of the efforts of the District and the community as we get ready for another great year.

Our Annual Report is designed to provide you with important information on policy, events, and our calendar. This report is used to showcase the amazing accomplishments of our students and staff. If you would like to receive a paper copy of this Annual Report, please call 401-364-7575 and one will be sent to you. Please feel free to reach out to me for any reason. I can be reached by phone at 401-364-7575 or by email at gina.picard@chariho.k12.ri.us. Remember to follow us on Twitter @CharihoRegional and for all updates and district information you can visit our website at www.chariho.k12.ri.us.

On behalf of the Chariho Regional School District, please know we stand committed to our District Mission and Vision and remain focused on communication, transparency, and equity as we all strive for another successful school year.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. Picard".

Gina M. Picard
Superintendent

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Important Announcement!
Annual RI Background Checks are required of ALL Volunteers. Forms are available in all school offices, at the central administration building, and at the following [link](#).

The Chariho Regional School District Committee



Linda Lyall, Chair



Catherine Giusti, Vice Chair



George Abbott



Ryan Callahan



Donna Chambers



William Day



Sheila Grover



Gary Liguori



Craig Louzon



Linda McAllister



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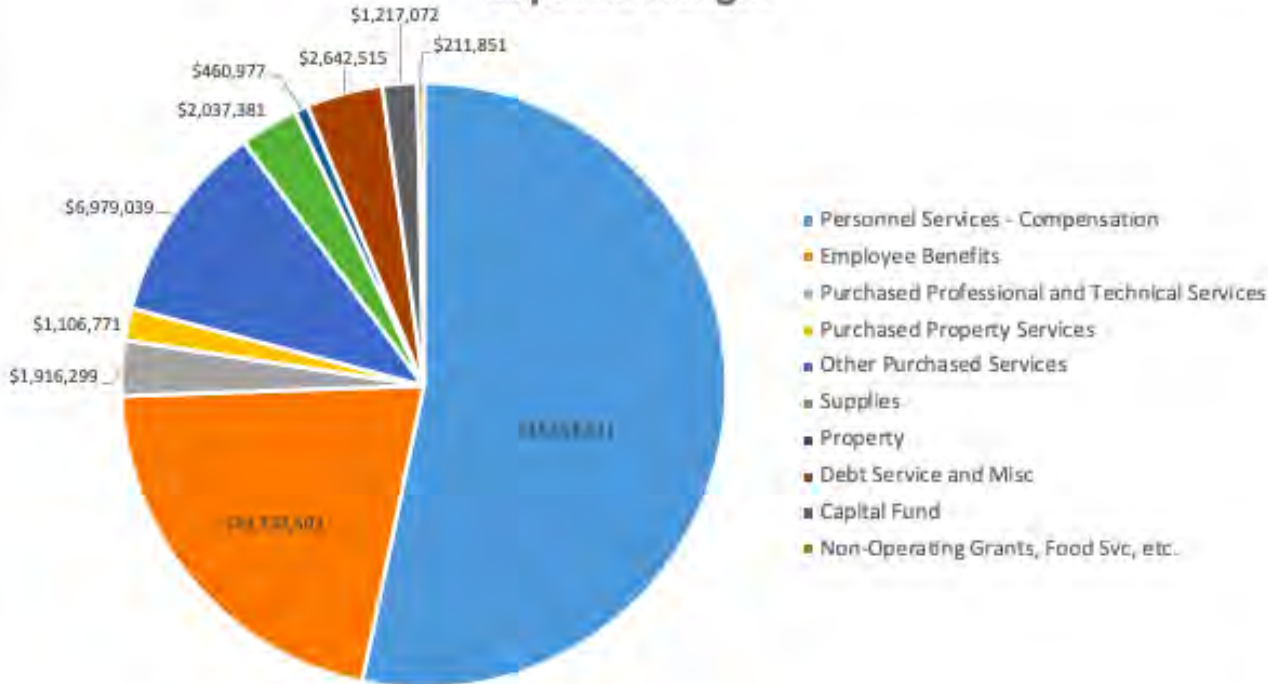


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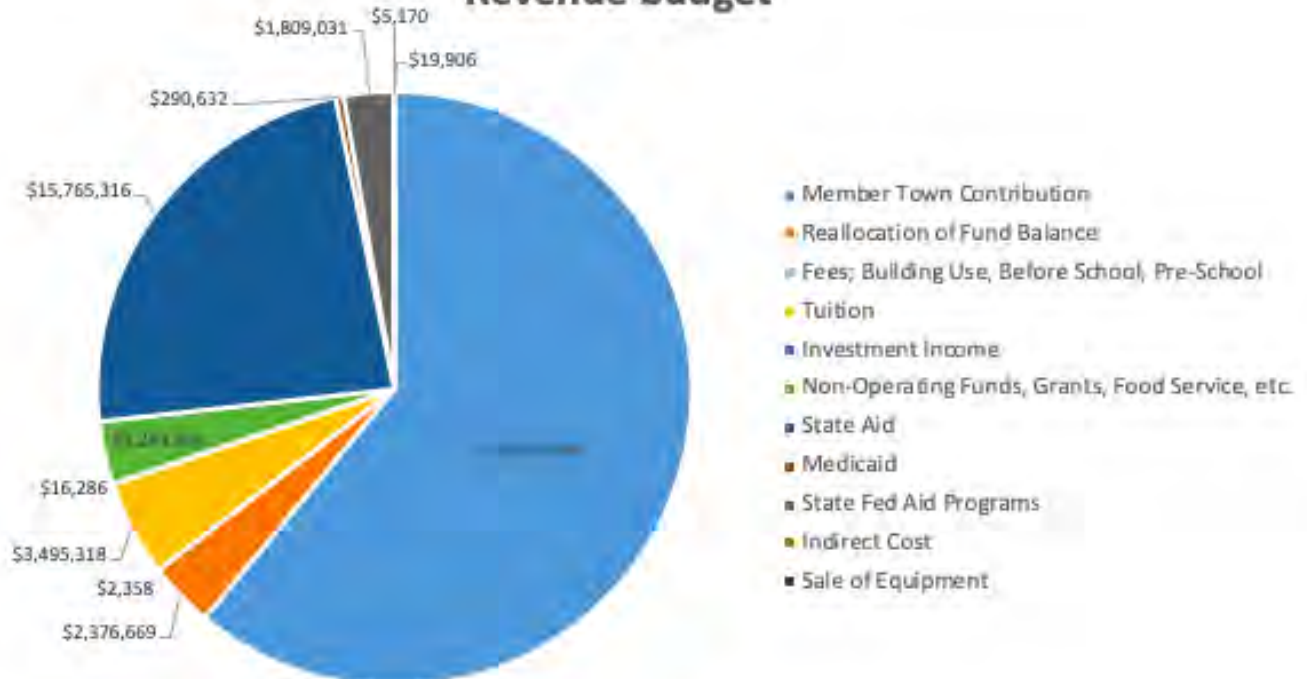
Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Member Clay Johnson for his years of service to the Chariho Regional School District.

Our 2020-2021 budget

Expense budget



Revenue budget



Vision 2023-Strategic Plan

Priority Area 1: Striving for Excellence

Priority Area 2: Healthy, Safe, & Flexible Learning Environments

Priority Area 3: Voice and Choice for Students and Staff

Priority Area 4: Improve Postsecondary Outcomes

Priority Area 5: Global Citizenship

Priority Area 6: Partnerships Across the Community



Members of the District and school community came together in the Fall of 2018 to draft the above strategic plan, Vision 2023, which focuses on six priority areas over the next five years.

Read the full strategic plan, including outcomes and action steps, [here](#).

Enacting our strategic plan is a group effort. We welcome community ideas and support as we work to implement our plan over the coming years.



Attention Alumni & Friends

Connect with...

THE CHARIHO ALUMNI & FRIENDS NETWORK



CHARLESTOWN • RICHMOND • HOPKINTON



Follow us on FaceBook at "**Chariho Alumni and Friends Network**".

Follow us on Twitter at **@chariho_pride**

To join us, please complete this short **form**. Spread the word and help us reach out to others.



We also welcome you to read the inaugural volume of the **We Are Chariho newsletter**. Archives of all '20-'21 issues can be found **here**.

For more information, email **katie.kirakosian@chariho.k12.ri.us**

Safety and Technology Updates

The safety and security of our students and staff are a top priority. The past year has seen many changes and additions in the District to ensure our students are safe and secure on and off school grounds:

- Provided all students with devices per our 1:1 initiative
- Updated School Security District-wide
- Updated HEPA filtration systems throughout the District
- Installed outdoor wireless access points and outdoor seating across all schools in the district through a Take It Outside grant with Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
- Provided all teachers with a Zoom account and training
- Used Zoom (and Zoom Webinar) to facilitate our School Committee meetings



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

In accord with Rhode Island General Law 28-5.1, and applicable federal law, it is the policy of the Chariho Regional School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, religion, genetic information, national origin, color, political affiliation, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or disability (including pregnancy) in its employment practices. Employment practices include, but are not limited to, posting of vacancies, recruitment, hiring, training, transfers and promotions. Inquiries regarding compliance with equal opportunity and affirmative action may be directed to Kristen Merritt, Human Resources Administrator, 455A Switch Road, Wood River Junction, RI 02894 (364-7575 x2029); (364-1171 TDD); the Office of Equity and Access, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903, or US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 5 Post Office Square, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3921.

2020-21 Curriculum Revisions

The following curricula were revised and updated for Grades K-12:



Physical Education

Curriculum approved in March 2021 and can be found [HERE](#)



Science

Curriculum approved in June 2021 and can be found [HERE](#)

The following High Quality Curricular Materials (HQCM) were adopted for the '21-22 school year:



English Language Arts

Grades K-5: Into Reading

Grades 6-12: Study Sync



Mathematics

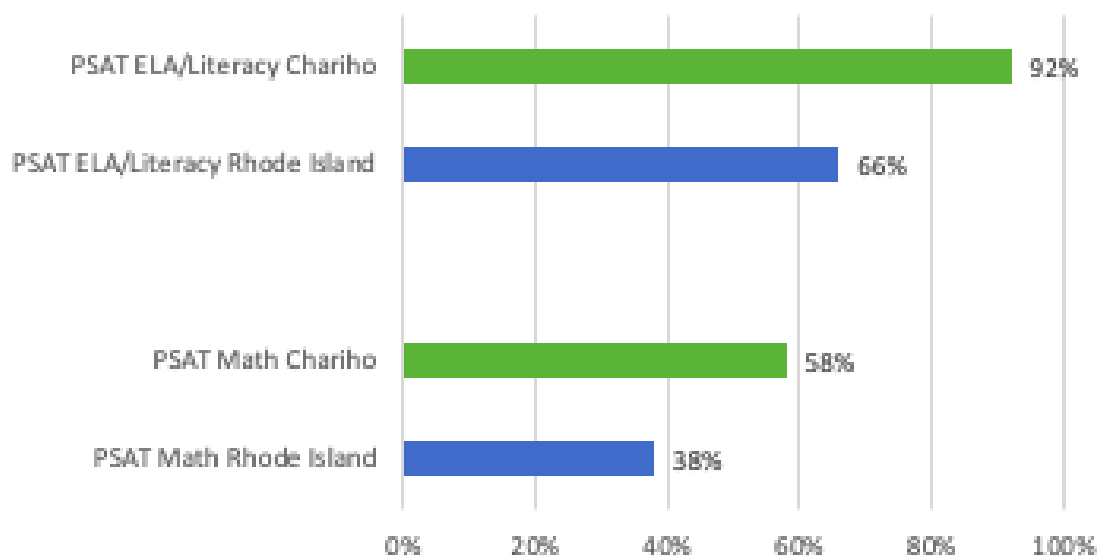
Grades K-8: Ready Classroom

Be on the lookout! During the 2021-2022 school year, revisions to the following curricula are planned: Library/Media, Social Studies, Technical Education K-8, English Language Arts K-12, and Mathematics K-8.

2019-20 PSAT/SAT Results

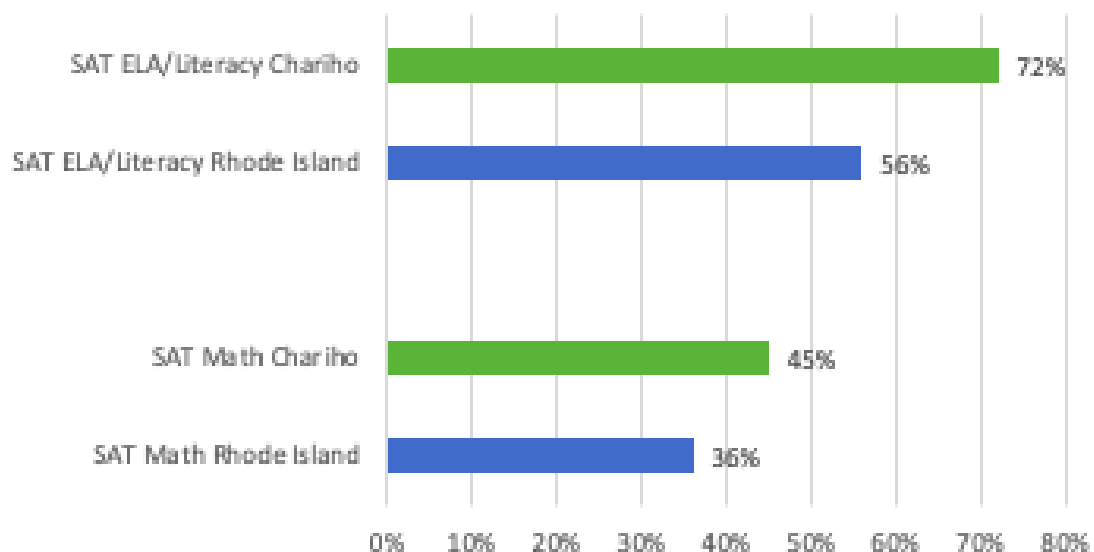
The PSAT and SAT tests are Rhode Island State tests that are given during the school day. The PSAT/NMSQT is taken by all 10th graders and the SAT is taken by all 11th graders. However, due to COVID-19, this traditional testing schedule was modified and the PSAT and SAT tests were delayed until October 2020.

% MEETING AND EXCEEDING



**PSAT
RESULTS**

% MEETING AND EXCEEDING



**SAT
RESULTS**

2020-2021 AP[®] Results

Chariho High School is proud to offer 24 Advanced Placement (AP)[®] courses, which is one of the highest numbers of offerings in any high school in the state. Our AP enrollment is open to all students who want to challenge themselves without the need for a teacher recommendation.

Here is a listing of Chariho's AP course offerings:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. AP Art History | 13. AP Physics 1 |
| 2. AP Biology | 14. AP Physics 2 |
| 3. AP Chemistry | 15. AP Psychology |
| 4. AP Calculus AB | 16. AP Research |
| 5. AP Computer Science A | 17. AP Spanish Language and Culture |
| 6. AP Computer Science Principles | 18. AP Spanish Literature and Culture |
| 7. AP European History | 19. AP Statistics |
| 8. AP French Language and Culture | 20. AP Studio Art: 2D Design |
| 9. AP Language and Composition | 21. AP Studio Art: 3D Design |
| 10. AP Literature and Composition | 22. AP Studio Art: Drawing |
| 11. AP Microeconomics | 23. AP US Government |
| 12. AP Music Theory | 24. AP US History |

In 2021, 176 AP students took 286 AP exams. Due to COVID, students took their AP exams either in-person or online, depending on the course.

This is the fourth year in a row that 90% or more of our AP Computer Science Principles students scored a 3 or above on their exam. In 2021, the Rhode Island average was 55.8% and the global average was 66.7%.

This is the third year in a row that 80% or more of our AP Biology students scored a 3 or above on their exam. In 2021, the Rhode Island average was 61.6% and the global average was 59.2%.

This is the first year that Chariho students took the Spanish Language and Culture exam. 81.8% of students earned a 3 or higher, surpassing the Rhode Island average of 72.1%.

The School Committee reimburses families for exam fees when students score a 3 or higher.

Student Recognitions

Our District is so proud to have such exceptional students that excel in their academics and extracurricular activities.



High School Junior Reed Tremblay was awarded the Youth Citizenship Medal by the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter of the American Revolution for his dedication in leading the Rhode Island Society of the Children of the American Revolution as State President.



High School Sophomore Reagan Tremblay was honored with the Silver Medal in American History on her selection as State Winner in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest held by the RI Daughters of the American Revolution and the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter of Westerly.



The following students were recognized for their outstanding performance on AP Testing (2019-2020): National AP Scholar: Simon Manlove; AP Scholar with Distinction: Sarah Dzwil, Claire Knez, Simon Manlove, Connor Montague, Samuel Nendze, Coleman Pepperd; AP Scholar with Honor: Andrew Ackroyd, Mackenzie Feeney, Matthew Gouvin, Sara Nunes, Tianna Sardelli, Noelle Shilale; AP Scholar: Melanie Boger, Daniel Burdick, Dreydan Cianci, Shawn Eddy-Joost, Mae Felkner, Catherine Fugere, Naiya Krom, Riley Lenihan, Morgan Martin, Corey Pennington, Jenna Proulx, Chloe Shilale, Dalton Stone, Rebekah Sullivan, Taylor Wood, Elizabeth Johnson, Logan McCue, Connor Saila, Adam Tarasuk, Tyler Wallace, Anna LaCroix, Isabelle Sullivan-Rackliff;

AP Capstone Diploma: Shawn Eddy-Joost; AP Seminar and Research Certificate: Cooper Beck, Emily Jeffrey, Anna LaCroix, Eva Simmons, Isabelle Sullivan-Rackliff.

CTC Hospitality Grade 11 students Anya Betts, Miakoda Elefante, Althea Grandchamp, Lauren Hubertus, Vera Judkins, Molly Juenger, Lia Kelvington, Isabella Santos, Mia Wilcox and Gabriella Wolfe passed the Hospitality, Tourism Management Certification with Honors.

High School Boys' Cross Country Team - Class B Champions and placed 5th in the RIIL State Cross Country Meet. They qualified for the New England Championship; the fifth straight year the Chargers have placed in the top six. Due to COVID, the Meet did not take place. Championship Team Members and Post-Season Awards: Sullivan Cummins (1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), Joe Golas (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), Finn Weeden (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), CJ Elwell (2nd Team All-Class B, 3rd Team All-Southern Division), Kyle Ackroyd (3rd Team, All-Class B), Cole Rinne (3rd

Team All-Class B), Micah Nilsson and Will Steere.



Sullivan Cummins placed 7th at the RIIL Boys' Cross Country State Championship - the first public school runner across the line.

High School Girls' Cross Country Team took 4th place at the RIIL State Cross Country Meet. They qualified for the New England Championship but, due to COVID, this did not take place. Post-Season Awards: Julia Fortune (3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class A), Erin von Housen (3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Southern Division, 1st Team All-Class A), Abby Cole (3rd Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class A), Anna LaCroix (3rd Team All-Southern Division).



High School Boys' Soccer - Andrew Poirier (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic), Nathan Berry (2nd Team All-Division), Corey Rainey (2nd Team All-Division), Jason Nilsson (3rd Team All-Division).

High School Girls' Soccer - Daria DiBiasio (All-Division), Spencer Shiels (All-Division, All-Academic), Emily Feisthamel (All-Division), Emma Hughes (Alice Sullivan "Perseverance Award").

Grade 10 student Virginia Keister, winner of the Poetry Out Loud Competition.

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Student Recognitions

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High School Field Hockey–Keely McCue (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic), McKenzie Allen (1st Team All-Division), Delia Champagne (2nd Team All-Division, All-Academic), Autumn Baker (Honorable Mention), Lily Moreau All-Academic), Sophia Roman (All-Academic).

High School Girls' Tennis–Megan Dickerman (1st Team All-Division Singles), Emily Ballard and Megan Ballard (1st Team All-Division Doubles).

High School Senior Spencer Shiels named to Girls' Soccer 2nd Team All-State by the *Providence Journal* last week.

High School Senior Megan Dickerman earned Tennis 1st Team All- Division II Honors.

High School Gymnasts Randi Swenson (Beam) and Isabella Santos (Vault and Floor) qualified for the State Championships.

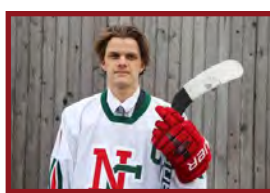


Grade 11 Hospitality Students (Anya Betts, Miakoda Elefante, Althea Grandchamp, Lauren Hubertus, Vera Judkins, Molly Juenger, Lia Kelvington, Isabella Santos, Mia Wilcox and Gabriella Wolfe) participated in the Guest Service Gold Training and successfully passed the certification with honors.



High School's Margaret Weeden (High Jump), Julia Fortune (3,000) and Brooke Kanaczet (600) each won events during a Bayha Division Girls' Indoor Track Meet at the Providence Career & Technical Academy.

Post-Season Recognition: Ice Hockey – Caden Wilson (2nd Team All-Division D-2 South (defense), All-Star Game selection, Hobey Baker Award Nominee); Jay Derosiers (1st Team All-Division D-2 South (forward), All-Star Game selection); Shaun Quirk – Narragansett (2nd Team All-Division D-2 South (forward).



Girls' Indoor Track – Paige Grissom (Academic All-State), Abby Cole (Academic All-State), Erin von Housen (1st Team All-State 1000 Meters and 1500 meters and Coach's Award), Margaret Weeden (3rd Team All-State High Jump).

Boys' Indoor Track – Joseph Golas (All-Class 4x800 relay), Kyle Ackroyd (All-Class 4x800 relay), Noah Dinucci (All-Class 4x800 relay), Miller Marcille (All-Class 4x800 relay), Finn Weeden (All-Class 3000 meters).



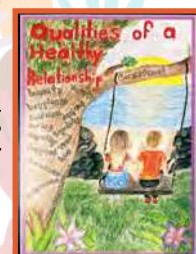
Boys' Basketball – Jarrett Boisclair (1st Team All-Division 2 South), Tyler LaBelle (2nd Team All-Division 2 South), Zachary Boschwitz (3rd Team All-Division 2 South).

Girls' Basketball – Spencer Shiels (1st Team All-Division 2 South), Shelby Roode (2nd Team All-Division 2 South), Jules White (3rd Team All-Division 2 South).

Gymnastics – Randi Swenson (2nd Team All-Division), Isabella Santos (3rd Team All-Division), Lauren Hubertus (3rd Team All-Division).

Grade 10 students Michaela Mogavero (one of two winning stories) and Emma Wilusz (notable story) placed in the top ten in the Write RI Competition.

Middle School student Katelyn Callahan placed 2nd (Middle School portion of the contest) in the Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund (Dating Violence) Poster Contest.



High School Senior Jasmine Babbitt named the MaxPreps American Volleyball Coaches Association Player of the Week for Rhode Island.

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Student Recognitions

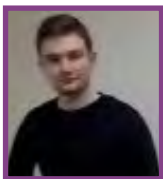
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High School students Nate Berry and Spencer Shiels were nominated for the RIIL (Rhode Island Interscholastic League) Scholar Athlete Award.



Grade 11 student Isaiah Planck was State runner-up in this year's English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition.



Grade 10 student Virginia Keister won the Rhode Island Arts Council's 2021 'Poetry Out Loud' Recitation Contest.

2021 SkillsUSA State Competition Winners: Gold Medal Winners - Madison Chalifoux (Health Knowledge Bowl), Jilian Geer (Health Knowledge Bowl), Lysie O'Leary (Health Knowledge Bowl), Madeline St. Peter (Health Knowledge Bowl), Mitchell Daniell (Industrial Motor Controls), Emma Dion (Nurse Assistant), Lyddia Drake (Job Interview), Colby Elwell (Marine Technology), Grace Gagner (Job Skills "A"), Mason Paine (Automotive), Lincoln Chagnon (Welding), Alexis Paul (Job Skills Demo Open). Silver Medal Winners: Adriana Abby (Architectural Drafting), Kiley Cook (Job Skills "A"), Paul Erdos (Welding Sculpture), Stephanie Hewins (Job Interview), Christa Holland (Esthetics), Finn Weeden (Marine Technology). Bronze Medal Winners: Madison Kahler (Cosmetology), Nicolas

Keegan (Marine Technology), Trey Lazauskas (Welding), Zachary Martinez (Welding Sculpture), Joshua Pater (Automotive), Connor Saila (Technical Drafting) (Some programs did not compete this year).

High School Girls' Volleyball - Jasmine Babbitt (1st Team All-Division), Casey Mastin (2nd Team All-Division), Jenna Loring (3rd Team All-Division).

High School Girls' Track - Margaret Weeden (All-Division 1st Team High Jump, All-Class 3rd Team High Jump), Erin von Housen (All-Class 2nd Team 3000m, All Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), Brooke Kanaczet (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), Grace Gillett (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), Anna LaCroix (All-Class 2nd Team 4x800 Relay), Abby Cole (All-Class 3rd Team 3000m, Academic All-State), Paige Grissom (Academic All-State).



Erin vonHousen - State Champion Track 3000m



Weeko Thompson - Freshman State Champion Shot Put and Discus.

Senior Sportsmanship Award - Paige Grissom and Christian Fortune. Senior Athlete of the Year - Abby Cole, Spencer Shiels, James Dougherty, Sullivan Cummins. Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year - Spencer Shiels, Nathan Berry. High School Gymnastics - Paige Swenson (Heisman Scholarship).

High School Ice Hockey - Caden Wilson

Congratulations to Chariho Class of 2021 Valedictorian Paige Grissom &



Salutatorian Faith Ells.



SkillsUSA National Award Winners: Mitch Daniell (Silver Medal - Electrical), Colby Elwell (4th Place - Marine Tech), Madeline St. Peter, Lysie O'Leary, Madison Chalifoux, Jillian Geer (5th Place - Health Occupations), Mason Paine (10th Place - Automotive).



James Dougherty - State Champion Wrestling.

JV State Champs 4x800 Relay: Eli Sposato, Will Steere, Jonah Beasley, Austin Thorpe.



HS Baseball: Liam Goldstein (Golden Glove Award, 1st Team All Division B); Liam Flynn (1st Team All Division B); Austin DeAngelis (2nd Team All-Division B).

Staff Recognitions

Our District is fortunate to have an incredible cohort of talented and dedicated staff and inspiring alumni.



School Committee member Murat Dymov for all his work for the Chariho community.



Jody Flynn, Chariho's 2020 Education Support Professional of the Year.

Martha Dion, Chariho's 2020 Educator of the Year.



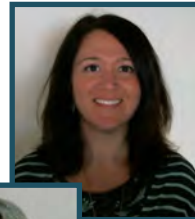
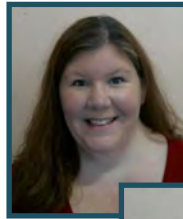
Distinguished Educators: Susan Allen, Danielle Bruneau, Melissa Carrier, David Kennedy, Diane McKeen, Donna Sunderland, Lorie Vanasse, Marilyn Deware.



Charlestown Elementary School earns National Blue Ribbon Award.



Hope Valley Preschool Special Educator Jeanine Healy Mankoff, Hope Valley Kindergarten Teacher Tricia Abbott and Charlestown School Grade 2 Teacher Emily Iredale - all nominated for the "LifeChanger of the Year" Award.



Many thanks to Richmond School Committee Representative Clay Johnson for his service to the Chariho community; to Dr. Ryan Callahan for the outstanding job he did as Chair of the School Committee for the past two years and Craig Louzon for his contributions as Vice Chair.



High School Boys' Lacrosse Head Coach Ryan Meade - RIIL Coach of the Year for the '19-20 school year.

Ryan Meade - Division 2 Boys' Lacrosse Coach of the Year (voted by the Division 2 Coaches).

Thank you to Scott Merritt for his 30 years of coaching. Best wishes on his retirement from coaching!



A special thanks to Craig MacKenzie for his nine years of service to Chariho. Best wishes to him in his new position at Cashmere High

School and to Andrea Spas who will provide our district with the dynamic leadership she has exhibited in her 16 years at Chariho.

Welcome to Jean Bradanini - Chariho High School Assistant Principal.



Thank you to Assistant Superintendent Jane Daly for her years of service to the District.



Chariho welcomes Michael Comella -- our new Assistant Superintendent.



A Special Thanks to



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eat. learn. live.



Leigh
Rainey
General
Manager



Staff: High School - Thomas Amber, Barbara Hansen, Steve Van Horn, Rinette Ouellette, Amy Fortin. Middle School - Fran Sayer, Deborah Baton, Michelle Serra. Charlestown School - Shawn Murphy, Tracey Datson. Ashaway School - Kelsey Giusti, Serena Pityer. Richmond School - Lelah Sciarra, Nancy Marino, Ilana Sheldon. Hope Valley School - Terry Gillan, Mary Jo Piacenza. CALA - Jody Jackson.

A Special Thanks to



Branch Manager and Assistant Branch Manager. 🐾

Lillian Benoit and Michelle Pelchat

**BUS DRIVERS,
MONITORS,**



Ashaway Elementary
2021

MECHANICS & MANAGERS



Charlestown Elementary
2021



Hope Valley Elementary
2021



Richmond Elementary
2021

for going above and beyond for Chariho staff and students during the pandemic!

National Junior Honor Society

8th Grade

Benjamin Bacon
Rachael Barrette
Jakob Bennett
Kyle Brodeur
Emily Brown
William Bryson
Mia Cleary
Juliet Costa
Brianna Critcher
Alessandra Cunha
Charlie Edmunds
William Fritz
Sophia Gagner
Owen Golden
Maya Iskander
Lilah Jennings
Kaden Kelly
Charlotte Kona
Sierra Maggs
Julianne Manlove
Keira McCallig
Liam McIntosh
Reese McIntosh
Cassidy Moyer
Faith Owren

Keira Pearce
Kya Perrin
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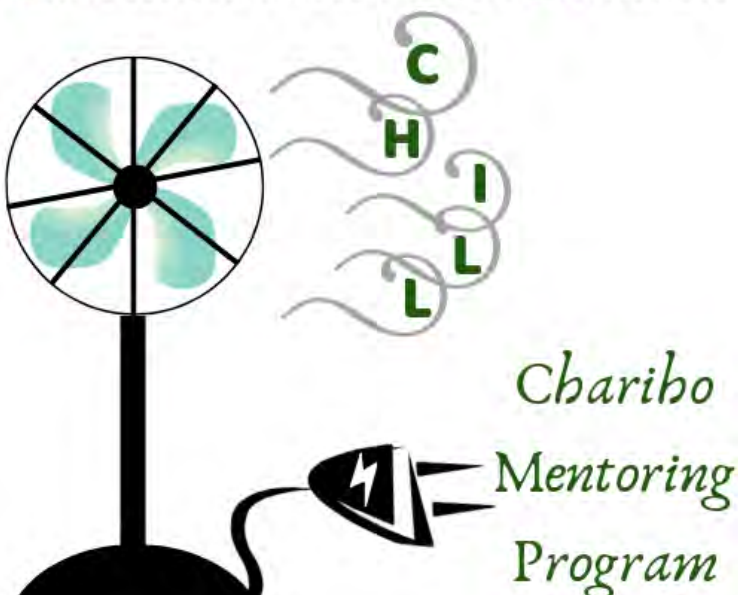
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Ella DaPonte
Grace Downey
Leo Emery
Luke Felkner
Kaitlyn Freel
Ashley Garcia
Lillian Grandolfi
Chloe Grissom
Sean Holzinger
Leila Iskander
Ryan Kanaczet
Sara Longacre
Olivia Lowell
Lainey Marcille

Allison Miguel
Ella Murphy
Kyla Peltier
Ryan Sheldon
Casimir Shilale
Holly shilale
Makayla Smith
Benjamin Steere
Grace Steere
Lidia Taber
Anna Tretton
Nicholas Wilusz
Allison Wood



Chariho's Student Mentoring Program

CHarged to **I**nspire
Learners to become **L**eaders



Please consider becoming a mentor for
a middle or high school-aged
Chariho student.

We are now taking applications for
mentors and 5th-12th grade mentees
attending the Middle School, High
School and CALA.

For more information, visit

<https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/mentoring>.

RI and National Honor Society

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 Liam Manni*
 Aria Martin
 Casey Mastin*
 Brynn McCarthy*
 Logan McCue*
 Keely McCue
 Cameron Messier



Lily Anne Moreau
 Sian Morgan
 Isabella Skyler
 Rachel O'Leary
 Lysie O'Leary
 Camryn Olf
 Mason Paine
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 Orla Peck
 Laura Pilkington
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 Sophia Roman
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 Adam Sherman
 Spencer Shiels*
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National Honor Society, New Inductees

Kyle Ackroyd
 Brendan Allamby
 Catherine Allenson
 Matthew Beaudry
 Cooper Beck
 Alexander Celico
 Katrina Chester
 Nathan Clark
 Emma Dion
 Emma Elderkin
 Liam Flynn
 Julia Fortune
 Bridget Fox
 Grace Gagner
 Alexis Haggerty
 Lauren Hubertus
 Hannah Jackson
 Emily Jeffrey
 Meghan Jeffrey
 Anna LaCroix
 Alex Lambert
 Autumn Liguori-Bills
 Miller Marcille
 Violette May
 Kealia Niles
 Alex Nimiroski
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CONGRATULATIONS
ON A JOB WELL DONE!!

Our 2021 Graduates are attending...

Alfred University
Anna Maria College
Assumption College
Bridgewater State University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Community College of RI
Curry College
Drew University
Eastern CT State University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington University
Johnson & Wales (RI)
Keene State
Kent State University
Lasell University
Maine Maritime Academy
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College

New England College
New England Tech (NEIT)
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Plymouth State College
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Maritime College
Temple University
University of the Arts/
London College of Fashion
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western NE University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

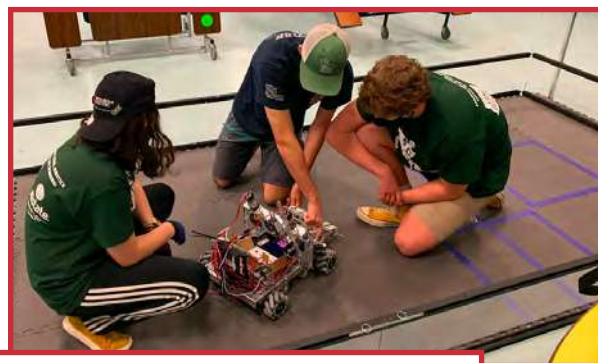
Military Branches

Coast Guard
Marines
National Guard

2020-21 District Grants

The District had a successful year in terms of grants as well. These grants allow for additional experiences and opportunities for our students and teachers, not covered by our school budget.

- The District--funding from the Rhode Island Department of Education for the CALA School Improvement process
- Chariho High School and CHARIHotech--A Rhode Island Department of Education and XQ Institute Momentum grant to redefine high school
- Richmond Elementary School--A Community 2000 grant for a Butterfly Garden
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant to support a guest artist
- The District--A Take It Outside Grant through the RI Commerce Corporation for outdoor wifi access points and outdoor seating
- The District--funding through the Rhode Island Department of Education to support increased substitute teacher needs as a result of COVID-19
- Chariho High School--A Community 2000 grant to support a Gizmos subscription
- Chariho High School--A Westerly Community Credit Union grant for the Robotics Club
- Richmond Elementary School--A Westerly Community Credit Union grant for Multi-Sensory materials
- Richmond Elementary School--A Westerly Community Credit Union grant for Vertical Grow Structures for the school's Community Garden
- CHARIHotech--A Community 2000 grant for a collaborative project with Automotive, Welding, and Electrical Technology students
- Richmond Elementary School--A Community 2000 grant for a Sound Wall
- The District--A Community 2000 grant for Equity-focused school leadership
- Hope Valley Elementary School--A Rhode Island Department of Education grant for Zearn licenses
- CHARIHotech--A Rhode Island Department of Education grant to support CTE Teacher certifications



Members of the Chariho Robotics Team



Freshmen High School students participated in a post-secondary exploration day thanks to an XQ Momentum grant.



The Richmond Elementary School's Community Garden

Donations to the District

The District is incredibly grateful for the generosity of our extended community partners. These donations have supported our students in many ways and helped beautify our community as well. Donations are always appreciated. If you are considering donating to the Chariho Regional School District, please contact the school's administration directly.



Chariho Youth Task Force donated six (6) 4 ml double doses of NARCAN® for each of the four elementary schools, the middle school and the high school at a cost of \$140.05 each, total value of donation is \$840.30.

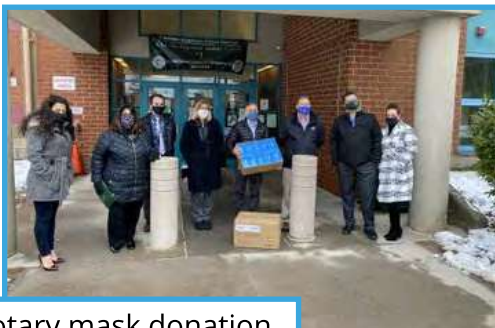
Jennifer Clarke and Family donated 300 Breakaway Lanyards for Hope Valley School students.

XQ+RI Grant (Principal Craig MacKenzie) donated funds to cover the cost of a guest author to the Diversity Book Club.

S. Hagberg donated two books to the Chariho High School Library.

Chariho Rotary Club Members volunteered their time on Saturday, November 7th to clean the campus courtyard and library grounds. Sincere appreciation and thanks to Liz Pasqualini, Gary Stephenson, Ella Stephenson, Greyson Stephenson, Gina Picard, Susie Scanapieco, Frank Hopkins, Tim Babcock, Amy Babcock, Chloe Babcock, Kim Daigle, Merrill Moone, Dana Hall, Lillian Hall, Paul Defanti, Chuck Hogan, Jeff Duscha, Michele Duscha, Hannah Duscha, Beth Hogan, Stu Douglas, Larry Dunn, Lindsey Petit, Savanna Fisher, Dylan Fisher and Kelechi Eemma.

Chariho Rotary Club donated 4,000 N95 Masks to the District.



Chariho Rotary mask donation

Igus, Inc. (Joe Ciringione, Rumford, RI) donated 200 Face Shields, valued at \$1,000 to Hope Valley School.

Richmond Sand and Gravel donated 15 yards of crushed stone, valued at \$494.34, for the Richmond School courtyard renovation project led by Eagle Scout, Austin Thorp.

Linda and Paul Reynolds, East Greenwich, RI donated a 4'x 6' Reversible, Easel Style Black Melamine Chalkboard, valued at approximately \$350.00, to Richmond Elementary School for their outdoor Tent Classroom (grandson, Liam, attends Richmond).

Colin Manlove donated a DaVinci Jr 10 3d printer, 1/4 roll of Black PLA, power cord and 16 sheets of bed adhesion stickers to Ashaway Elementary School.

Westerly Walmart (with the support of Assistant Manager Patrick Truman) donated school supplies, valued at \$500, to the District.



School supply donations

Miscellaneous supplies, valued at \$4009.28, were donated by Staples (Westerly store) to the District.

Chariho Youth Task Force in Partnership with the South County Prevention Coalition donated seven (7) NaloxBoxes (to hold NARCAN®) for each of the District's schools at a cost of \$245.00 for a total donation of \$1,715.00.

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Donations to the District

Jessica Ferrol, Westerly, RI donated a 2006 Toyota Sienna Van, valued at @ \$5,500 to the CTC Automotive Program.

Jean Pacillo, Hope Valley, RI donated a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, valued at @ \$3,746 to the CTC Automotive Program.

Anthony Rotelli, Englewood FL, donated a Boston Whaler valued at \$475, Boat electronics valued at \$400, Johnson Outboard valued at \$450, Trailer valued at \$300 and miscellaneous hardware and rigging valued at \$400 to the CTC Marine Technology Program.

Book Club Members Maureen O'Neil, Cindy Bailey, Jane Donnelly, Jane Glander, Shirley Griffin, Bill & Flo Griffin, Larae Graham, Patty & Bill Higgins, MaryAnn Libera, Penny Damiata, Donald & Janet Smith Scholarship Donation of \$1,225.00 (collected to honor Larae Graham's 90th birthday) to a deserving High School Student.

Chariho Youth Task Force donated a \$450 Grant to the Diversity Book Club for the purchase of anti-racism books.

Mae'Lumen Salon (Shawn Sylvestre), Richmond, RI donated miscellaneous supplies (capes, perm solution, color, developer, lightener, relaxer, color bowls, color bottles, brushes, hand sanitizer and face masks) totaling \$1,036 to the CTC Cosmetology Program.

Ocean State Job Lot Regional Office (Marc Perlman, Principal Owner and CEO) donated hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and face shields, totaling @ \$24,000, to the school district.

Gail Anderson (San Diego, CA) donated \$1,000 for the establishment of the Horatio S. and Gloria L. Stanton Memorial Scholarship to a deserving Chariho student.

Riverhead Building Supply, Wyoming, RI donated lumber, valued at \$944.06, for the Richmond School Garden.

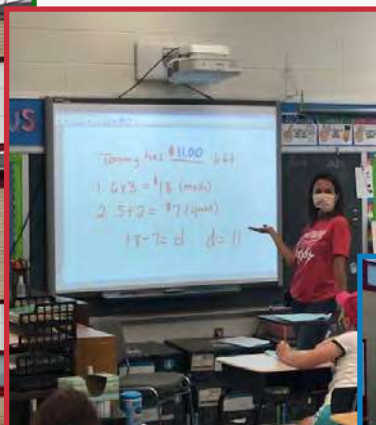
Lee Wyman, Right Coast Landscape & Tree, Richmond, RI donated labor and equipment, totaling \$1800, to remove dead trees by the Richmond School Greenhouse.

Julia Beasley of Charlestown, RI donated the table centerpieces for the Senior Prom.

Coffee and baked goods donated to Richmond School on opening day from The Maddie Potts Foundation (in honor of Maddie Potts and Hallie Linacre) with assistance from the Richmond School PTO and Higher Grounds Community Coffeehouse in Richmond.



Ashaway Elementary School



What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Completed a successful third year as a Robotics and Engineering specialty school
2. Invited POW Science to each classroom to learn about force, motion, Newton's Laws, and inertia incorporating hands-on experiential learning
3. Worked with the PTO on various sponsored events (i.e. ABC Countdown to Summer)
4. This year's Crystal Apple Award went to Kelly DiCocco, a 1st grade teacher
5. Hosted Dave Marchetti's Animal Experiences with local wildlife and reptiles
6. Watched a virtual play performed by the URI Theatre, Miss Nelson is Missing

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Improving our Maker's Space and increasing our use of robotics and coding
2. Hosting PTO and School Improvement Team (SIT) events for Ashaway students and families
3. Finding new ways to connect the local community to Ashaway School

Charlestown Elementary School



Commissioner Infante-Green and Principal Poore



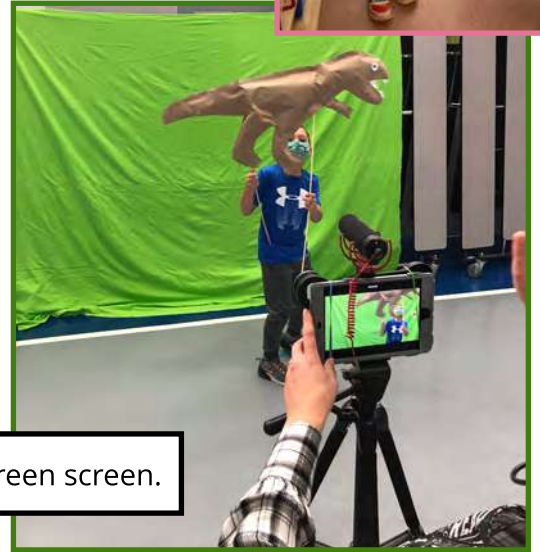
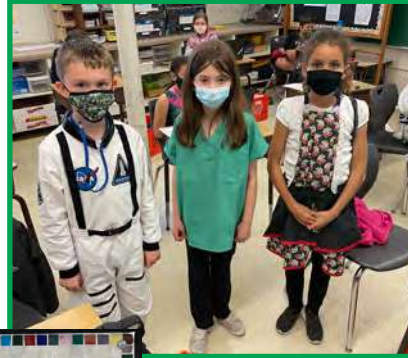
What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award
2. Proud of our reopening plans with high levels of In-Person learners (70% in Sept. and 95% in June)
3. Teachers demonstrated great skill and perseverance as they learned and enhanced their methods for Concurrent teaching with In-Person and Distance Learners.
4. Increased use of outdoor spaces including new tables on the outdoor classroom
5. Use of virtual field trips and virtual guest speakers to help enhance student learning
6. Planned and facilitated past events with some modifications – Run for Funds, Spirit Week, Walking Field Trips, Field Day

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Implementing a new Reading Program – Into Reading – with new books and online resources
2. Continuing use of our outdoor spaces to enhance student learning and increase fresh air exposure
3. Return to student use of Cafeteria, Library, Music Room and Art Room
4. Having increased enrollment in Kindergarten and meeting our new students while watching them learn and grow
5. Hopefully resuming our previous PTO and school events

Hope Valley Elementary School



Students working with a green screen.

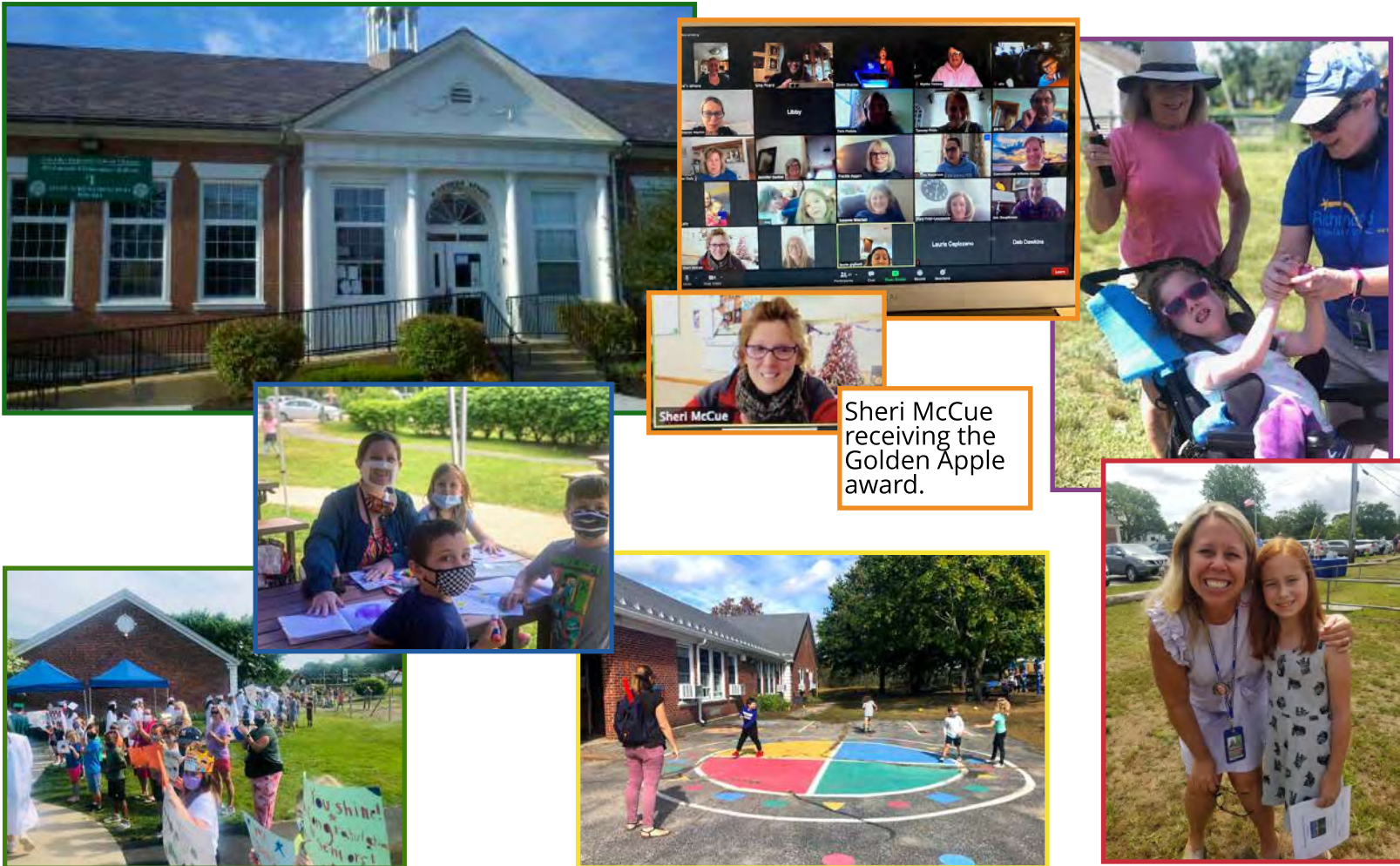
What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Received a RIDE Zearn grant to help with Math learning loss
2. Participated in a captivating virtual assembly with award-winning musician Brent Daniels and another virtual assembly with author storyteller Mark Binder
3. Worked as a team with our PTO to provide the best learning experience for our students (i.e. Spirit Week, scavenger hunt, outdoor music with DJ Jazzy Mr. G, and rock garden painting)
4. Provided students with authentic regional, national, and international cultural Arts experiences
5. Completed a successful third year as a Performing and Visual Arts Specialty school

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Participating in the LETRS grant to have our Preschool staff trained in the Science of Reading
2. Continuing to focus on cultural Arts with increased student engagement
3. Expanding our specialty focus and embodying our motto, "Make Hope Valley a more creative place"
4. Implementing the revised Arts and Music curricula
5. Continuing to work with our PTO to sponsor fun-filled events and experiences
6. Working with the High School Drama students and teachers on a collaborative project

Richmond Elementary School



Sheri McCue
receiving the
Golden Apple
award.

What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Maintained a safe and healthy school environment for all staff and students following RIDOH guidance.
2. Provided students with in-person and distant learning instruction using concurrent best practices.
3. Celebrated high levels of student engagement and daily attendance rates for both in person and distant learning students.
4. Hosted two health and wellness assemblies for students and various health and wellness challenges for students and staff throughout the year.
5. Having our Special Educator, Sheri McCue, recognized with a Golden Apple award.

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Continued focus on rigorous instruction and personalized learning to meet the needs of all students.
2. Explore opportunities and community resources to support our school's Health and Wellness Specialty.
3. Increase teacher leadership opportunities through School Improvement Team, Data Review Team, and Professional Learning Communities.
4. Provide professional development for teachers in reading and mathematics best practices using the new programs *Into Reading* and *iReady*.

Chariho Regional Middle School



Welcoming new students to CMS!



Chariho Middle School receives Title I funds. Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, parents of children attending the Middle School may request the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s). Parents may request information related to state certification and licensing criteria, emergency certification, and degrees held as well as information about the qualifications of paraprofessionals. This information is available by calling the Superintendent's office at 364-7575. Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii) of the Title I statute requires that schools provide timely notice that a parent's child in a participating Title I school has been assigned to, or taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state qualifications and licensing criteria.

What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Aligned our instruction to the RICAS and NGSA requirements
2. Selected our new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics high quality curriculum programs
3. Offered high quality, concurrent instruction to in-person and virtual students
4. Opened the Middle School to in-person students on day one

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Returning to all in-person instruction
2. Rolling out new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics curricula
3. Engaging students and staff in rigorous learning

Chariho Regional High School



Senior Prom at Nordic Lodge

Chariho Vocal Select performing at Westerly Hospital



Big Brothers Big Sisters Club donated 222 pounds of canned goods to RICAN



The Chariho Theatre's opening night of Freaky Friday

What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. CHS was ranked in the top 10% of high schools nationwide (US News & World Report)
2. Chariho High School was one of the high schools in the state to offer the most in-person learning days
3. Our students adapted and adhered to COVID protocols through the year, allowing us to provide in-person instruction
4. Our teachers mastered concurrent learning, meeting the needs of both in-person and distance learners
5. We completed year 1 of academic readiness skills instruction for our 9th graders
6. This year's Crystal Apple Award went to Lauren Martinez, a School Counselor, who was nominated and selected by her peers

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Implementing our ESSER grant funds, which will provide summer credit recovery for students as well as proactive credit recovery for at-risk 9th graders
2. Launching our professional readiness skills instruction for all 10th graders
3. Working with our Student Advisory Board and School Improvement Team to enhance our high school
4. Delivering our new ELA curricular resources (Study Sync) and exploring vetted High Quality Curricular Materials in Mathematics
5. Growing our network of community partners in support of unique learning experiences

CHARIHotech



The Construction Technology and Theatre Arts Pathways collaborate on stagecraft and the Freaky Friday set



Superintendent Picard receiving a bouquet from a CTC Welding student

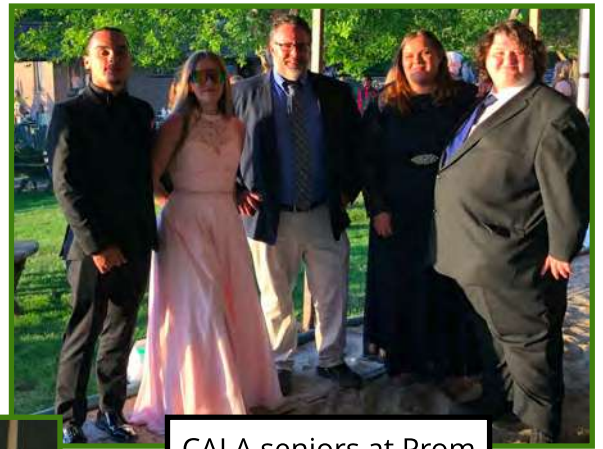
What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Having CTC students participate in SkillsUSA
2. Seeing another great group of CTC students graduate and pursue their post-secondary paths
3. Our students adapted and adhered to COVID protocols through the year, allowing us to provide in-person instruction
4. Our teachers mastered concurrent learning, meeting the needs of both in-person and distance learners

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Working with local community members to place our students in internships in southern Rhode Island
2. Continuing to update classrooms to reflect industry expectations
3. Meeting the next group of 8th graders in southern Rhode Island who want to have the best education available in South County

Chariho Alternative Learning Academy



CALA seniors at Prom



Celebrating Pi Day



CALA basketball tournament



Tree dedication in honor of Jeanne Ross

What are some highlights from 2020-2021?

1. Graduation of 7 CALA Seniors
2. Launched daily delivery of social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum
3. Enhanced our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support student academic and SEL needs
4. Conducted nationwide research on exemplary alternative school models
5. Completed project-based learning professional development for teachers
6. Continued to improve the CALA courtyard
7. Focused efforts on comprehensive improvements at CALA Ashaway's Elementary program

What are we looking forward to in 2021-2022?

1. Graduation of all eligible CALA Seniors and developing individual learning plans and graduation pathways for all students
2. Enhancing our SEL curriculum with support from our clinical staff
3. Developing a Professional Learning Community (PLC) with high-performing alternative schools
4. Improving our academic focus on interdisciplinary project-based learning and assessment
5. Launching the Job Coaching Program and continuing our CHILL Mentoring Program



EDUCATE. EMPOWER. ENGAGE.

The Chariho Youth Task Force is a community-based nonprofit organization that focuses their work on substance use prevention, mental health promotion, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. Its mission is to educate, empower, and engage youth and adults to create a sense of community, to promote wellness, and to sustain opportunity for Chariho voices to be heard.

Educate:

- Provides monthly educational prevention retreats for students who break the school's substance use policy
- Provides community-wide education opportunities including substance use education pages available on CharihoYouth.org

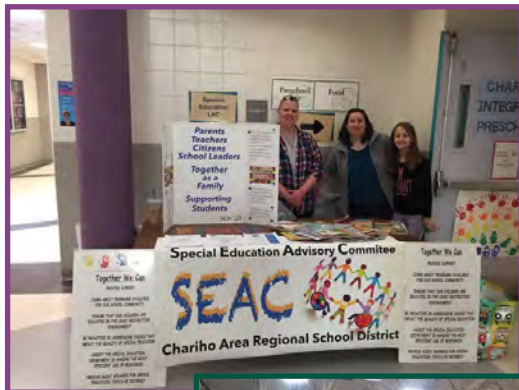
Empower:

- Ensures mental health and substance use resources are accessible to all
- Equips volunteers with the skills and opportunities to impact change

Engage:

- Monthly Community Coalition Meetings comprised of first responders, faith leaders, educators, parents, and more.
- Bi-Weekly Youth Ambassador Meetings
- Bi-Weekly Strong Arms Support Group
- Bi-Weekly Community Hikes

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)



The Special Education Advisory Committee is composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education of children with disabilities. Parents of such children compose the majority of the committee membership. Other members include school personnel and representatives of the community. Students with disabilities may also be important members of the committee.

SEAC meets four times a year. New members are always welcome to attend any meeting. All meetings are at 6 PM in the Middle School Library and are posted on their [webpage](#) at least a week in advance.



A CMS Unified Basketball game versus Cole Middle School

Chariho in the News

The District is fortunate to have had a very successful year, as is evident by the numerous Westerly Sun news stories about our varied initiatives and successes. Below are all of the Chariho news stories covered over the past year. For more information, visit <https://www.thewesterlysun.com>.



July to December 2020

Jul 4: Chariho Students Take in a Virtual Magic Show

Jul 14: Chariho to Explore Racism Task Force

July 21: Survey Finds Chariho's Parents, Staff Ready to go Back to School

July 23: Chariho Parents Want Answers About School

July 27: Chariho D.A.R. Medal Winner - Reed Tremblay

Jul 31: Chariho Kicks Off New Peer Mentoring Program

Aug 10: At Chariho, Picard Picking Up Where Ricci Left Off

Aug 10: Award-Winning Essay - Reagan Tremblay

Sep 2: Chariho Ready for Reopening

Sep 10: Chariho Wrestles with Reopening

Sep 11: Chariho Boosts Outreach with First Newsletter

Sep 21: CHS Student (Alex Celico) Shows Power of Positivity with Puppetry

Sep 24: Chariho Gets Ball Rolling on Schools' Debate

Sep 28: Nature's Classrooms: The Great Outdoors

Sep 29: Blue Ribbon Education - Celebrating Success

Oct 10: Outdoor Classroom "A Great Experience"

Oct 15: Three Teachers Nominated for National Recognition

Oct 16: 60 Years of Chariho

Oct 22: #Forever Together

Oct 27: Richmond School Goes Remote After Positive COVID-19 Test

Nov 5: Challengers Make Inroads in Hopkinton

Nov 6: Chariho Gets \$55K 'Take It Outside' Grant

Nov 8: Chariho Boys' Earn First Place in Class B

Nov 11: Chariho Goes to Distance Learning for High, Middle School Grades

Nov 13: 2 New Clubs at Chariho High OK'd

Dec 8: Adult Job Training Program Looking for Students

Dec 9: Chariho to Start Early Release on Wednesdays

Dec 18: New Chariho Scholarships in Memory of Ricci OK'd



#ForeverTogether shirt designed by Emma Hughes honoring Hallie Linacre and Maddie Potts

Chariho in the News



January 2021 to June 2021

- Jan 6: Chariho Budget Beset by Pandemic Challenges
- Jan 13: Chariho Tech Open House Moves to an Online Format
- Jan 14: Chariho to Survey Residents on School Consolidation
- Jan 22: Good News for Towns in Final Chariho Budget Plan
- Jan 29: Pandemic Doesn't Slow Chariho Girls' Leadership Program
- Feb 11: Single New Elementary School Plan is OK'd by Chariho School Committee
- Mar 4: Spending Concerns Aired at Chariho School Committee Meeting
- Mar 9: Richmond School Vows to Rebuild After Tree Smashes Greenhouse
- Mar 10: Chariho Middle School to Host COVID Vaccination Clinic for Teachers, Staff
- Mar 29: Virginia Keister Wins annual RI Poetry Out Loud Championship
- Apr 12: In Memory of Maddie - Leaving a Legacy
- Apr 17: Starting a New Chapter 'An Amazing Colleague'
- Jun 7: Chariho High Grads Will Enjoy Pomp, Circumstance
- Jun 10: Chariho Top Students Both Give Back to Community
- Jun 10: Spark of Ingenuity - Chariho Class of 2021
- June 13: Chariho Graduates Urged to Write Their Own Stories



A special thanks to Cynthia Drummond for reporting on so many Chariho activities. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement!



And to student intern, Matt Gouvin (Chariho Class of 2020) for assisting Cynthia!



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School Offender Registration and Community Notification Act

At the beginning of each school year, the Chariho Regional School District is required, under Rhode Island's Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act (R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37.1-1 et seq.), and in compliance with guidelines issued by the Department of the Attorney General, to submit to local law enforcement agencies a directory of the names and addresses of parents who have children attending schools in Chariho.

The Rhode Island Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act requires certain offenders to be registered with law enforcement agencies and, in certain instances, requires local law enforcement agencies to provide notification to the community.

The Rhode Island Attorney General's Department has issued guidelines for the procedures to be utilized in connection with community notification. Under the Attorney General's guidelines, the Chariho Regional School District is required to submit a directory listing of the names and addresses of parents whose children attend school in the district. In keeping with Chariho's responsibilities under the law and the Attorney General's guidelines, Chariho will be submitting a directory listing of all parents who have children attending schools in Chariho to the local law enforcement authorities.

In the event that a local police department determines that it is appropriate to provide community notification to the parents of children attending school, this directory will be utilized; and you may receive offender fact sheets from the law enforcement agency unless and until you notify Chariho that you wish your name(s) to be removed from the directory or until you no longer have children attending school within the district, whichever comes first.

Below is a form which you may utilize if you choose not to have

your name(s) and address(es) included in the directory and you do not want to receive offender fact sheets from the law enforcement agency. If it is your preference not to be listed in the directory and not to receive any offender fact sheets should the need arise, please complete the form, indicating the name(s) of your child or children, your address, and affix your signature(s). **Please return the form to your child's school by the end of September or within one week from date of registration.** Your name(s) and address(es) will be included in the directory unless we receive this form, signed by you.

For more information on sexual offender notification, please visit the State of Rhode Island Parole Board and Sexual Offender Notification Unit website at <http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov>.

Student Photos

Many times throughout the year, the District prints newsletters and fliers that include images of some of Chariho's students. Pictures may also be included on the District website or on social media. At other times local, regional, or national media may request to publish pictures or articles about our students. If you do not wish your child's picture to be included in any publications or if you are the guardian of a child in DCYF custody and approval is needed for photos to be taken, please inform the school principal by using the form below.

Armed Forces Recruiting

To: Parents/Guardians of 11th and 12th Grade Students:

Federal Law requires school districts to provide the names, addresses, and telephone listings of junior and senior class students to Armed Forces recruiters. The legislation also includes a provision that allows parents to have their child's information exempted from that list. In accordance with the provisions of that legislation, if you **do not** wish to have the above referenced information provided to Armed Forces recruiters, please complete and return the form below.

☐ I do not want my child's name and address disclosed to law enforcement agencies and do not wish to receive offender fact sheets.

☐ I do not want directory information released about my child.

☐ Each school in the District has a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). If you do not wish your name, address, phone number, email address and your child's classroom information released to your school's PTO, please check on the line.

☐ I do not want my child's picture to be included in any publication.

☐ At times, food is made available to classes from a source other than our food service provider or from the Career and Technical Center kitchen. Please check on the line if you do not want your child to partake of food brought to school from the homes of other students or from other sources.

☐ I am directing that information regarding my child be excluded from the list provided to Armed Forces recruiters.

Child(ren) First/Last Name(s)

Grade

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature (if over 18)

Address

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

A federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records, FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student, or former student, who has reached the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond the high school level. Students and former students to whom the rights have transferred are called eligible students. Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review all of the student's education records maintained by the school. Parents and eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record commenting on the contested information in the record.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student before releasing any information from a student's record. However, the law allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to the following parties:

1. School officials who have a need to know;
2. Other schools to which a student is transferring;
3. Certain government officials in order to carry out lawful functions;
4. Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
5. Organizations conducting certain studies for the school;
6. Accrediting organizations;
7. Individuals who have obtained court orders or subpoenas;
8. Persons who need to know in cases of health and safety emergencies;
9. State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law; and
10. Another school in which a student enrolls.

Parents have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Chariho Regional School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 260-3887
www.ed.gov/FPCO

Schools may also disclose, without consent, directory type information such as a student's name, address, email address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, photographs and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them.

Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights (PPRA) Amendment

PPRA affords parents, students who are 18, or emancipated minors ("eligible students") certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) -

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Income, other than as required by law, to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of -

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use -

1. Surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

The School District has developed a policy, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, and has made arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The School District will directly notify parents and eligible students of this policy at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes are made. Parents of students who believe their rights under PPRA may have been violated may file a complaint with ED by writing the Family Policy Compliance Office. Complaints must contain specific allegations of fact giving reasonable cause to believe that a violation of PPRA occurred.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call 202-260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Or you may contact the following:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

Here's to a successful
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Go Chargers!



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