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**Fwd: Oxbow/Riverbend Combined Principal's Report**

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Here is what we have. I will be sure you get this on the 3rd Friday of each month from now on. We have so much more to add already!

Have a great day.  
Jean

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From: **Brian Emerson** <brian.emerson@oesu.org>  
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Combined Oxbow/Riverbend Building Administrator's Report Sept. 14, 2021

\* Oxbow and Riverbend have taken more of a campus wide approach towards the COVID response this year. Below are listed the responsibilities of the Oxbow/Riverbend personal:

Amy Smith's role:

1. OHS Nurse
2. RBCTC Nurse for mild (hand out Advil, make decision to send a student home - isolation)
3. Testing for OHS students; OHS and RBCTC staff
4. Contact tracing for OHS students only.

Colleen Ford's role:

1. EMS teacher
2. 911/emergency response on campus

When an RBCTC student tests positive:

1. RBCTC determines the close contacts - completes line list
2. RBCTC notifies school nurses from the sending school of all students deemed close contacts.
3. The individual sending schools reach out to their own students with accurate information.

When there is an OHS student who tests positive:

1. OHS determines the close contacts - completes the line list
2. OHS contacts RBCTC if the student takes classes there - at which time RBCTC completes steps 1-3 listed above  
(When an RBCTC student tests positive)

Testing:

1. Amy Smith will offer testing on Tuesdays for all OHS students, and OHS/RBCTC staff.
2. Amy Smith will work out details on how to get tests to OESU/or picked up...

\* The two Schools began the year with a joint lunch cookout. There was great weather and everyone got to connect!

\* Due to COVID's lasting impact on the student body, both Oxbow and River Bend spent time in Professional Development focusing on trauma training. We know students are coming in having experienced more stress and trauma and we want our staffs aware of this and also supported.

\* Oxbow and Riverbend are more connected with programming than they have been for years!

7th graders are doing a rotation with River Bend's Culinary Program. Irene Shover was hired as a part time mentor to help build a middle school program that's based on the old Home Ec. model but with Katherine Chobanian doing some career exploration and Laura Shrewsbury also offering some personal household finance training.

8th graders are doing a shop rotation with Mr Mills in the woodshop. Mr Mills is getting advice from Bob Jones, Riverbend's outreach Coordinator who also used to teach 8th grade Industrial Arts. Katherine Chobanian is also doing

more Career exploration and development with the 8th graders.

9th and 10th graders are coming down to take; woodworking, metal working, basic cooking, hands on nature exploration. and technology electives.

\*Both Oxbow and Riverbend engaged in Team building activities with the students.

Oxbow:.....Add your writing and pictures here Jean

River Bend had the students involved in a team building field day. Teachers would take all their students outside and rotate through the team building activities. See attached pictures:





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"A good laugh overcomes more difficulties and dissipates more dark clouds than any other one thing." –Laura Ingalls Wilder