



Superintendent's Corner

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Scan for Survey

Special Education Parent/Guardian Survey
Please contact your child's school if you prefer to
complete a paper copy.

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mZwqwd0N65>

West Virginia Department of Education
Office of Special Education

Special Education Parent/Guardian Survey

Parent/guardians of students with special needs are encouraged to visit the school district's website to complete a Special Education Parent/Guardian Survey as provided by the West Virginia Department of Education. Access to the survey is one of the feature stories scrolling across the website. You may also access the survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/mZwqwd0N65>. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, please ask your child's school principal.

Parent/guardian input is very important and helps Raleigh County Schools improve services and supports for students.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our attendance rate continues to be one of concern for Raleigh County Schools. Parents/guardians, please help us as we strive to improve.

In West Virginia, students are considered **CHRONICALLY ABSENT** if they miss 18 or more days of school. If we only consider the months of September through May, if a student misses 2 days per month, the student will be chronically absent. An interesting fact – students who miss two days of school per month miss more than one year of school by the time they graduate!

Please help us help your children learn. Please make sure they attend school regularly, only missing when absolutely necessary.

PARENTGUIDANCE.ORG

ParentGuidance.org is a 24/7 online platform to help families, educators, and other caregivers assist students with their mental health needs. Tools include one-on-one coaching, on-demand parenting sessions and online courses.

This resource is provided by the Cook Center and is currently offered FREE in West Virginia.

Nominations for Difference Maker

Raleigh County Schools continues to accept nominations of staff members who are true Difference Makers. Anyone (student, parent, community member, colleague) may submit a nomination. The nomination form is available on our website. Nominations will be accepted through the end of each month with the winner recognized at a board meeting the following month.

Please join us and submit nominations as we strive to recognize our Difference Makers!

Upcoming Benchmarks

Students...PLEASE be aware that iReady benchmarks will be administered September 15-26 in elementary and middle schools. PLEASE do your very best!

High school students, grades 9-11, PLEASE do your very best on the PSAT Fall Benchmark scheduled October 6-17, 2025.

All students are
encouraged to read daily.

It does not matter if you read a book, magazine,
newspaper, blog or something else, just READ!