



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Christian M. Elkington

As we move into February, we must not falter with our efforts to make school attendance a priority within RSU 9. Through the end of December the results of the combined efforts of students, parents/guardians, and staff have been outstanding! We must continue to build upon the many cooperative efforts which have been made over the past five months! This means we must continue to work together to support increased learning by and through increased student attendance.

As shared previously, student attendance can sometimes be impacted by conflicts at school. Any conflict that occurs which might make a student hesitant to come to school is one too many and is something WE need to work together on. Conflict can come in many forms. [This link](#) shares important information on the differences between conflict and bullying, along with resources and programs at each of our schools which work towards supporting improved student to student relationships.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVANS STERLING FOR SURPASSING 1,000 POINTS IN VARSITY BASKETBALL!!



Evans is the only the 3rd male athlete in MBHS Varsity Basketball history to earn this achievement. Well done!!



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2024



COLLABORATIVE FAFSA NIGHT

Working together in collaboration, Mt. Blue High School and Foster CTE organized a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) informational night. This event was hosted on Wednesday, January 17th at Mt. Blue Campus (MBC). Time was established before the meeting to assist parents and students in setting up their FSA ID. The informational meeting that followed, was led by Jennifer Hutchinson from UMF. Jennifer is the district's Financial Aid School Support Partner. There were 50 people in attendance at the event. We will continue to support all of our students with their FAFSA completion as Jennifer will be on campus to assist families on Thursday afternoons. Please call MBC/FTC Guidance for more information.



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**JOB OPENING:
MBHS PRINCIPAL
24/25 SCHOOL YEAR!**

*This is a permanent position to fill
the current interim role.*

**MBHS Principal/Campus Coordinator
ad posting**

Hiring Timeline & Process

LINKS:

[Employment Opportunities](#)

[Volunteering in our Schools](#)

[Promotional Flyers for Non-RSU 9](#)

[Sponsored Events](#)

[District Calendars](#)

[Excusable Absences](#)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**National School Counselor Week
February 5th-9th**

RSU 9 School Counselors:

Gerri Chesney
Ericka Conlogue
MorganLeso
Anna Peterson
Julie Talmage
Merrily Welch

**THANK YOU
FROM THE RSU 9
DISTRICT OFFICE
STAFF, FOR
YOUR PATIENCE
WHILE WE
MADE OUR
MOVE!**



*Staff meeting in
the Conference
Room at the new
District Office*

IMPORTANT DATES

Late Arrival Wednesday (LAW)

Wednesday, 02/07/24

Wednesday, 02/14/24

No School

February Vacation

2/19/24 - 2/23/24

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, 02/06/24

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, 02/13/24

EVENT!



2nd Annual Induction Ceremony

February 3, 2024 | Mt. Blue Campus
6-6:30pm MBHS Gymnasium



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