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Dear Parents,

Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation will be closed on Tuesday, November 19th in order to provide each of our teachers with the opportunity to participate in Red for Ed Action Day at the Indiana Statehouse, a truly historic day for Indiana Public School Educators. **RBBCSC will make up the day on February 7th.**

By canceling school on November 19th and making the day up on February 7th, students will be going to school for the same number of days as was originally planned for the 2019-2020 school year. February 7th was originally a no school day in order for teachers to participate in professional development activities on a Performance Enrichment Day.

We love our teachers who, by nature, put their students first every day of the school year. Please join me by giving one day, November 19th, back to the teachers for all that they do for our students and the community.

What is Red for Ed Action Day?

Red for Ed Action Day is an event organized by the Indiana State Teachers Association designed to fully inform the Indiana General Assembly on the need for greater resources for teachers and students.

Why is RBBCSC closing school on November 19th?

RBBCSC is closing school on the 19th to support our teachers as they head to Indianapolis to passionately stand up for public schools across the State of Indiana. Please understand that our teachers would much rather be at school teaching our students. However, state legislators have not heard the message of inadequate funding that impacts class sizes, excessive spending on high stakes standardized testing (\$100 million dollars spent on standardized testing each school year), teacher shortages and failed accountability models that negatively impact our students and staff. Indiana ranks 51st in the country for teacher salary raises for the last 15 years. Indiana spends less per pupil than Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan.

As Superintendent of RBBCSC, I am honored to support our public school teachers!

Have a great day,

Dr. Jerry Sanders

Your 'Friendly' Superintendent