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Riverside Community School Mission

Statement

The mission of the Riverside Community School District is to prepare students to meet the challenges of the future as responsible citizens in a global society.

#### Inside this issue:

School/Community

**Blood Drive** 

Yearbook Sales

P-K-12 Activities

Movies

Administrators' reports

#### **Board Summary**

\* Dr. Tim Mitchell, Superintendent

712-484-2212 Central Office

\*Mr. Jamie Meek, Pre-K-6 Principal

712-484-2212 Intermediate School

712-482-6296 Elementary School

\* Mr. David Gute Jr.-Sr. HS Principal

712-482-6465 Jr.-Sr. High School

\*Mr. Nick Bates Transportation Director

712-482-6215 Bus Garage

Regular School Board Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month

@ 7 PM

Intermediate School

Media Center

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## Riverside Newsletter

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#### Riverside Allergy Awareness (Mr. Meek and Mrs. Palmer)

There have been some discussions about the expectations of food allergies at Riverside Schools. Here is what we consider when it comes to peanut/tree nut allergies.

- I. All Riverside kitchens are peanut/tree nut free.
- 2. Any snacks sent to classrooms for birthdays, celebrations, or other classroom parties should be peanut/tree nut free. Any purchased or homemade snack should include the ingredient list. A recipe is OK to send if made at home.
- 3. We do allow peanut butter to be brought in a lunch. We ask that students not share/trade lunch items.

★ If there are any changes to a specific classroom regarding food allergies, parents will be notified in writing.



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#### ANNUAL/CONTINUOUS NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study:

Agricultural, food, and natural resources

Arts, communication, and information services

Applied sciences, technology, engineering, and manufacturing, including transportation, distribution, logistics, architecture, and construction

Business, finance, marketing and management

The Board and the District will not discriminate in educational programs on the basis of: race, creed color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability, socioeconomic status or marital status. The Board and District will not discriminate in employment on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability or genetic information. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination.

Any person having inquiries concerning the District's compliance with federal and/or state non-discrimination law is directed to:

Superintendent Dr. Timothy Mitchell Riverside Community School District 330 Pleasant Street, Carson, IA 712-484-2212 tmitchell@riverside.kl2.ia.us

This individual has been designated by the District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with federal and/or state non-discrimination laws.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

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The Macedonia United Methodist Church houses a clothing pantry as well as a food pantry. Gently-used clothing is available for adults and children. As the weather turns colder, there may be a need in the Riverside community for warmer clothing. If you or someone you know could benefit from some of the items, please call the church at 712-486-2266 and leave a message or you may contact Pastor Mike Stevens at 402-669-3536.



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Aviso anual continuo de no-discriminación

el distrito ofrece programas técnicos en las siguientes áreas de estudio y carrera:

agricola, alimentos, recursos naturales

artes, comunicación y Ciencias aplicadas de la servicios

de información, tecnología, ingeniería y fabricación, incluyendo transporte, distribución, logística, arquitectura y construcción

de negocios, financian, marketing y administración de la Junta y

el distrito no discriminará en programas educativos sobre la base de : raza, color de credo, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, origen nacional, religión, discapacidad, nivel socioeconómico o estado civil. La Junta Directiva y distrito no discriminará en el empleo sobre

la base de edad, raza, credo, color, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, origen nacional, religión, discapacidad o información genética. Existe un procedimiento de queja para el procesamiento de quejas de discriminación.

Cualquier persona que tenga preguntas sobre el cumplimiento del distrito federal o estatal ley de no discriminación está dirigido a:

Superintendente Dr. Timothy Mitchell

Riverside comunidad escolar

330 agradable calle, Carson, IA

712-484-2212

#### tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us

este individuo ha sido designada por el distrito para coordinar los esfuerzos del distrito para cumplir con las leyes de no discriminación federales o estatales.

## Captain Jack's Care Closet

The Class of 2024 received a grant to help students in need so if you or someone you know needs any of the following:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Underwear
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Products

Tell a teacher or contact either of the schools at:

712-482-6464 HS (Mrs. Hensley)

712-484-2291 IS (Mrs. Hensley or Ms. Houser)

712-482-6296 ES











## RIVERSIDE ONLINE STORE

The Official BULLDOGS Apparel Store and RIVERSIDE Merchandise for BULLDOGS Fans, Parents and Alum

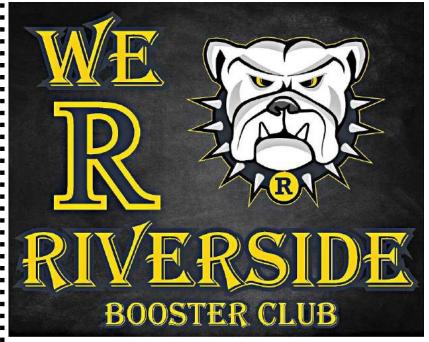
#### OFFICIAL LAUNCH

We are happy to announce that we've partnered with BSN Sports and built an online store front to support our community.

In the store, you'll find brands you know and designs you'll love. You can customize your gear with names, numbers, or relationships like Mom and Dad. There's no minimum order, quick shipping and best of all, the proceeds help us support essential programs at our school.



Visit SidelineStores.com to get your gear.



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\$15 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

\$25 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP

### Parents of 6th and 11th Grade Students

Get ready for 2018-19. Students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are required to have immunizations to start school. There is no grace period for these boosters; they must be completed before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of attendance for the '18-'19 school year.

- Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above must have a I time dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussiscontaining vaccine (Tdap), if born after September 15, 2000; regardless of the interval since the last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine.
- Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above must have I dose of meningococcal if born after September 15, 2004; and 2 doses of meningococcal vaccines for the applicant in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, if born after September 15, 1999; or I dose if received when the applicant is 16 years of age or older.

Interpretation: Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders need a Tdap and a meningitis shot. Incoming 12<sup>th</sup> graders need a meningitis shot, if they had the meningitis vaccine before 16 years of age they need a booster!

We request these be completed and to Mrs. Palmer by May 22, 2018 for records to be updated and no interruption to a student's education. If you have any questions contact Vicki Palmer RN at one of the schools or by email vpalmer@riverside.k12.ia.us

#### 2nd Quarter Honor Roll \*

#### **Gold Honor Roll**

7th Grade

Pierce Johnson

**Cole Simmons** 

8th Grade

**Cale Bentley** 

Kelly Clevenger

Hannah Lund

Makenna Rose

**McCartney Sanny** 

#### Silver Honor Roll

7th Grade

Teegan Schechinger

8th Grade

McKenna Sick

#### **Honor Roll**

7th Grade

Austyn Fisher

**Braydon Hill** 

**Keaton Perkins** 

Tyler Reed

Justin Wilson

8th Grade

Isabelle Bluml

Michael Casson

Josh Fajen

Frannee Maher

Jace Rose

**Clayton Spies** 



Above: Top Dawgs Delaney Murphy, Jace Rose, Bailey Vanatta (left to right)







January Top Dawgs (Holly Garcia)

Delaney Murphy, Jace Rose, and Bailey Vanatta were selected as January Top Dawgs

Delaney is a positive, hardworking student who is a dedicated leader in both academics and extracurricular activities. She is considered an exemplary role model for younger students. Delaney is an awesome addition to the yearbook staff.

Bailey is known for his kindness and his hardworking nature. He is very diplomatic. Bailey took many challenges with the Robotics group. We are happy that Bailey decided to stay at Riverside for his senior year.

Jace is known for being a great all-around kid. He is willing to help others and is a positive leader in his classes especially during class discussions. Jace is always willing to help in his Algebra class. His leadership shines in both academics and the sports.

Congratulations, kids!

Top Dawgs receive preferred parking all month, first in the lunch line all month, 2% extra credit in a class, and a \$1.00 a la carte ticket.



Gold Honor Roll	Silver Honor Roll	Honor Roll (cont'd)
7th Grade	7th Grade	9th Grade
Teegan Schechinger	Braydon Hill	Brogan Allensworth
Cole Simmons	Pierce Johnson	Emily Brown
8th Grade	8th Grade	Cailee Manzer
Cale Bentley	Isabelle Bluml	Natalia Ortega
Hannah Lund	Kelly Clevenger	Jonathan Purcell
McCartney Sanny	Frannee Maher	Elijah Ryun
9th Grade	Makenna Rose	Conner Stevens
Alexander Baker	McKenna Sick	Edward Vicek, Jr.
Samantha Beireis	9th Grade	Drake Woods
Abigail Brink	Shirley Esquivel	Iliana Yanes
Kathryn Messerschmidt	Kenna Ford	10th Grade
Benjamin Schroder	Kya Hackett	Joseph Agosto
Wyatt Sparr	Wyatt Hough	Joshua Agosto
10th Grade	Chiara Rains	Ashlynn Amdor
Mackenzie Brittain	10th Grade	Gracelyn Bluml
Jacob Erickson	Marcos Antunez	Bailey Faxon
Jolie Fajen	Skye Bentley	Joel Henningsen
Michael Galbraith	Maggie Boruff	Dustin Hering
Dylan McDonald	Isabella Minatra	Dennis Pilling
Delaney Murphy	IIth Grade	Meghan Reed
Abigale Petersen	Bailey Holub	Laila Stark
Mason Wichman	Kyrstyn Walston	Haylee Vlcek
Taten Williams	I2th Grade	Bailey Wiese
IIth Grade	Andrew Casson	IIth Grade
Jillian Blakely	Jamie Hackett	Faith Appley
Haley Faga	Riley MacWhorter	Cole Henderson
Elijah Petersen		Micaela Herrera
Alexis Post	Honor Roll	Hunter Hodges
Riley Raney	7th Grade	Alyssa Jarmin
Rhyan Sanny	Nathaniel Messerschmidt	Camryn Pierson
Lydia Wede	Keaton Perkins	Gabriel Smith
12th Grade	Tyler Reed	Grant Sparr
John Baker	Justin Wilson	Olivia Weis
Jami Carter	8th Grade	12th Grade
Sara Conway	Michael Casson	Alyssa Brink
Jacey Kallsen	Jace Rose	Madison Manzer
Devyn Moore	Clayton Spies	Collin Price
Sydney Murphy		Allison Reicks
Bailey Rose		Derick Seaton
Sydney Swope		Bailey Vanatta
		Skylar Wilson

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:





## **Blood Drive Riverside High School**

Gymnasium

## Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

For an appointment contact the high school office at 482-6464 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: RiversideHS to schedule an appointment.



redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | Download the Blood Donor App © 2017 The American Red Cross | 145811 | 2017-APL-00248

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Superintendent Tim Mitchell



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#### 2017-2018 School Calendar February-March

- 7, 21, 28: 2:30 dismissal Staff Development
- 14: 2:30 dismissal 15, 16: No School

#### March:

- 7: 2:30 dismissal Staff Development
- 9: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 12: 2:30 dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences 15: 2:30 dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 6: No School Teacher Comp. Day
- March 19 23 Iowa Assessments Week
- 28: 2:30 dismissal

You will find the complete 2017-2018 School Calendar at: http://bit.ly/2t8XsXU



No School - December 18, 2017, Snow Day - Thursday January 11 & Snow Day - Monday January 22, 2018
We have no more snow days built in calendar before we need to make up days. If we would need to cancel any more days, additional days will be needed. We will consider the following options: Thursday February 15, 2018, Tuesday April 3, 2018 and/or adding additional days to the end

#### Riverside Community School District Winter Weather Procedures and Guidelines

A full set of procedures and guidelines can be found on the district website

#### 2018-2019 DRAFT School Calendar

The Board held a Public Hearing on January 15, 2018 on the DRAFT 2018-2019 School Calendar. The Board is set to approve the calendar at the Regular Meeting on February 19, 2018. Please find a copy in this newsletter. If you have any additional input before final passage please contact the Office of the Superintendent.

#### Determining if a Student Should Attend School When Sick

If your students are exhibiting symptoms of illness, temperature over 100, yomiting, diarrhea, cough and cold symptoms please keep home until 24 hours after temperature is normal without the use of medication, 24 hours after the last vomiting/diarrhea. Help us slow the spread of

#### Riverside Community School District Hall of Fame

The Board has appointed a committee to determine criteria, develop a nomination process and plan for our first induction ceremony in May of 2018. Please watch for more information soon and please take advantage of nominating worthy candidates once the nomination forms become

Building Progress-Safe Room Addition
The furniture has arrived and we have a certificate of occupancy. The space is currently being utilized. Final inspections and Substantial Completion are to be completed soon.

<u>Transition Planning for the 2018-2019 School year</u>
We have been working on the initial parts of the Transition Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. This includes moving 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to the new Safe Room Addition at the JHSH and moving 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to the Intermediate School in Carson. We are in the process of collecting issues and concerns from the staff and the public. Watch for the scheduling of a Public Meeting this spring.

#### Riverside Continuous Improvement Plan

Administration, District Leadership Team and the Teacher Quality Committee have started discussion on the development of a Riverside Community School District Continuous Improvement Plan. We will focus on developing specific activities in the areas of:

Improving Academic Achievement (Focus: Literacy & Mathematics)

**Expanding Early Learning and Extended School Year Programming** Providing High Quality Instruction

Addressing School Climate and Culture

Increasing College, Career and Life Readiness

Increasing the use of Technology

#### Preparing for the Iowa State Assessment

Each year the district is held publically accountable by taking the state assessment. That assessment will take place on March 19-March 23, 2018. The district will be planning classroom activities to help our students be successful by reducing student stress and integrating preparation

#### 25th Anniversary of the Riverside Community School District 2018-2019

We are forming a committee and discussing our theme for the 2018-2019 school year being aligned with this celebration.

#### Student, Parent, Employee and Activities Handbooks

We have added a link to our website: <a href="http://bit.ly/2wSvnoV">http://bit.ly/2wSvnoV</a>. Hard copies have been distributed to parents.

Riverside will host District Wrestling on Saturday, February 10

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**NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 15 AND 16\*** 

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\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THERE IS A NEED TO MAKE UP A SNOW DAY



#### Large Group Speech (Ruth Hardy)

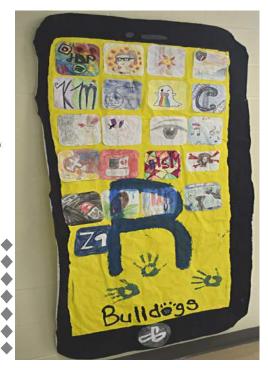
Riverside's Large Group Speech team competed at District Large Group Speech contest at Treynor High School on Saturday, January 20.

Camryn Pierson and Lydia Wede received a I rating on their Ensemble Acting, so they will move on to state competition at Waukee in two weeks.

Andy Casson and Riley MacWhorter received a II rating for their Group Improv.

Sara Conway received a II rating for her Short Film.

We are very proud of their performances. Congratulations, kids!



Art work from the Jr.-Sr. High School





#### Bridges (Susan Berndt, Kara Plagman)

Here are some pictures of the 6th grade Inca suspension bridges. Our compelling question was: What allowed the Inca Empire to become the largest empire to ever exist in the Americas? That question led us to a supporting question: What engineering techniques did the Inca Empire use to build their massive empire? This question led to the study of the engineering the Inca roads and bridges. The students learned the techniques ( twisting, braiding, and tying) the Inca's use to build suspension bridges. The students used these techniques to make their own bridges out of newspapers. Their challenge was to see who could build the strongest bridge that spanned a distance of 24 inches. 7 teams bridges held the following weight. 6 big washers, I small washer, I85 pennies, I hand sanitizer bottle ( I2 oz.) I D battery, and two 2 scientific calculators.





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The Riverside TeamMates Mentoring Program hosted a Winter Pizza Party for the mentors and mentees on January 15, and over 25 brave souls came out in the cold weather to enjoy pizza and conversation at the Buck Snort. Thank you to the Buck Snort for the delicious pizza, dessert, and warm room! Everyone had a great evening!

The Riverside TeamMates Mentoring Program started a year ago and has been a huge success, but more mentors are always needed. It only takes about 30 minutes a week during the school day to make an impact on the youth in our communities. Please consider giving your time to make a difference in the life of a Riverside student. If you are interested, please go to www.teammates.org and click on Apply to Mentor. Or, you may contact Lisa Putnam at Iputnam@riverside.k12.ia.us or Jana Hensley at jhensley@riverside.k12.ia.us















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You may purchase them at your school

Cost: \$20

Above (left to right): Sarah Thomas, Amelia Taylor, Zoe Winters, Christopher Diaz, Grady Jeppesen, and Jayka Mark Congratulations, kids! (photo submitted by Tami Skank)

Parent-Teacher Conferences are March 12 and March 15 **NO SCHOOL MARCH 16** 

lowa Assessments will be given district-wide during the week of March 19, 2018



4th Grade works with clay during art. (photo by Tami Skank)

# PLEASE NOTE: K-3 STUDENTS WILL GET THEIR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PACKETS ON <u>FEBRUARY 6</u> AND THESE PACKETS NEED TO <u>BE RETURNED TO</u> MR. JOHNSON ON FEBRUARY 21, 2018



Students (left to right): Blayke Pierce, Grant Bane, Elizabeth Rasmussen, Peyton Schafer, Jacob Nelson, Nevada Shady, Callee Schutt, Kayden Schnack, Myah Husz, Perrin Towne, Harper Gute, Charlotte McSorley, Lincoln Houser, Hunter Hay Congratulations, Kids!!

The second graders have been learning about landforms and bodies of water. To show what they learned, the students made edible maps. Each group of students made a paper map and a map key. Then they used a tortilla to make their landform and bodies of water. They spread frosting on it so their "landforms and bodies of water" would stick. They included mountains and ranges, hills, valleys, plains, deserts, rivers, oceans, lakes, islands, and cities. Afterwards, of course, they ate it!











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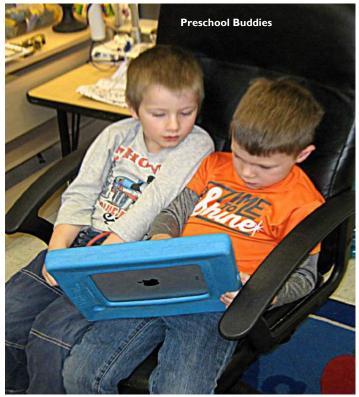
Almost every month at the bottom of my newsletter article I have something about keeping communication open with you and your child's teacher(s). Here are some of the examples that I have used in the past:

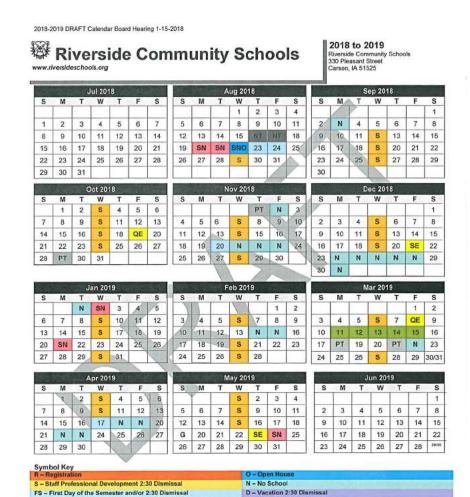
Please do not wait until the Parent-Teacher conferences to ask questions about your child's progress in academics or maybe some behaviors that you are seeing at home that might also be occurring at school. For 4th-6th grade students, you can see grades as they are entered into our system via the JMC Parent Access portal at, https://riversideschools.onlinejmc.com/, click on the Parent icon, enter your username and password and you can see grades. The more staff and families that are on the same page, the more successful a student will be.

One last unrelated note: Please do not wait until the Spring Parent-Teacher conferences to ask questions about your child's progress in academics and/or behaviors that you may have concerns about. Riverside staff works hard to connect with you as often as possible; we discuss often as a staff how crucial this is, but their days are packed full just like yours and mine. Our children are our most important assets, so take some time and email, call, or drop in and have a conversation about how we can all have the best school experience possible.

Before coming to the parent-teacher conferences, make a plan about what you are going to discuss with your child's teachers. Think about things that your child has come home from school talking to you about... Are there concerns that they have expressed to you? Are you not getting information from your children about school and need to set up a plan to have more communication with their teacher? What do you want to see your child complete and move forward with by the end of the year? If you make a plan ahead of time, you have a better chance of asking those things at the conference.

There is a lot more to school than just academics and many of those non-academic things can affect the academics. Having an open dialogue with your child's teacher(s) is the best way to make changes if there are issues or asking about a chance to push your child farther. Use email or make phone calls to teachers to be the best informed that you can be.





QE/SE - End of Quarter/S

**Riverside Community School District** 

Intermediate School

Phone: 712-484-2212



This DRAFT 2018-2019 School Calendar was presented at a Board Hearing on January 15th. It will be brought to the Board for final approval at the February 19, 2018 Regular School Board Meeting. There are still some details to be worked out.

Elementary School

Phone: 712-482-6296



SN - Staff Professional Development No School

PT - Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30 Dismissal

Jr./Sr. High School



Left: Row I: Haley Faga, Abi Petersen Row 2: Gracie Bluml, Sydney Holub, Rhyan Sanny, Delaney Murphy, Kya Hackett, Vanessa Yanes Row 3: Allie Reicks, Ella Hensley

#### **Riverside Community School District**

Three communities united as one.



Mission:

"To prepare students to meet the challenges of the future as responsible citizens in a global society"

#### **Board Brief**

Regular School Board Meeting Monday January 15, 2018

#### 7:00 PM

Agenda can be found at: http://bit.ly/2EK0Cmk

#### Public Hearing

2018-2019 DRAFT School Calendar- More information can be found attached to the agenda-The final calendar will be brought for Board approval on February 19, 2018

#### Information Items

- Building Administration Reports David Gute and Jamie Meek provided a report to the Board.
- Student Representative Reports Jaycee Mansfield-Gutheil and Jacey Kallsen provided a student report for the Board.
- Superintendent Report Dr. Mitchell provided a report to the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Facility Update Dr. Mitchell provided and update on facility issues for the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
   HVAC System Review-Elementary and Intermediate School-Dr. Mitchell provided a summary
- of the report which can be found attached to the agenda. The full report is also provided.
- School Nutrition Program Administrative Review Exit Conference-January 12, 2018- Dr. Mitchell provided a summary of the items addressed at the Exit Conference which can be found attached to the agenda. The report includes many commendations, some technical assistance that was provided and four items to be addressed as Corrective Action.
- Western lowa Conference Professional Development Day-January 15, 2018-David Gute and Mandie Reynolds provided a summary of the Day. They also shared some of the preliminary evaluation information that was quite positive. They were both recognized for the all work they did to make the day successful.
- Legislative Update--More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ Review Policies-502.1-502.11-More information can be found attached to the agenda.

#### Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Minutes from the Prior Meeting, Bills, Claims, and Financial Reports. The Board accepted and approved the following personnel actions:

Approved Mike Killinger-Volunteer High School Football Coach 2018-2019 School Year

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This information can be found attached to the agenda.

**Major Purchases** 

No Items were considered

#### Action Items

- Approved Board Hearing on Policy Changes-More information can be found attached to the agenda. Policy Changes 500-501.16, 400, 404, 407.4, 413.4,406.1, 406.2, 406.3, 406.4, 406.6, 412.4, 706.2, 201, 202.3-will be placed on the agenda for approval at the 2-19-2018 Regular Meeting.

  Approved Riverside Community School District Hall of Fame Committee-More information can be found
- Approved Riverside Community School District Hall of Fame Committee-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- Approved Operational Sharing for the 2018-2019 School year-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Approved Change Order #17-Junior/Senior High School Project (Deduct \$65,000.00)-More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- Approved Settlement Agreement and Release with Lueder Construction Company-Junior/Senior High School Project- More information can be found attached to the agenda
- Approved Pay Application #31 to Lueder Construction as recommended by DLR Group Junior/Senior High School project in the amount of \$178,452.00- More information can be found attached to the agenda

#### **Discussion Items**

- ✓ Update Potential Land Sale-Carson, IA-Intermediate School-Meeting with Carson Mayor Tim Todd
- Update Riverside School District Hall of Fame-Discussed 1st committee meeting, development of a criteria, development of a nomination application and induction ceremony in May, 2018
- Discussed Proposed Board Goals for 2017-2018 school year-- More information can be found attached to the agenda-three goals will be approved at the February 19, 2018 Meeting
- ✓ IASB day on the Hill- More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ Board Negotiation Committee-Board selected Lindsay Bentley (Chairperson), Rodney Pendgraft and Todd Pendgraft

#### Adjournment

The Next Meeting of the Board will be held on Monday February 19, 2018

Location-330 Pleasant Street

Intermediate School

Media Center
7:00 PM



At a recent basketball game, members of the Pep Band were joined by community members as well as some Riverside Alumni. Thanks to all the made this happen.





Above: High School Art



Happenings in the Rhoten Building (Tyler Johannsen and Nathan Clausen)

We have some photos from the 8th Grade Exploratory building egg towers, the Into Ag class exploring soil porosity, and the Natural Resources class scoring deer antlers.



Right and far right: Building those egg towers







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The Flu Season has taken a toll on the Kleenex and Wipe supply at the Jr.-Sr. High School. We could use these items! Thanks!





# DON'T LET ALL YOUR BEST MEMORIES MELT AWAY!

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## SEE YOU IN FALL 2018!

With the arrival of winter weather season it is time to remind everyone about the procedures and guidelines regarding snow/weather closures or delays. Riverside Community School District will remain open, if at all possible, on all scheduled school days, even when weather conditions may be extreme in the belief that it is in the best interest of the students. The District is concerned about the safety of all students, staff and patrons. We encourage everyone to use caution traveling safely to and from our schools and buildings. Please know that parents can keep children home when weather is extreme, Schools inderstand and respect this decision and will work with families. Remember, no announcement means normal school operation. School closure or delayed start information will always be posted no later than 6:00 a.m. on the Riverside munity Schools website at riversideschools.org, through social media and local news outlets.

On occasion, weather may be so extreme the District will close schools or implement a late start or early dismissal. The following information outlines the communication procedures that will be followed if such school closures or delays beconnecessary.

#### I. Media Announcements

Parents and employees should listen to these designated radio or television stations for school closure information between the hours of 5:30-8:00 AM (If schools dismiss early, the media will air the announcement as soon as

- - KCSI --- 95.3 FM
  - KJAN --- 1220 AM & 101.1 FM KMA --- 960 AM & 99.1 FM

  - KNOD -- 105.3 FM KSOM --- 96.5 FM
  - TV Stations
    - KMTV Channel 3

    - KETV Channel 7 WOWT Channel 6

#### 3. Keep Phones Accessible

Phones will be used for emergencies; therefore, parents are asked not to call the schools or the District.

Closures Posted on the Web and Social Media
 School closure information will be posted by 6 a.m. on Riverside Community School District website at riversideschools.org, District Facebook Page, District Twitter account, Superintendent Facebook Page and

5. Phone, E-mail and Text Notification
Parents will also receive a text, e-mail, phone call from our automated Student Information System (JMC). It is important that parent contact information is updated on a regular basis to make sure you receive this notification

 Authorized Statements
 The media will only announce school closures when authorized by the Superintendent or his designee after he has consulted with the Transportation Coordinator the National Weather Service, other area schools and other state,
 county and city agencies

### 7. Closures for One Day Only All announcements are for one day only

#### Normal Operation cement means normal operation.

Parents Need an Emergency Plan
Parents are encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, start late or are dismissed early. Parents should instruct their children where to go or what to do if a parent is not at home.





Jacob Erickson



#### Gute News (Dave Gute, 7-12 principal)

It has been a very fast first month of the semester at the Jr.-Sr. High. With winter sports seasons, hosting WIC Jazz Competition, and the numerous other extracurricular activities, our days and weeks have been busy. Very soon, Parent/Teacher Conferences will be here. This year, spring conferences will be in March (March 12th and 15th) as opposed to February. Please be aware of this change from past years. Junior High students will bring home a note to schedule conference time slots, and High School students' parents are encouraged to come at any time during the conferences to visit with teachers. However, I would encourage everyone to contact teachers early and often if there are concerns about grades. Conferences are a great time to connect with teachers, but they are always available via email or to set up a meeting to discuss student progress.

For the first time in quite awhile, we will host District Wrestling here on Saturday, February 10th. This will be a huge day for many young athletes as they try to earn a trip to the state tournament. That being said, we will be in need of volunteers to help out that day, specifically with parking. If you would be willing to help, please contact me.

Our Bulldog Pride initiative is still going very well. We were able to attend the movie, Wonder, in January, and the lessons of the movie correlate very well to our 6 pillars of character. Additionally, students have set goals for each of the six pillars (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship), and I would encourage you to ask your Jr./Sr. High students how they are doing at working toward their goals.





WIC Jazz Festival (Delaney Murphy)

On Wednesday, January 17th, 2017 Riverside hosted the Western Iowa Conference Jazz Festival. Riverside, AHSTW, Treynor, Logan-Magnolia, Audubon, Underwood, Griswold, Tri-Center, and IKM-Manning competed in this day-long musical competition. Riverside's Jazz Choir placed 2nd in their category. On Monday, February 5th, 2017, Riverside's Jazz Choir will be competing in their next competition at Thomas Jefferson High School at 4 pm. We would like to thank all the parents for their help in making this competition possible and for their endless support! (Photos by Elayna Eggers, Jaycee Mansfield, and Riverside Vocal Music Facebook page)



Left to right: Rhyan Sanny, Samantha Beireis, Sydney Holub, Congratulations to Abi Petersen for and Ashlynn Amdor perform during the festival.

being named an "Outstanding Soloist."

Left to right: Abi Petersen, Lydia Wede, Delaney Murphy, and Sara Conway add to the group's performance.

On Monday, January 15th, Riverside hosted a Professional Development day for several schools in the Western Iowa Conference. Other schools in the Conference sent representatives, but Underwood, Treynor, Tri-Center, Riverside, IKM-Manning, and Logan-Magnolia (Secondary) sent the majority of their teachers. Approximately 320 educators participated in the professional learning day.

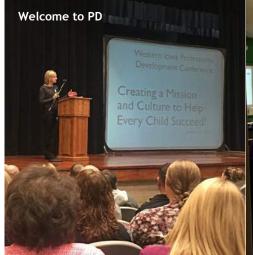
In the morning, there were two keynote speakers, Martha Bruckner (former Superintendent at Council Bluffs CSD and lowa's 2016 Superintendent of the Year) and Matt Carver (Legal Services Director for School Administrators of lowa). Following these keynotes, there were a variety of breakout sessions available for teachers to choose from, which were facilitated by teachers, teacher leaders, and Green Hills AEA staff members. Breakout sessions were designed to share new and innovative instructional strategies, educational technology, and methods to help all students achieve success at school. Below are breakout sessions offered to teachers:

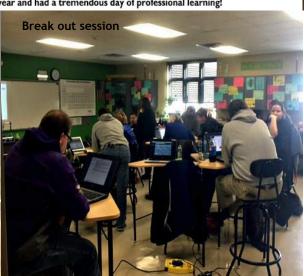
Tier 2 Math Interventions	Student Assistance Team	Professional Learning Communities: The Process Unpacked	Technology in the Classroom (Secondary)	
Google Classroom 101	Breakout EDU	Project- Based Learning	Using Weebly	
Service Learning	Student Mental Health	Next Generation Science Standards	Coaching Boys into Men (violence prevention curriculum)	
Visual Communication	Technology in the Classroom (Elementary)	New Educators Collaboration	Multi-Tiered System of Support at the Elementary Level	
Math Strategies in the Elementary Classroom	Specially Designed Instruction: Reading	Student Life Maps	Elementary Math: Collaborative Team Teaching	
Inquiry-Based Secondary Social Studies	Art Assessment and Standards	Center for the Collaborative Classroom Materials for Literacy	Elementary and Middle School P.E. Instructional Strategies	
Instructional Strategies in the Universal Classroom	Integrating Fine Arts into Core Areas	Flip Grid	Standards-Based Grading at the Secondary Level	
Genius Hour	Transition Services: Special Education	Student Discussion and Questioning	Mythbusting Differentiation: Evidence and Strategies for Today's Learners	
	Mentors in Violence Prevention	Increasing Student Motivation		

#### Mrs. Reynolds prepared this article. She and Mrs. Kallsen provided the pictures.

In the afternoon, teachers had the opportunity to collaborate with grade-level and/or content-area colleagues. Agendas for the afternoon collaboration sessions were built by each individual group, facilitated by a teacher from one of the participating districts.

This was an outstanding opportunity for teachers across districts to learn from one another and discuss the newest technologies, strategies, and methods to improve student learning opportunities. The first Western Iowa Conference Professional Development day was held in Underwood in 2016, and last year was set to be held at Riverside but was canceled due to weather. We are very excited to have hosted this year and had a tremendous day of professional learning!







#### More WIC Jazz (Amanda Brandon)

The WIC Jazz Festival was held at Riverside High School on Wednesday, January 17th. In addition to the Jazz choir performances there were 8 Jazz Bands and 5 Show Choirs that performed.

The Riverside Jazz Band consists of 17 students. Their jazz set includes the following selections: Flight of the Foo Birds, with solos from Jonathan Purcell and Marcos Antunez. I Remember Clifford, featuring Lydia Wede on the flugelhorn. Cancion Del Diablo Azul (Song of the Blue Devil) featured soloists John Baker and Sara Conway.

Jonathan Purcell received an Outstanding Soloist Award on his tenor saxophone solo and Sara Conway received an Outstanding Soloist award on her alto saxophone at the WIC Jazz Festival. (photos provided by Jaycee Mansfield and Elayna Eggers)



Above: Lydia Wede and Jonathan Purcell







Above: John Baker on trombone Left: Alex Baker on the guitar

Please Note: Local Scholarships will open on March 1, 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences are March 12 and March 15 NO SCHOOL MARCH 16

lowa Assessments will be given district-wide during the week of March 19, 2018

















Monday, February 19th -3:25 pm @Glenwood High School

Tuesday, March 6th -7:00 pm @Riverside High School, Pops Concert



### **REMINDER TO GRADUATING SENIORS:**

THE YEARBOOK STAFF NEEDS YOUR SENIOR PICTURES BY FREBRUARY 15, 2018

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YEARBOOK STAFF!

2018 Yearbooks Go on Sale February 5th.

#### Let's Go To The Movies

#### Dreamland Theater Carson, Iowa

Feb. 2, 3, 4	Pitch Perfect 3	PG-13	I hr. 33 mins.
Feb.9, 10, 111	Star Wars: The Last Jedi 3D	PG-13	2 hrs. 32 mins.
Feb. 16, 17, 18	The Greatest Showman	PG	I hr. 46 mins.
Feb. 23. 24. 25	Paddington 2	PG	I hr. 43 mins.























This is a busy time for the Riverside Music Department. These kids had an awesome, long day at IWCC for the SWI honor choir! Left to right: Lydia Wede, Sara Conway, Collin Price, Rhyan Sanny (photo from Riverside Vocal Music Facebook page)





Some Girls Basketball Action Far left: Jadyn Achenbach Left: Jamie Hackett







**New Item for the Athletic Complex** 

Barb and John McCowen graciously donated the bulldog statue seen above in memory of their daughter Susie. Susie was 1984 graduate of Oakland High School and was a state champion in the 100M Hurdles in 1984 as well as state champion in the 400M Hurdles in 1983 and 1984. The Bulldog will placed on a pedestal at the north end of the football field and track. Our thanks to the McCowen family for their generous donation and addition to the athletic complex.



Above are pictures from the John Harris Invitational held January 19-20. Photos were submitted by Abi Petersen.

GO DAWGS! GO DAWGS! GO DAWGS! GO DAWGS! GO DAWGS! GO DAWGS!

# We R Riverside

# POWER Bulldog PRIDE

- Pride
- Ownership
- We Take Action
- Empathy
- Respect



- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Be attentive
Be positive
Show good sportsmanship
Cheer appropriately
Find a seat and stay seated
Be supportive
Enjoy the game!





Riverside High School - February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
FR		TRANS TO SERVICE AND THE SERVI		1 4:15 PM G MS BKB Tri- Center MS 4:15 PM B MS WR @ JH Wrestling 4:30 PM B JV WR @ JV Wrestling Tournament	2 6:00 PM G V BKB AHST High School 6:00PM B JV BKB AHST High School 7:30 PM B V BKB AHST High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB AHST High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB AHST High School	3 10:00 AM B V WR @ Sectional Wrestling
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	4:15 PM G MS BKB @ Griswold MS 4:15 PM B MS WR JH Wrestling	6:00 PM G V BKB @ Treynor High School 6:00 PM B JV BKB @ Treynor High School 7:30 PM B V BKB @ Treynor High School 7:30 PM G JV BKB @ Treynor High School	Staff Professional Development 2:30 Dismissal	Girls Regional Basketball 4:15 PM G MS BKB @ Underwood MS 4:15 PM B MS WR @ JH Wrestling		12:00 PM B V WR District Wrestling
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25	26	27 4:30 PM B MS WR @ JH Wrestling Tournament	28 Staff Professional Development 2:30 Dismissal		The state of the s	5500



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#### Riverside Elementary & Intermediate Schools

## DID YOU KNOW...

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BEFORE JULIUS CAESAR'S CALENDAR REFORM OF 45BC. FEBRUARY WAS THE ONLY MONTH WITH AN EVEN NUMBER OF DAYS. ALL THE REST HAD 29 OR 31.

Cheese Omelet Hash Browns

Tenderloin on Bun Cheese/Pickles French Fries Fruit

Omelet Hash Browns

COOK'S CHOICE

19 Cheese Omelet

**Breakfast Sandwich** Relish Tray

> 26 Omelet Hash Browns

Chicken Nuggets MashedPotatoes/Gravy Bread & Butter

French Toast Stick

6

Nachos Lettuce/Salsa Corn & Fruit IS Crispito & Tortilla Chips

French Toast Stick

Chili w/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Relish Tray Fruit IS White Chicken Chili

French Toast Stick Pancakes

Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce/Salsa Corn Fruit IS Soft Shell Taco

27 French Toast Stick Pancakes

**BBQ** Beef on Bun Cheese/Pickles Ranch Fries & Fruit S Spicy Chicken/Bun THURSDAY Long John Hash Browns

Mandarin Orange nicken Seasoned Rice Broccoli & Fruit IS Chicke/Bun

Long John Hash Brown

8

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22

Sloppy Joes/Bun Broccoli w/Cheese Fruit & Snickerdoodle Cookie IS Pizza Burger

School

Long John Hash Browns

Hamburger/Bun Cheese /Pickles French Fries

Fruit

IS Hot Dog

No

Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit & Cookie

14

Breakfast Sandwich

**Breakfast Sandwich** 

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll

Fruit

Breakfast Sandwich

Chicken Patty/Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Chips

Breakfast Sandwich Spaghetti &

Meatballs Garlic Breadstick ettuce Salad /Fruit FRIDAY

Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

Pizza Green Bean Fruit Choe Chip Cookie

Biscuit w/ Sausage

Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit

16

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No School

Biscuit w/ Sausage

Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit & Cookie

A La Carte

Salad Bar Available Daily in all buildings

Milk is available every meal.

For Breakfast: Cereal/Fruit and or Juice will be offered

You can access your current lunch account balance by accessing JMC. Please contact your school secretary if you have any problems.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

There will be CHOICES for Intermediate Students on Tuesdays & Thursday for lunch

School News

\*\*February 6, 2018 Jump Rope for Heart packets to K-3 Students

\*\*February 10, 2018 District Wrestling @ Riverside Jr.-Sr. HS

\*\*February 15-16, 2018 NO SCHOOL State Wrestling

\*\*February 21, 2018 K-3 Jump Rope Heart Packets due to Mr. Johnson

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# THERUNKY TONES

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

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Breakfast Sandwich Hash Browns Relish Tray Fruit HS McRibb on Bun

26 Cheese Omelet Hash Browns

Chicken Nuggets MashedPotatoes/Gravy Fruit Bread & Butter HS Tator Tot

French Toast Stick Pancakes

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Nachos Lettuce/Salsa Corn & Fruit HS Crispito & **Tortilla Chips** 

13 French Toast Stick Pancakes

Chili w/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Relish Tray Fruit HS White Chicken Chili

French Toast Stick 20 Pancakes

Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce/Salsa Corn Fruit

HS Soft Shell Taco

French Toast Stick BBQ Beef on Bun Cheese/Pickles Ranch Fries & Fruit

HS Spicy Chicken/Bun

Breakfast Sandw

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit HS Chicken Nuggets

Breakfast Sandwich

Cheese Breadstick Fruit & Cookie HS Fish on Bun

Breakfast Sandwich

Chicken Patty/Bun Broccoli w/ Cheese Chips Fruit HS Sloppy Joe

Breakfast Sandwich

Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Lettuce Salad /Fruit HS Parmesan Chicken THURSDAY

Long John Hash Browns

Mandarin Orange nicken Seasoned Rice Broccoli & Fruit HS Chicke/Bun

8 Long John Hash Browns

Sloppy Joes/Bun Broccoli w/Cheese Fruit & Snickerdoodle Cookie HS Pizza Burger

15

No

School

Long John Hash Browns 22

Hamburger/Bun Cheese /Pickles French Fries Fruit HS Hot Dog

FRIDAY

Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School

Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

Green Bean Fruit Choe Chip Cookie HS Meatball Sub

Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit HS Sub Sandwich

No School

Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy

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Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit & Cookie Bread & Butter HS Fish Nuggets

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**School News** 

\*\*February 3, 2018 State Speech Contest @ Waukee HS

\*\*February 10, 2018 District Wrestling @ Riverside Jr.-Sr. HS

\*\*February 15-16, 2018 NO SCHOOL State Wrestling

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