



District Mission Statement:

INSPIRE - UNIFY - ACHIEVE

Riverside Community Schools

Vision Statement:

To INSPIRE so that we motivate others to bring out the best in themselves

To UNIFY so that we bring others together for a common purpose or action

To ACHIEVE so that others may find ways to attain a successful result

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Board Summary

* Dr. Tim Mitchell, Superintendent

712-484-2212 Central Office

*Mr. Jamie Meek, Pre-K-5 Principal

712-484-2212 Carson Elementary School

712-482-6296 Oakland Elementary School

* Mr. Nicholas Kroon 6-12 Principal

712-482-6465 Middle School/ High School

*Mr. Nick Bates Transportation Supervisor

712-482-6215 Bus Garage

Regular School Board Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month

@ 7 PM

Intermediate School

Media Center



Postal Patron

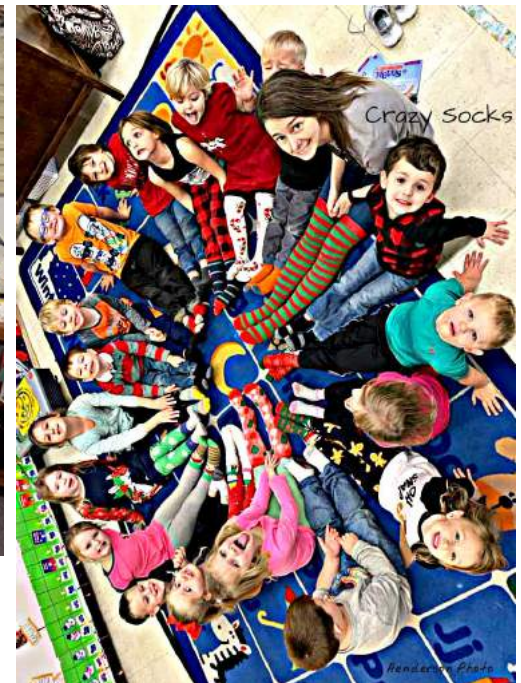
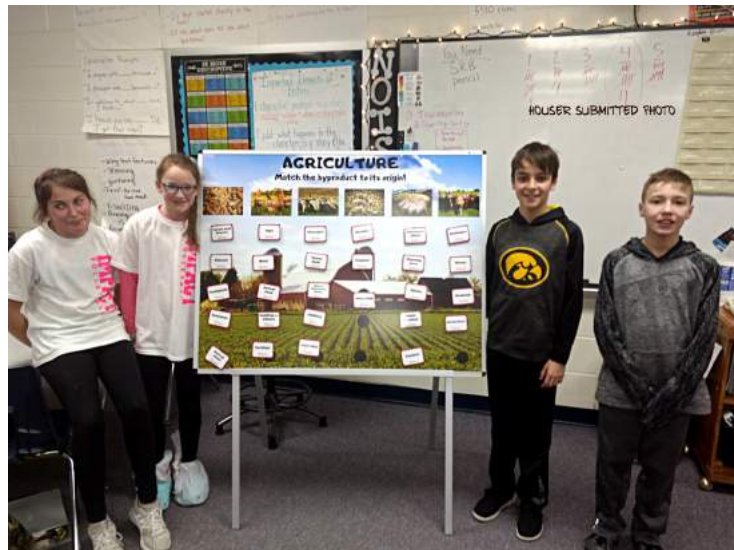
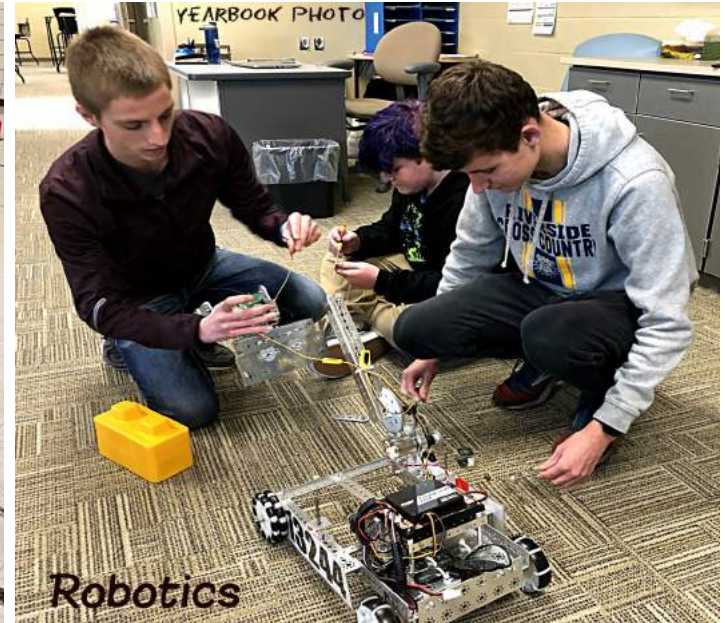
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Keep our kids safe

**DO NOT PASS A
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS**



WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.

I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (and call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).



Adapted with permission from Baltimore City Public Schools.

DID YOU KNOW:

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](tel:712-486-2266) and leave a message or contact Pastor Mike Stevens at [402-669-3536](tel:402-669-3536).

Non-Discrimination Statement Riverside Community School District

The Riverside Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic status, or disability in its educational programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or disability in its employment practices, or as otherwise prohibited by statute or regulation. For more information or concerns regarding educational programs or activities, employment practices or information regarding the grievance procedure, contact Dr. Tim Mitchell, Equity Coordinator, Riverside Community School District, 330 Pleasant Street, PO Box 218, Carson, IA 51525, 712-484-2212, or email at tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

El Distrito Escolar de la Comunidad de Riverside no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, credo, sexo, edad, origen nacional, orientación sexual, identidad de género, estado civil, nivel socioeconómico, o discapacidad en sus programas y actividades educativas y no lo hace discriminar por motivos de raza, color, religión, credo, sexo, edad, origen nacional, orientación sexual, identidad de género, estado civil o discapacidad en sus procedimientos de empleo, o como prohibido por ley o el reglamento. Para obtener más información o preocupaciones con respecto a programas educativos o actividades, prácticas de empleo o información sobre el procedimiento de queja, póngase en contacto con el Dr. Tim Mitchell, Coordinador de Equidad, el Distrito Escolar Riverside Community, 330 Pleasant Street, PO Box 218, Carson, IA 51525, 712-484-2212, o al correo electrónico tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

Captain Jack's Care Closet

If you know of anyone who is in need of any of the following items, PLEASE contact the personnel listed below.

- 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 Class of 2024

BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

Parents, did you know that Riverside Community School serves breakfast daily? Every day of the school week, except for weather-related late starts, can find our cooks in the kitchen busily preparing breakfast for the students. Breakfasts include: a cheese omelet with a hash brown potato, pancakes, French toast sticks, yogurt, a sausage/egg sandwich, breakfast pizza, and sausage gravy/biscuit. Cereal and long johns are available daily. Every breakfast includes choice of chocolate, white, or strawberry milk and juice.

The best part about breakfast is the cost--\$1.50--which includes the breakfast entrée, milk and juice. If you qualify for reduced prices, breakfast is only \$.30. Kids receiving free lunch also qualify for free breakfast.

A good breakfast gives students the energy to start the day off right. They learn better, behave better, and perform better than kids who don't eat breakfast. At the elementary school, we average 60+ students eating breakfast every day. Breakfast is an important start to everyone's day. Give breakfast at school some food for thought. (Submitted by Lori Nisely)

Riverside Allergy Awareness (Mr. Meek)

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.

1. **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.



Riverside Wellness Goals 2019-2020

Nutrition Education and Promotion:
 Schools will educate, encourage and support healthy eating by all students of all ages

Physical Activity:
 Schools will provide opportunities for students to maintain physical fitness
 Schools will adopt or exceed the state standard for Physical Education

Other School Based Activities:
 Schools will create a total school environment that is conducive to being physically active

Standards and Nutrition Guidelines (Foods and Beverages Sold):
 Food served or purchased by students during the school day is approved by the superintendent

Standards and Nutrition Guidelines (Foods and Beverages Not Sold):
 Food provided during the school day outside the school lunch program should meet the USDA Smart Snacks in Schools Standards

Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing:
 Develop a District policy in the area of food and beverage marketing in the district



Board Brief

School Board Work Session Monday January 6, 2020

7:00 PM

Agenda can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/2sjUolY>

Discussion Items-Topic: Comprehensive Facility Plan Update

➤ HVAC Replacement or Retrofit Update

- Update: HVAC Replacement or Retrofit-Discussion was held on determining the next step to pursue a retrofit option. The Board directed the superintendent to get additional information on the retrofit option from other HVAC Engineering firms and Commercial HVAC contractors and obtaining estimates of the possible engineering and architectural costs for the project
- Iowa Law-Bidding the Project-The Board discussed Board Policy 705.1 Bidding. The retrofit project would exceed \$135,000 so would have to be competitively Bid under Board Policy and Iowa Law. More information can be found attached to the agenda.

➤ Update: Preliminary Comprehensive Facility Plan

- Review Options as Presented-Mr. Malloy was present and made a presentation to the Board. Studio Melee was to provide high-level programming and conceptual plans for determining the feasibility of future building projects. More information can be found attached to the agenda. Any future projects would need to be designed and constructed under a separate agreement. The work included:
 - Reviewing Carson & Oakland Elementary Schools floor plans and current programming
 - Reviewing the General Condition of each building
 - Completing preliminary design Workshop with the administration and Board Facility Committee
 - Development of Preliminary Concept Plans
 - Development of Preliminary Budgets
- Generate Questions for Studio Melee-After a lengthy question, comment, and discussion session by the Board with help from Mr. Malloy the following next steps were determined:
 - Take all options to Staff/Community for further input
 - Develop a more extensive Pro/Con List for each proposal
 - Highlight the four most viable plans for discussion. Show the other plans but communicate the lack of feasibility of those plans. Put together a long-term Staff/Community Input Process to be facilitated by a neutral facilitator to get extensive Staff/Community input on long-term facility plans
 - Superintendent was directed to pursue a proposal for a facilitated Staff/Community input process from several firms with estimated costs and scope of work.

➤ Funding Options

- Travis Squires from Piper Jaffray & Co has notified the Board of the possibility of refinancing the existing SAVE Bonds due to lower interest rates and the new legislation that extends the funding. This could be a possible funding source for the HVAC retrofit projects. This option utilizes current expected sales tax revenue and would not require an increase in taxation. Refinancing would save the District \$150,000 in interest and generate an additional \$100,000 for projects. Refinancing and extending the financing an additional year would yield an additional \$1,277,720 for projects.

The timeline would look like:

- Meeting #1 decide on project scope and budget
- Meeting #2 set date for public hearing (no lag time necessary after Meeting #1)
- Meeting #3 hold public hearing (approximately 2-4 weeks after Meeting #2)
- Meeting #4 approve financing proposals
- Meeting #5 approve final bond issuance documents (approximately 3-4 weeks after Meeting #4)
- Closing/Receipt of bond funds can occur approximately 2 weeks after Meeting #5

➤ Preliminary Cost Savings Projections

- Closure-One Building-Two Campuses-. More information can be found attached to the agenda. These are preliminary estimates only.
- Closure-Two Buildings-One Campus-. More information can be found attached to the agenda. These are preliminary estimates only

Share a Key Takeaway from the Meeting

- Matt Bowen- Absent w/Notice
- Todd Pendgraft- Need for additional Staff/Community Input
- Murray Fenn-Need for additional Staff/Community Input
- Mark Jeppesen- Absent w/Notice
- Jamie Kadel-Determine a Short-term and Long-term strategy
- Charlene Dalby-Getting Information to Everyone
- Tim Petersen-First priority-addressing HVAC issues in elementary

Determine 3 Common Messages to Share with Public


1. Need for additional Staff/Community Input
2. Need for Short-Term (HVAC) and Long-Term (Facilities) Strategy
3. First Priority-addressing HVAC issues in Elementary (Short-term)

Adjournment

Regular Board of Education Meeting-Monday January 13, 2020 to 6:30 PM-Carson Elementary School-Media Center

Please Note:

The Counselor's Office sends out
Scholarship Information via email
To seniors as it is received.
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Are available March 1, 2020.



BULLDOG VALUES

TRUSTWORTHINESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY FAIRNESS CARING CITIZENSHIP

PRIDE

- BE HONEST.
- PLAY BY THE RULES.
- BE LOYAL.
- TAKE TURNS & SHARE.
- LISTEN TO OTHERS.
- DO THE RIGHT THING.

OWNERSHIP

- DO YOUR SHARE.
- COOPERATE.
- FOLLOW THE RULES.
- BE A GOOD FRIEND.
- USE SELF CONTROL.

WE TAKE ACTION

- BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR CHOICES.
- DO WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.
- THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.
- PERSEVERE: KEEP ON TRYING.
- ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.

EMPATHY

- BE KIND.
- HELP OTHERS IN NEED.
- FORGIVE OTHERS.
- SHOW COMPASSION.
- EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

RESPECT

- USE GOOD MANNERS.
- BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS' FEELINGS.
- APPRECIATE DIFFERENCES.
- HANDLE CONFLICT PEACEFULLY.

CHARACTER COUNT!

WE R RIVERSIDE

BOOSTER CLUB



Winter 2020 will be a busy time for the Riverside Booster Club! We are purchasing State Champion Wrestling Banners to hang in the RHS Wrestling Room, looking into purchasing additional fence cups, and continuing to support all Riverside activities. The Booster Club is funded by the concession stand, so it is imperative that parents sign up to work shifts at the concession stand. Please sign up for a shift using the CREW app or through the Booster Club Facebook page. We R Riverside! (Callie Kallsen)

THE BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS CONCESSION STAND WORKERS!! PLEASE HELP.



Riverside Community Schools Winter Weather Procedures and Guidelines

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 understand 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 Community 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 become necessary.

1. 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 possible.)

Radio Stations

- 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

2. Listen for One of These Messages

One of the following messages will be aired by the media:

- "Schools Will Be Closed" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Start Late" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Dismiss Early" (day and date)

3. Keep Phones Accessible

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

4. 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 Superintendent Twitter account.

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.

6. 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.

8. Normal Operation

No announcement means normal operation.

9. 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.

10. Bus Stops

On severe weather days, understand that buses may be running late due to road conditions and/or traffic delays. Please watch for email, phone or text messages regarding delayed bus routes. Parents are asked to wait with and/or meet their students at bus stops when buses are running on delayed or emergency schedules.

11. Make-up Days

Whether or not the day will be made-up once canceled will be determined by the Superintendent.

12. Late Start

When the District has designated a school day as "Schools Will Start Late," the expectation is that employees will arrive at their schools/departments based upon the amount of time the delay has been announced, or as soon as they can arrive safely.



Inclement Weather Information - Extreme Cold Weather

The safety and well-being of students and staff is our top priority and the decision to close, delay or release school is a difficult decision. Before deciding to modify the school day due to extreme weather conditions, the Superintendent consults with a variety of local and county authorities. Our commitment is to keep students, families and staff safe, as well as keep the community informed of weather-related school closings, delays and cancellations.

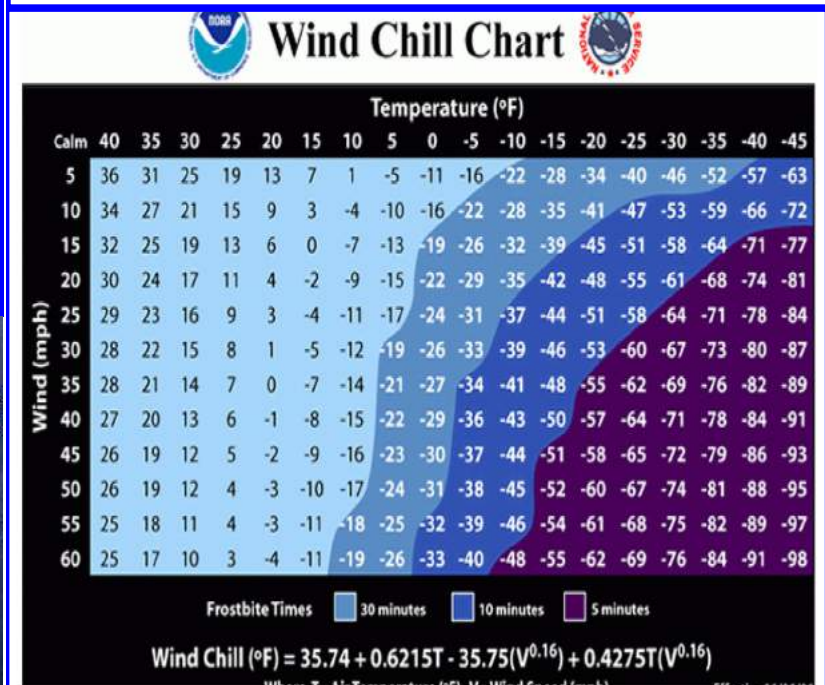
If there is a question on whether school will be delayed or cancelled school closure information will be posted by 6 a.m. on Riverside Community School District website at riversideschools.org, District Facebook Page, District Twitter account, Superintendent Facebook Page and Superintendent Twitter account. 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. The media will also air the announcement--Radio Stations: KCSI --- 95.3 FM, KJAN --- 1220 AM & 101.1 FM, KMA --- 960 AM & 99.1 FM, KNOD --- 105.3 FM, and KSOM --- 96.5 FM TV Stations: KMTV --- Channel 3, KETV --- Channel 7, and WOWT --- Channel 6. These are secondary notifications, because we all know technology can fail and we want to ensure our community and families are informed.

Please note that we continually monitor the forecast from the National Weather Service (NWS) (<https://www.weather.gov/>) in order to make the best decision for students, staff and families in a timely manner. The District utilizes information from the NWS for Omaha, Pottawattamie County Emergency Management and the NWS' National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) wind chill chart is utilized in the District's decision-making process for extreme cold weather decisions. The NOAA wind chill chart can be found below.

For extreme cold weather situations, school will typically be delayed if the forecasted wind chill from the NWS at 7:00 am is at or below -25°F. Generally, school will be cancelled if the forecast for 10:00 am shows potential frostbite times in 10 minutes or less according to the "windchill chart" below.

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are cancelled when school is cancelled or dismissed early.

NWS Windchill Chart



If you have any questions please let me know--Timothy Mitchell, Superintendent, Riverside Community School District.



2nd ANNUAL RIVERSIDE FFA AWARDS BANQUET

OPEN TO PUBLIC!!

- FRIDAY, MARCH 13th
- RIVERSIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
- PANCAKE SUPPER @6:00 PM W/
PROGRAM TO FOLLOW
- SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ON SALE
- TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR
\$10/PERSON PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

RSVP: tjohannsen@riverside.k12.ia.us OR call the school 712-482-6464

2020 RHS DANCE TEAM Presents

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Riverside Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium

ADMISSION:

ADULTS -
STUDENTS

\$5 -
- \$3



**Come applaud our dancers from the morning
Dance Camp as they perform their dances!**

Watch for Camp sign-up sheets coming home from your school!



Thank you for helping us to recognize Riverside students for showing **Bulldog POWER** outside of school. We are really looking to acknowledge student and staff outside of the school setting and all the great things they do. So if you see someone do something great, please complete this form. If you are unsure of a student or staff member's name, please contact one of the schools and we will help you.

Student/Staff First & Last Name:

Student's Building:

What positive action did you witness?:

Any other info to recognize student/staff:

You can email these

to nkroon@riverside.k12.ia.us or jmeek@riverside.k12.ia.us.

You can also detach this form and deliver to any school as well.

Here is the link to complete this online!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JOU-abISHJ9YU1gIHLaLAMSjqj_SwjcwYC8K-WgTDW_A/edit?ts=5d6e8434

I Noticed...

SAMPLE

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* Required



Student/Staff's First and Last Name *

Your answer

Student's Building Level

- ☐ Oakland Elementary School (PK-2)
- ☐ Carson Elementary School (3-5)
- ☐ Middle/High School (6-12)
- ☐ Unknown

What positive action did you witness? *

Your answer



Board Brief

Regular School Board Meeting Monday January 13, 2020

6:30 PM

Agenda

Open Forum

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Minutes from the Prior Meetings, Bills, Claims, and Financial Reports were unavailable at the time of the meeting. The Board did not have any personnel actions before them for this meeting

This information can be found attached to the agenda.

Presentations

- ✓ **Student Representatives Reports-** Abi Petersen and Joel Henningsen presented a report to the Board.
- ✓ **Building Administration Reports-** Nick Kroon, Grade 6-12 Principal and Jamie Meek, Grade PK-5 Principal were not present to give reports. Mr. Kroon was coaching the rescheduled Basketball game and Mr. Meek was supervising the event.
- ✓ **Superintendent Report –** Dr. Mitchell provided a report to the Board-More information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Student Achievement Presentation-Board Goal #1-** Bonnie Kramer presented, utilizing the new report protocol an update for the Board on Goal #1-Student Achievement-Topic: Talented and Gifted Program-More information is attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Fiscal Report-Board Goal #2-** Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented updated the Board on Board Goal #2-Fiscal Responsibility. The topic was: Operational Sharing. More information can be found attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Facility Report-Board Goal #3 –**Dr. Mitchell, Superintendent presented and updated the Board on Goal #3-Facilities and the topics for this meeting included: Roof Project Updates & Sports Lighting Project Update-More information can be found attached to the agenda.

Discussion Items

- ✓ **HVAC Project-Next Steps-** The Board directed the superintendent to get additional information on the retrofit option from other HVAC Engineering firms and Commercial HVAC contractors and obtaining estimates of the possible engineering and architectural costs for the project. Dr. Mitchell discussed that several contractors and engineering firms will be looking into the project. No fee estimates have been established at this point.
- ✓ **Comprehensive Facility Study Next Steps-**The Board directed the Superintendent to:
 1. Take all options to Staff/Community for further input
 2. Highlight the four most viable plans for discussion. Show the other plans but communicate the lack of feasibility of those plans.
 3. Put together a long-term Staff/Community Input Process to be facilitated by a neutral facilitator to get extensive Staff/Community input on long-term facility plans
 4. Develop a more extensive Pro/Con List for each proposal
 5. Superintendent was directed to pursue a proposal for a facilitated Staff/Community input process from several firms with estimated costs and scope of work-One proposal was reviewed and other will be sought.
- ✓ **Communication Protocol and Upgrades-** Fact: you don't get to decide how your audience consumes information—they do. Schools must utilize different communication tools to reach their audience. To effectively handle school communication, you must embrace a multi-channel approach to messaging. This involves utilizing every communication tool at your disposal. More information is attached to the agenda.
- ✓ **Fall 2019 District Needs Assessment Results-**Over 600 survey responses were received, and the results tabulated compared to previous years. More analysis by the District Leadership Team and School Improvement Advisory Committee will help develop an Action Plan based upon input. The results are attached to the agenda
- ✓ **Western Iowa Conference Professional Learning Day-January 20, 2020-More information is attached to the agenda.**
- ✓ **Superintendent Evaluation-Mid-Year Review-** This will be moved to next meeting (Monday February 17, 2020) so President Bowen can facilitate-The Board responses are due to him by Monday January 27, 2020

Action Items

- ✓ Set Public Hearing for 2020-2021 School Calendar for Monday February 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM
- ✓ Approved Purchase of Lexia Core 5 Reading for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year-more information can be found attached to the agenda
- ✓ Set a Closed Session Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel regarding litigation matters on Friday January 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Policy Review and Approval

- ✓ **Introduction or Review**
 - o School Board Policies: 401.12, 401.16, 401.13, 401.13R1, 704.5, 707.5, 707.5R1 & 905.1-Please see attached
- ✓ **Second Reading-Board Hearing**
 - o School Board Policies: 709.1, 709.1R1, 505.9, 505.9R1, 204, 503.4, 504.3 & 504.3 R1-Please see attached
- ✓ **Third-Final Reading-Approval**
 - o School Board Policies: 602.1, 604.7, 604.11, 704.3, 704.4, 705.8, 705.8R1, 711.2, & 711.5-Please see attached.

Share a Key Takeaway from the Meeting

- Matt Bowen-Absent w/Notice
- Todd Pendgraft-Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Update
- Murray Fenn- Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Update
- Mark Jeppesen- Absent w/Notice
- Jamie Kadel-Discussion on data protection for the future
- Charlene Dalby-Proposal for Community and Staff Input to Facility Issues
- Tim Petersen-Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Update

Determine 3 Common Messages to Share with Public

1. Proposal for Community and Staff Input to Facility Issues
2. Discussion on data protection/security for the future
3. Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Update

Update Quick Links

Superintendent Calendar	Activities Calendar
School Calendar	School Lunch Menu
School Board Meeting Agendas/Minutes	School Board Policies
District Contact Information	JMC
Policy Review Link	Inclement Weather Information

Upcoming Events and Community Updates

Jan 15-Early Dismissal

Grade PK-5 Carson & Oakland: 2:25 PM Grade 6-12: 2:20 PM

Jan 15-Early Childhood Team

Jan 16-MIDAS Student Information System-Admin Training

Jan 16-WIC Supt Meeting

Jan 16-Cyber Attack Consultation Call

Jan 16-Executive Leaders

Jan 17-Executive Leaders

Jan 17-Special Board Meeting

Jan 20-No School-WIC PD Day

Jan 20-5th Grade Band Contest

Jan 22-Newsletter Submissions Due

Jan 22-WIC Jazz Band & Show Choir Contest

Jan 22-Pott Promise Executive Steering Committee

Jan 23-SWICDA Honor Choir

Jan 23-Lion's Club

Jan 24-District-wide Coordinators

Jan 27-Admin Meeting

Jan 27-Optimist Club

Jan 28-IASB Day on Hill

Jan 28-District Leadership Team

Jan 29-Early Dismissal

Grade PK-5 Carson & Oakland: 2:25 PM Grade 6-12: 2:20 PM

Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings

Special Board of Education Meeting-Friday January 17, 2020

Location-330 Pleasant Street

Grade 3-5 Elementary School

Media Center

5:00 PM

Regular Board of Education Meeting-Monday February 17, 2020

Location-330 Pleasant Street

Grade 3-5 Elementary School

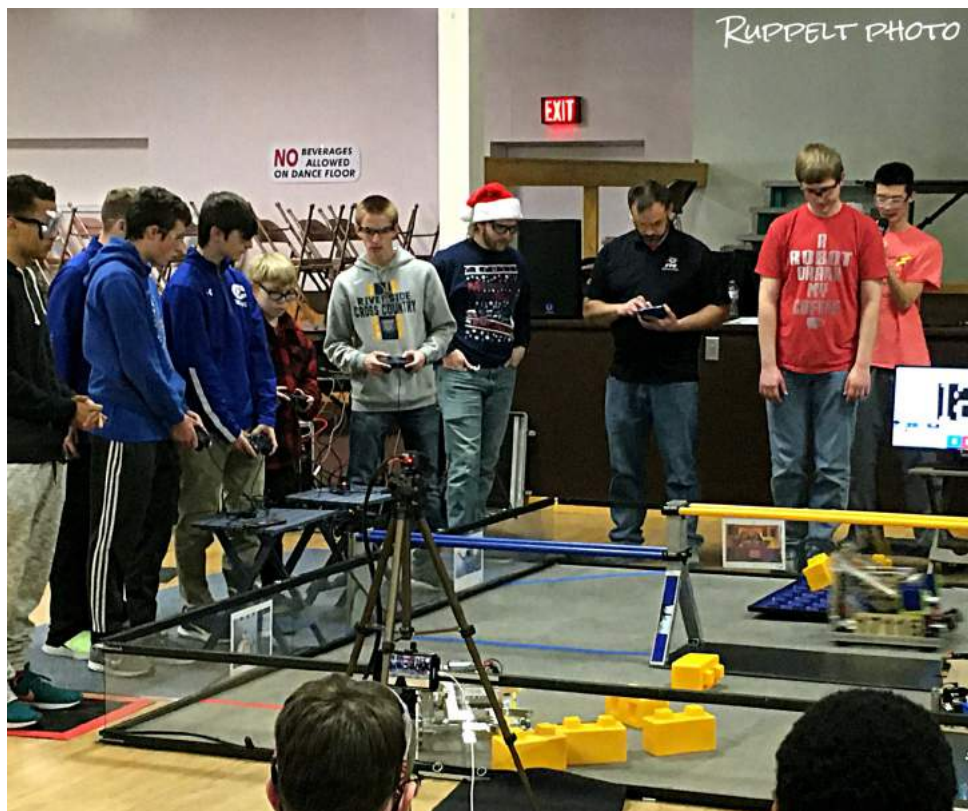
Media Center

6:30 PM

Adjournment



The Riverside Robotics team competed in our first robotics competition in Minden Dec. 21. The final competition of the season was Jan. 18 at Tri-Center but due to weather conditions, we were unable to attend. Pictures of the competition in Minden are shown below. Our thanks to Mr. Ruppelt for the pictures.



Above and below: Andrew Chatterton and Ben Schroder compete with their robot.



BLOOD DRIVE (Michaela Schwartzkopf)

Riverside National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive Tuesday, March 3rd from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please consider donating blood. Every donation goes towards saving 3 people's lives. Your donations also help fund a scholarship that the Red Cross gives to two senior NHS members. If you would like to donate, please contact the school to schedule a time or go online to redcrossblood.org and enter RiversideHS and select a time. We thank you in advance for your donations!



**American
Red Cross**

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

Riverside Blood Drive

High School Gym

March 3rd

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Contact the HS to sign-up: 712-482-6464



The Riverside Music and Speech Departments
Present

80's 90's

THROUGH THE DECADES

06 | MARCH | 2020

7:00 pm

RIVERSIDE AUDITORIUM

FEATURING:
HS CONCERT BAND
HS CONCERT CHOIR
INDIVIDUAL AND LARGE GROUP SPEECH

THE 99' & 2000'S

JAZZ BAND

FEBRUARY 01
9:20am
Lewis Central
Middle School
HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17
11:10am
Glenwood
High School
MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 20
7:00pm
Riverside
Auditorium
MIDDLE and
HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17
2:55pm
Glenwood
High School
HIGH SCHOOL



Superintendent Tim Mitchell



2019-2020 School Calendar-February

February:

- 5, 19: Early dismissal – Staff Development
- 12, 26: Early dismissal – Staff Development/WIC Collaboration

You will find the complete 2019-2020 School Calendar at:

<https://bit.ly/2NJfCvY>



Legislators Attend Board Meeting and Discuss Legislative Priorities

At the 12-16-2019 Board Meeting, I presented the Rural Schools Association of Iowa (RSAI) Legislative Agenda. I also took the opportunity to thank Legislators for their support of Per Pupil and Transpiration Equity as well as the SAVE Extension in the 2019 Session. I presented the Riverside Legislative Priorities which include: Adequate Education Funding 2020, Preschool and Opportunity Equity for High-Poverty Students. The Board of Education had a discussion on Riverside Legislative Priorities and Legislative Issues for the 2020 Legislative Session with Senator Tom Shipley, Representative Tom Moore and Representative Jon Jacobsen. I want to thank them for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend our meeting.

Facility Update

Short-term-HVAC Retrofit-Next Step

Get additional information from other HVAC Engineering firms and Commercial HVAC contractors and obtain estimates from engineering and architectural firms so the project can be bid this Spring and completed this Summer. The District will refinance and extend SAVE Bonds, using future sales tax revenue and not raise taxes.

Long-term-Comprehensive Facility Plan-Next Steps

Take all proposals to the staff and community for further input. Develop a more extensive Pro and Con List for each proposal. Highlight the four most viable plans for discussion. Show the other plans but communicate the lack of feasibility of those plans. Put together a long-term staff and community input process to be facilitated by a neutral facilitator to get additional staff and community input to determine a long-term acceptable solution. The district will pursue proposals for a facilitated staff and community process from several firms with estimated costs and scope of work.

2020-2021 DRAFT School Calendar

The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday February 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM at 330 Pleasant Street Carson, IA on the DRAFT 2020-2021 School Calendar. The Board is set to approve the calendar at the Regular Meeting on Monday March 16, 2020. Final details for the 2020-2021 School Calendar are still under construction. We should have a copy in the March newsletter. If you have any additional input before final passage, please contact the Office of the Superintendent.

2019-2020 District Needs Assessment

Administration and the School Board have completed a preliminary review of the survey data. The District Leadership Team and School Improvement Advisory Council will be reviewing it next. A summary of the trends for the last four years as well as an Action Plan to address items collected in the survey will be prepared. The Action Plan, when completed, will be distributed to the public.

Communication Protocol and Survey

To gauge the effectiveness of our communication with parents and guardians we asked our staff to complete a short survey on communicating with parents and guardians. The results will help the District Leadership Team to improve communication in our district. Fact: you don't get to decide how your audience consumes information—they do. Schools must utilize different communication tools to reach their audience. To effectively handle school communication, you must embrace a multi-channel approach to messaging. This involves utilizing every communication tool at your disposal. We are committed to determining the right tools to help make our communication more effective.

Western Iowa Conference (WIC) Professional Development Day-Monday January 20, 2020

On Monday, January 20th, the Western Iowa Conference held its annual WIC Professional Learning Day at Riverside Middle/High School. Five years ago, this professional learning day started as a full collaboration day with three schools sending their entire staffs. This year, most all the schools in the WIC participated, and over 425 educators spent the day focused on learning, culture, collaboration, and improvement.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) DASHBOARDS

The district with financial and technical assistance of the Green Hills Area Education Agency now have a robust early warning system that will allow Riverside educators to choose data points and set up early-warning indicators to notify them in real time of concerns in student performance, behavior, or discipline. The District Leadership Team has created some Dashboards with Spring 2019 ISASP data and we are working to get user accounts for all staff so you can access and utilize this tool. Thanks to Bonnie Kramer who put in many additional hours to put these tools together for the district.

Preparing for the Iowa State Assessment

Each year the district is held accountable by taking the state assessment. This year will once again have our students take the online state assessment aligned with Iowa Core Standards.

That assessment will take place on March 30-April 3, 2020.

At this website: <http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/> you can find more information. They have a Test Preparation link that includes Tutorials and Practice Tests to allow parents, students and teachers to gain familiarity with the computer-based testing platform. The district will start planning classroom activities to help our students be successful by reducing student stress and integrating preparation into our daily instruction.

Iowa School Performance Profile-To be released in January

The Iowa Department of Education has an online report showing how public schools performed in a new accountability system. It is called The Iowa School Performance Profile and it includes each school's scores on a set of accountability measures. The report will be available at

Inclement Weather Information

With the arrival of winter weather season, it is time to remind everyone about the procedures and guidelines regarding snow/weather closures or delays. 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 understand 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 Community Schools website at www.riversideschools.org, through social media and local news outlets. More information is included on our website.

Student, Parent, Employee and Activities Handbooks

We have added a link to our website: <http://bit.ly/2wSvnoY>. Handbooks are not distributed in hard copy unless they are requested. The following handbooks are available: Activities Handbook, Employee Handbook, Grade 6-12 Handbook, Grade PK-5 Handbook, Riverside Child Care Parent Handbook, and Riverside Credit Recovery Handbook.

Please feel free to follow me on social media at Tim Mitchell or Dr. Tim Mitchell on Facebook, @tmitchell212 on Twitter or tmitchell6885 on Instagram. I would also love to come and talk to any group about things happening in our district. If you need to contact me about school issues, please call at 712-484-2212 or e-mail at tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us.

Please Note:

The Counselor's Office sends out
Scholarship Information via email
To seniors as it is received.
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Are available March 1, 2020.



Riverside Elementary Schools

We are kicking off our Kids Heart Challenge program (formerly Jump Rope for Heart) on February 5th. We are thrilled to participate as we work together to raise money for the American Heart Association and learn how nutrition and being active can help us live longer, healthier lives.

Through the Kids Heart Challenge, we are going to talk about three things:

Habits to keep our hearts healthy

How we can help others

Encourage everyone to take the challenge to adopt one of three healthy habits

This year we are excited to welcome the Heart Heroes to our school. Over the next few weeks, the characters will share important messages about keeping their heart healthy, building self-confidence and helping others. The first step is getting your student registered and taking a challenge. When they register, they will receive their free wristband and join the Heart Heroes!!! If we can get 50% of our students registered to take the challenge our school will receive \$500.00 in PE equipment!!!

Go to www.heart.org/khc register your student for our Kids Heart Challenge

Choose your challenge

MOVE MORE

BE KIND

BE READY

Earn your free glow-in-the-dark Heart Hero wristband

Download the Kids Heart Challenge app to bring the wristband and any Heart Heroes to life.

Your student can earn the Heart Hero characters and additional gifts by asking friends and family to make donations in the support of the American Heart Association.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Together we can do this!

LAST DAY TO TURN IN DONATIONS IS FEBRUARY 21, 2020

RIVERSIDE BULLDOG VALUES POWER



**DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
RIVERSIDE PK-5 IS LEARNING AND
PRACTICING HOW TO SHOW
BULLDOG POWER IN THE
CLASSROOM**



**DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENT WAYS TO SHOW
BULLDOG POWER IN THE CLASSROOM THIS MONTH**



Second grade students enjoyed making edible tortilla maps at the end of our making unit. As table groups, they had to design their maps, along with a map key, before making their creations. The best part was getting to eat it when they were finished. Our thanks to Mrs. Ravlin for the photos.



5210 FEATURE:

February

How to keep your heart healthy

Here's how you can put 5-2-1-0 into action this month:

CELEBRATE HEART MONTH

During National Heart Health Month in February, help kids understand how eating better and moving more can contribute to a healthy heart. 5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count! can help you live a healthy life!

RESOURCES:

- Heart Health Lessons for Teachers (via the American Heart Association)
- Heart Healthy Lesson Plans (K-2) (via the Heart & Stroke Foundation)

TIP FOR TEACHERS: Don't have time to teach about heart health? Incorporate information into other core subjects like Math, Language Arts and Science.

— ActionForHealthyKids.org

HEART HEALTHY FOOD:

Leafy greens and berries are both hearty-healthy foods that can help you reach your goal of 5 fruits and veggies every day! Try these recipes for **Strawberry Banana Parfait** and **Vegetable Roll-up** (with spinach), both available in the new **5-2-1-0 Recipe Book!**



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FUN:

Physical activity doesn't have to be limited to just recess or P.E. Try incorporating some of these classroom **"brain breaks"** via the Iowa Department of Education. Also, consider starting a before- or after-school walking club in the gym for students and/or staff.

The 5-2-1-0 Feature is brought to you by:



Healthiest State INITIATIVE



Share your 5-2-1-0 fun on social media:

#HealthyChoicesCount





5th graders participated in an Agriculture Byproduct activity provided by Joyce Isaacson of Farm Bureau. Students learned about many everyday byproducts that are made from corn, soybeans, chicken, cattle, sheep and pigs. Our thanks to Ashley Houser for the article and the pictures.



Above: Dr. Jill Johnson modeling a 1st grade writing lesson in Mrs. Byers' room.

Riverside Reading and Writing (Lisa Putnam)

Dr. Jill Johnson from Drake University was recently at the Oakland and Carson Elementary Buildings to support teachers in reading and writing instruction. In addition to teaching education classes at Drake, Dr. Johnson also works for the Center for Classroom Collaboration, which is the English Language Arts Curriculum used by the Riverside Elementary. Dr. Johnson modeled reading and writing lessons in several elementary classrooms and then presented at Professional Development. She was very impressed with the reading and writing abilities of the Riverside students!



Riverside Tennis
OPEN Tournament
Champion

Cole Jeppesen

5th Gr. - Houser





2020 SWIBA High School Honor Band

The 2020 SWIBA High School Honor Band was held at Atlantic High School on Monday, January 20th.

Marcos Antunez, Riverside senior, was selected by audition to play 2nd trumpet in the 11th and 12th Grade Honor Band.

The ensemble was directed by Iowa State University music director, Mr. Christian Carichner.



RIVERSIDE TEACHER RECEIVES AWARD



The Southwest Iowa Bandmaster's Association's **Young Band Director Award** was established in 2009 in efforts to motivate young band directors to continue their craft and encourage them to excel in the field of music education. The award is given annually to one band director in their 3rd to 10th year teaching and who is currently teaching in a southwest Iowa school district.

This year's recipient was Mrs. Amanda Brandon. This marks her ninth year of teaching, and her sixth year at Riverside.

During this time, the Riverside Band has earned Division 1 ratings at State Marching, Large Group, and Solo & Ensemble contests. The Brass Choir received "Best of Center" and the Jazz Band performed in the Iowa Jazz Championships in 2017. The Marching Band had a perfect season in 2018, earning 1st place at both competitions and a Division 1 "superior" rating at contest.

The middle school jazz band was formed in 2018 and is made up of 20 musicians in grades 6-8!

With 140 students in the 5-12 Riverside Band programs, the future looks bright! Mrs. Brandon received the award on Monday, January 20th at Atlantic High School during the 52nd annual SWIBA HS Honor Band Festival.

Michelle Antunez Photo

Riverside Honor Choir



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To seniors as it is received.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are available March 1, 2020.

THE RIVERSIDE ART DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS

ANY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

items needed:

cardboard
jars and bottles
metal utensils
hot glue guns and
sticks
board games
puzzles
small boxes
cereal boxes
stuffed animals
fabric

craft items
markers
toilet paper
paper towel tubes
newspaper
paint brushes
aprons
yarn
pencils
beads
buttons
wood pieces
wire
empty water bottles
plastic or foam cups

Cailee Manzer Design

Nicholas Kroon, 6-12 Principal

Good day, Bulldog Nation and welcome to the longest and coldest month of the year! I am sure you share the same excitement as I do for ice-covered windshields, multiple layers of clothing, and all hours indoors. Well, the good news is we are nearing the end of January and beginning our downhill slide to summertime fun. As I reflect on the first semester, it is one that my family and I are very grateful for. Our kids are loving school, and we have meant some great community members as well as great teachers and students. Thank you all for the kindness you have shown, and the acceptance of our family!

As for a reflection on our past semester, I will provide some statistics below, and compare them to last year's first semester.

Last year, 26 students failed 48 classes. This year, 30 students failed 50 classes. Both of these numbers creep just below 10% of the student population. This is encouraging to fall below the 10% level. Hopefully, we can continue to move lower as we move forward. The thing that alarms me a little is the amount of students we have on the D & F list. This number represents about 33% of our student population. So, academically we had 10% on the failing list, 33% on the D&F list, and about 52% of the students made honor roll (honor roll is for students with a 3.0 GPA and greater). I spoke about these numbers at our Monday Morning Meeting, and challenged all students to attain Cs and higher. Ds are better than Fs because they grant credits, however, in fields of study at the college level, many, if not most, will require Cs in your content area to achieve certification. I believe this just requires a little extra effort out of our students. Our staff is willing, ready, and able to assist students through tough academic times to achieve success.

Below are some behavioral breakdowns. I think it is important to know that all things are investigated at the school level. We know things such as vaping, bullying, and mean behavior is not always caught. When rule infractions are caught, they are dealt with, monitored, and communicated with parents. Some students get away with things, while others may not. We try our best to make sure that student mistakes are dealt with fairly and properly. We then use each situation to help victims become stronger and feel safer within our school while the perpetrators are taught how to handle similar situations in the future better and with more kindness.

1ST Semester DISCIPLINE BREAKDOWN		
	2018-2019	2019-2020
DISCIPLINE BY CONSEQUENCE		
Detention	52	61
ISS	36	19
OSS	9	4
Parent Contact	26	49
Verbal Reprimand	16 ish	71
Police Contact	0	1
1ST Semester DISCIPLINE BREAKDOWN		
	2018-2019	2019-2020
DISCIPLINE BY BEHAVIOR		
Abusive or inappropriate language	21	32
Bullying	2	1
Threat	5	3
Defiance/insubordination	13	11
Disrespect	38	29
Disruption	15	15
Dress Code	0	1
Harassment	2	0
Inappropriate location	1	0
Lying/Cheating	0	2
Other	3	6
Physical aggression w/injury	1	0
Physical aggression w/o injury	9	18
Fighting with injury	2	2
Fighting w/o injury	7	4
Vandalism	0	1
Skip class	7	2
Tardy	1	Many Lunch Det
Technology Violation	4	10
Theft	0	0
Tobacco/Vaping	11	3
Alcohol	0	0
Drug	0	0
Weapon	0	1



Above: During a recent advisory, grade 6-8 work together to forms letters. Students in this picture are in Mrs. Flathers and Mrs. Kallsen's advisories. Great teamwork!



Congratulations to Riverside's Vanessa Yanes as runner-up at the 2020 IWCOA Girls State Wrestling Meet!





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\$45 **BUY YOURS TODAY!**

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On Sale until March 20

Or 2 for \$80*

*Not available online

Riverside Juniors are fundraising to help for the 2020 Prom. We have included 3 of their fundraisers.

Questions? Contact Tammy Shellberg



The 2020 Junior Class Prom committee will be braving the cold to sort your donations to the **CARSON CAN CORRAL** in February. Don't forget to take those redeemable cans and bottles to the drop off on the east side of the Middle School in Carson. Thank you for supporting the Riverside 2020 Prom!

PROM FUNDRAISER!!

Fluxx FX3 Hoverboard with Charger. LED color changing lights in wheels. List price \$199.00 value.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00

Tickets can be purchased in the High School office or from any prom member.

Drawing will be at the Sectionals Wrestling Tournament at Riverside High School on February 8th, 2020. Winner need **NOT** be present to win!

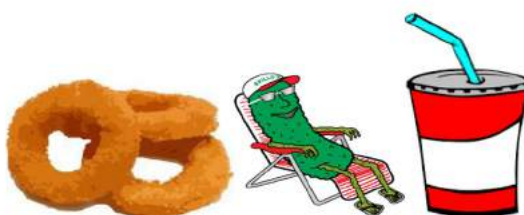
ARE YOU HUNGRY?

NEED A SNACK?

Visit the **BarN & Grill** in Carson in February for an appetizer and 2 drinks for only \$9.00.

The **BarN** will donate \$3.00 from every purchase to support Riverside Prom 2020!

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(appetizer must be \$6.99 value or less)



Thank you for supporting Riverside Prom!

Large Group Speech



On Saturday, January 25th, sixteen Riverside High School students traveled to Fremont-Mills High School to compete at Large Group Speech Districts Competition. Riverside brought six events: three improvisational groups (Marcos Antunez, Abi Petersen, Caiden Goodman, and Denny Pilling; Dustin Hering and Hannah Lund; Heidi Millett, Kim Smith, and Macy Woods); two radio broadcastings (Jacob Erickson, Dustin Hering, and Lily LeKander; Nataali Hernandez, and Stormy Noble); and one ensemble acting (Laila Stark, Cassidy Feigenbutz, and Hannah Millett). Two of those events are moving on to State! The improvisational group comprised of Marcos Antunez, Abi Petersen, Caiden Goodman, and Denny Pilling as well as the radio broadcasting composed of Jacob Erickson, Dustin Hering, and Lily LeKander. Everyone performed well and deserves a hearty congratulations! The team is coached by Mrs. Ronda Long-Birdsall.



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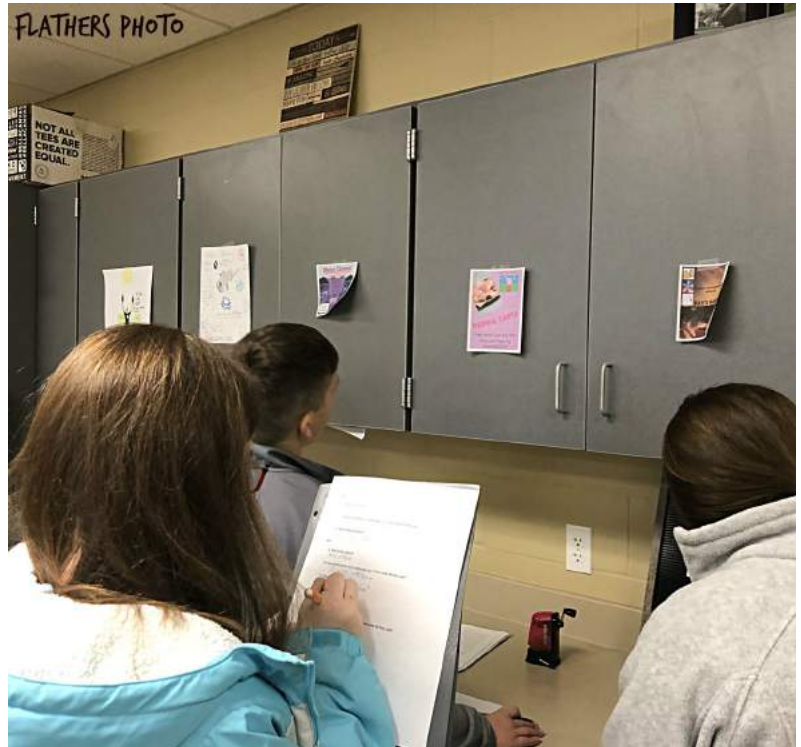
Contact: Tim Mitchell, Superintendent for additional information
712-484-2212 or tmitchell@riverside.k12.ia.us

The Riverside Community School District and Glen and Natalie Klindt, the parents of Megan Klindt, a student who tragically died in a school bus fire with driver Donald Hendricks on December 12, 2017, have reached a settlement of the lawsuit filed by the Klindts. The District did not admit wrongdoing in reaching the settlement.

The parties recognize that no amount of money can represent this loss. However, the District's sincere hope is that resolving this matter will assist the family and community in gaining closure for this devastating event.

The District will continue to focus on providing excellent educational services to its student body and ensuring the safety of students and staff.

Students in Mrs. Flathers' 7th grade Language Arts have been studying types of advertising. They created a product and had to develop a persuasive advertisement for their product. These pictures are of them analyzing their peers' work to determine how well they were able to persuade their audience.



Riverside Community Schools Staff

Wish to THANK

Riverside Links for the

Gift Bags we received from you earlier this month.

It was greatly appreciated.



Johannsen Photo

Mick Schroder and Jace Rose won their respective weight classes at the John J. Harris Wrestling Tournament in Corning. Congratulations, kids! Riverside finished 7th as a team.



Yearbook photo

Row 1: Bailey Wiese, Nayely Martinez Row 2: Ashlynn Amdor, Mackenzie Britain, Mel, Mrs. Koricic, Jolie Fajen. Not pictured: Meghan Reed.

New to Riverside High School this year is a Dual Credit Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course. Nurse Nikki Koricic is teaching 6 seniors this semester. Thanks to Oakland Manor for donating a bed, bedside table, and other supplies to the class. Clinical hours will be at Oakland Manor. Students will graduate with a certificate once completing the course and passing the test given at IWCC.

DON'T FORGET
TO PURCHASE
YOUR

2020

YEARBOOK!

Cost: \$45 or 2 for \$80

On Sale until March 20, 2020

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ONLINE AT WWW.YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM

On behalf of the Riverside Church Association,

I want to thank the Riverside Student Council and the businesses and members of the community who donated to recent annual food drive to support the Riverside Community Food Pantries in Oakland and Macedonia.

The Oakland Food Pantry is located in the Christian Church and is open on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 AM. To arrange another time call 712-482-3501 or 402-657-2505.

The Macedonia Pantry is located in the United Methodist Church and includes clothing as well as food.

Both pantries are committed to providing food for those in need, and the help and support from the community is greatly appreciated.

Nancy Hering, Food Pantry Manager

First Semester Honor Roll

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Honor</u>	<u>Honor (cont'd)</u>
<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Jadyn Beckman	Jackson Allen	Dawson Brown	Joseph Agosto
Wyatt Bell	Samuel Bernard	Mireysi Echevarria-Perez	Yago Almeida
Ethan Bentley	Jack Branan	Amalya Less	Ashlynn Amdor
Emery Evans	Bradyn Comstock	Aubrey Lopez	Gracelyn Bluml
Danika Feigenbutz	Gaven Hackett	Dane Martens	Jolie Fajen
Jaxon Gordon	Brody Henderson	Brecken Pierce	Caiden Goodman
Olivia Lund	Dawson Henderson	Laney Rice	Mario Houser
Adaline Marten	Dalton Perez-Diaz	Keegan Smith	Scott McGlade
Olivia Lund	Dalton Schechinger	Kaylie Taylor	Isabella Minatra
Cassandra Peterson	London Schueman	Sophia Taylor	Dennis Pilling
Katelyn Reed	<u>7th Grade</u>	John Thompson	Meghan Reed
Bailey Richardson	Kylie Foutch	<u>8th Grade</u>	
Bentley Rone	Ellyanna Henderson	Elyssa Amdor	
Lane Shellberg	Kellen Oliver	Autumn Bennett	
Ava Sturm	Ayla Richardson	Ryan Conover	
Ana Wilson	Mallory Slaughter	Christopher Diaz	
<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>	Jay Klemmensen	
MaeLei Blackburn	Carly Henderson	Ruthie Pendgraft	
Holly Hering	Garrett Hough	Allyee Pierson	
Paxtyn Meek	Grady Jeppesen	Logan Skank	
Veronica Schechinger	Mason McCready	<u>9th Grade</u>	
Mika Simmons	<u>9th Grade</u>	Aiden Bell	
Madeline Sparr	Veronica Andrusyshyn	Tayleigh DeGroat	
<u>8th Grade</u>	Bowe Branan	Jack Eggers	
Anthony Bernard	Cassidy Feigenbutz	Austyn Fisher	
Rebecca Cody	Lily LeKander	Nathaniel Messerschmidt	
Lydia Erickson	Mackenzie Olmstead-Mitchell	Hannah Millett	
Emma Gordon	<u>10th Grade</u>	Chaylee Reimers	
Kyler Rieken	Kelly Clevenger	Ayden Salais	
Abe Schechinger	McCartney Sanny	Teegan Schechinger	
<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	Caleb Stevens	
Lian Antunez	Benjamin Schroder	Justin Wilson	
Madison Baldwin	Conner Stevens	Macy Woods	
Kiara Meek	Gage Wingad	<u>10th Grade</u>	
Stormy Noble	<u>12th Grade</u>	Michael Casson	
Cayla Schuster	Joshua Agosto	Joshua Fajen	
Cole Simmons	Skye Bentley	Nataali Hernandez	
Kimberly Smith	Bailey Faxon	Frannee Maher	
<u>10th Grade</u>	Joel Henningsen	Makenna Rose	
Hannah Lund	Bailey Wiese	Nathan Seifert	
<u>11th Grade</u>		McKenna Sick	
Alexander Baker		<u>11th Grade</u>	
Samantha Beireis		Kenna Ford	
Abigail Brink		Kya Hackett	
Kathryn Messerschmidt		Kaiden Hendricks	
Chiara Rains		Celia Hernandez	
Wyatt Sparr		Wyatt Hough	
Linnea Stark		Daisy Jasper	
<u>12th Grade</u>		Cailee Manzer	
Marcos Antunez		Ripley Meek	
Maggie Boruff		Kaitlyn Parker	
Mackenzie Britain		Jonathan Purcell	
Jacob Erickson		Elijah Ryun	
Dustin Hering		Gage Schuster	
Dylan McDonald		Tyray Sutton	
Delaney Murphy		Drake Woods	
Abigale Petersen		Vanessa Yanes	
Mason Wichman			
Taten Williams			

Recognizing our TeamMates Mentors (Lisa Putnam)

In the time it takes you to watch your favorite TV show... or eat lunch... you could be making an impact on our community. Mentors make a difference in the lives of young people right here in the Riverside Community. You don't have to be an expert... you just have to be there. All you have to do is visit with a student in our schools once a week for about 30 minutes to play a board game, shoot hoops, or just talk. Just by being there, you can make a world of difference. Because when our students thrive, the Riverside Community thrives.

January was National Mentoring Month, and the Riverside School District has an amazing group of mentors who support and inspire their mentees. Some of these mentors were honored at the Riverside basketball game on January 24, and Riverside is grateful for every one of them! Our wonderful mentors are:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ruby Bentley | Mary Bees |
| Bruce Bentley | Mike Knudsen |
| Carm Pigneri | Randy Cody |
| Christy Baker | Rita Schechinger |
| Barb Clark | Michael Bertacini |
| Dave Pilling | Carolyn Bowers |
| Donell Kvaal | Mike Slininger |
| Jake Kvaal | Jamie Bramman |
| Frank Olmstead | Lisa Putnam |
| George Volz | Jan Kenkel |
| Glenda Goos | Keith McClain |
| Jason Debolt | |
| Martha Isaacson | |



In addition, our TeamMates Board Members are:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Doc & Carm Pigneri | Meghan Wilson | Jana Hensley |
| Bruce & Ruby Bentley | Troy Graves | Lisa Putnam |
| Jamie Meek | Randy Cody | |

Jana Hensley & Lisa Putnam are the TeamMates Coordinators.





Riverside Community Schools

February, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 IHSMA Jazz Band @Lewis Central- 8:00am Wrestling-Varsity AC / GC vs. Multiple Schools
2 4:00pm Basketball-G/JH Underwood 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Underwood vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Whiting 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Whiting	3 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Treynor 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Treynor 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Treynor	4 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	5 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Logan Magnolia vs. Multiple Schools 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Audubon	6 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Tri-Center 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Tri-Center 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Tri-Center	7 12:00pm Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA 1:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Heartland Christian 2:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Heartland Christian	8
9 IHSMA Vocal Jazz @TBD- 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH IKM-Manning 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Underwood vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Logan-Magnolia 6:00pm Basketball-G/Varsity Logan-Magnolia 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Logan-Magnolia	10 TBD Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA	11 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	12 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity IGHSAA 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Treynor 4:15pm Wrestling-JH Tri-Center vs. Multiple Schools	13	14 12:00pm Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA	15
16 MS & HS SWIBA Jazz @ Glenwood- TBD Basketball-B/Varsity IHSAA 4:15pm Basketball-G/JH Missouri Valley 4:15pm Wrestling-JH AHSTW vs. Multiple Schools	17 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity IGHSAA	18 TBD Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	19 TBD Basketball-B/Varsity IHSAA TBD Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA	20 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity IGHSAA TBD Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA	21 TBD Wrestling-Varsity IHSAA	22
23	24 TBD Basketball-B/Varsity IHSAA	25 TBD Basketball-G/Varsity IGHSAA 2:30pm Staff Professional Development Dismissal-	26	27	28	29



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!



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RIVERSIDE BOOSTER CLUB

R
BASEBALL

BAGS TOURNAMENT

Benefiting Riverside HS Baseball

Saturday, March 14th @1:00 PM

Oakland Community Center

\$40 entry fee, prizes for top teams

Open to all ages 21 & over

24 team limit

Food & Drink for Sale

Contact cchapin@riverside.k12.ia.us with questions

FEBRUARY 2020 Riverside Elementary Schools



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Omelet Hash Browns Tenderloin/Bun Cheese/Pickles French Fries Fruit & Cookie	4 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Nachos Corn Fruit CE Crispito w/Cheese Sauce & Chips	5 Breakfast Sandwich Crispy Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	6 Breakfast Pizza French Bread Pizza Green Beans Fruit CE Pepperoni French Bread Pizza	7 SausageGravy/Biscuit Hot Dog /Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit & Cookie
10 Omelet Hash Browns Breakfast Sandwich Hash Browns Fruit	11 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Tacos Salsa/Cheese Corn Fruit CE Fiestada	12 Breakfast Sandwich Chix Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit	13 Breakfast Pizza Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese Sauce Lil Smokies Corn & Fruit CE Pizza Burger	14 SausageGravy/Biscuit Ham & Cheese Melt Green Beans Chips Fruit & Cookie
17 Omelet Hash Browns Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit	18 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Chili w/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fruit CE NO CHOICE	19 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Patty/Bun Cheese /Pickle Curly Fries Fruit	20 Breakfast Pizza Pizza Green Beans Fruit CE Pizza Crunchers	21 SausageGravy/Biscuit Sloppy Joes Corn Chips Fruit & Cookie
24 Omelet Hash Browns Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Fruit	25 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Hamburger/Bun Cheese/Pickles French Fries Fruit CE Spicy Chicken	26 Breakfast Sandwich Fish Nuggets French Fries Fruit	27 Breakfast Pizza Pig in a Blanket Baked Beans Fruit CE Ham Sandwich	28 SausageGravy/Biscuit Cheese Breadsticks W/ Marinara Sauce Corn & Fruit

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A La Carte

Milk available every meal. Salad Bar available every day at lunch only.

All meals are subject to change.

Cold Cereal and Long Johns will be offered every day at breakfast

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Kids Hearts Challenge Begins
Wednesday, February 5

Last Day To Turn In Donations
Friday, February 21.

FEBRUARY 2020 Riverside Grades 6-12



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3 Omelet Hash Browns Tenderloin/Bun Cheese/Pickles French Fries Fruit & Cookie HS Mr. Ribb/Bun	4 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Nachos Corn Fruit HS Crispito w/Cheese Sauce & Chips	5 Breakfast Sandwich Crispy Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll HS Beef Nuggets	6 Breakfast Pizza French Bread Pizza Green Beans Fruit HS Pepperoni French Bread Pizza	7 SausageGravy/Biscuit Hot Dog /Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit & Cookie HS BBQ Beef
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17 Omelet Hash Browns Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit HS Tenderloin/ Bun Cheese / Pickle	18 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Chili w/ Crackers Cinnamon Roll Fruit HS NO CHOICE	19 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Patty/Bun Cheese /Pickle Curly Fries Fruit HS Mr.Ribb/Bun	20 Breakfast Pizza Pizza Green Beans Fruit HS Pizza Crunchers	21 SausageGravy/Biscuit Sloppy Joes Corn Chips Fruit & Cookie HS Cook's Choice Sandwich
24 Omelet Hash Browns Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Fruit HS Parmesan Chicken	25 French Toast Sticks or Pancakes Hamburger/Bun Cheese/Pickles French Fries Fruit HS Spicy Chicken	26 Breakfast Sandwich Fish Nuggets French Fries Fruit HS Cheese Quesadilla	27 Breakfast Pizza Pig in a Blanket Baked Beans Fruit HS Ham Sandwich	28 SausageGravy/Biscuit Cheese Breadsticks W/ Marinara Sauce Corn & Fruit HS Cheese Pizza

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