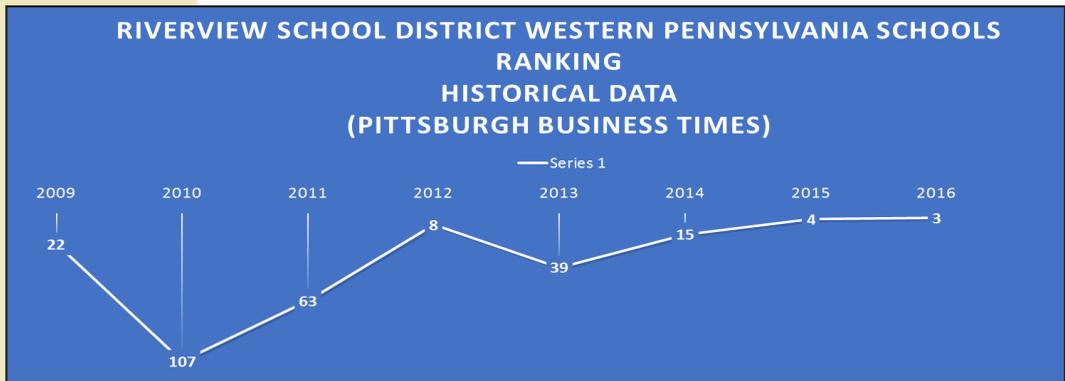


Riverview Reporter

2016-2017

SERVING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES OF OAKMONT AND VERONA, PA



Riverview School District Earns High Rankings as "Overachiever" School District

- #3 (out of 103) Local Ranking
- #16 (out of 494) State Ranking

Based on the past three years of standardized test scores and the economic context of the school district, the Pittsburgh Business Times has ranked Riverview School District 3rd as an Overachiever School District out of 103 local School Districts in 2016. Riverview School District placed 16th out of 494 School Districts in the State of Pennsylvania. These Overachiever Rankings are a great source of pride.

In overall achievement, Riverview ranked 28th out of 103 local school districts by increasing 6 places since 2015. This is the highest ranking ever according to district records. Our new District ranking also positions Riverview School District as the highest ranked Single A School District in the region.

In other School/Grade Level Rankings, we are proud of Tenth Street Elementary School's 3rd Grade, ranking 2nd out of 303 local 3rd Grades. Verner Elementary School, identified as a PennCAN Opportunity School, increased 40 places in their 6th Grade ranking, up to number 57 out of 193 local 6th Grades. At Riverview Junior-Senior High School, the 8th grade increased 17 places, ranking 40th out of 145 local 8th Grades.

At the Junior Senior High Schools, the latest Keystone Test results show continued improvement over the past three years on the Algebra exam with significant increase in scores on the Biology and Literature exams. In addition, new AP test data revealed that 25% more of our students earned a score of 3 or higher. RSD students scored 9% higher than the state average and 17% higher than the global average as 14 students earned AP Scholar Awards and 3 students earned AP scholar of Distinction Awards!

A special congratulations and our gratitude is extended to our amazing students, staff, families, and the community for prioritizing and supporting quality education at Riverview. Your effort is making a difference. That is **SERIOUS SUCCESS!**

First Day of School for Students

Monday, August 22, 2016
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
Lunch Will Be Served

VERNER & TENTH STREET

Grades K-6
Classes Begin 8:30AM
Classes Dismissed 3:05PM

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7-12
First Period Begins. . . . 7:40AM
Dismissal. 2:22PM

FORBES TRAIL

Classes Begin
August 23, 2016

Academics. Arts. Athletics. Opportunities.

SERIOUS SUCCESS
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Transportation

AM BUS PICK-UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

RV1

BUS STOPS	TIME
First & Center	7:15 am
First & South	7:18 am

RV2

BUS STOPS	TIME
Second & South	7:15 am
Second & Center	7:18 am

RV3

BUS STOPS	TIME
Grant & W. Railroad	7:15 am
All Stops around Hill on Center	7:20 am

All return trips will leave High School	2:22 pm
Activity Bus (daily)	2:50 pm

FORBES ROAD

BUS STOPS (AM CLASSES)	TIME
ARBlvd. at Wildwood	6:40 am
Second at South	6:42 am
Second at Center	6:43 am
First at Center	6:44 am
ARBlvd. at Center	6:45 am
ARBlvd. at California	6:46 am
ARBlvd. at Pennsylvania	6:47 am
Hulton at 5th Street	6:50 am
Tenth Street School	6:52 am

The Forbes Bus will leave from Tenth Street School at 6:55 am in the event a student is running late.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

ABC Transit and/or Non-Public school staff will contact parents of non-public school students with transportation arrangement details.

NOTE: Questions on bus transportation can be directed to Ms. Tammy Good at 412-828-1800, ext. 4020.

Bully Prevention

Riverview is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for students. Bullying is prohibited. Please report any signs of bullying behavior to an administrator. The District will make use of a new online Bully Reporting System, Sprigeo, during the 2016-17 school year. See Board Policy 249.

Unlawful HARASSMENT

The district strives to provide a safe, positive climate for its students and staff. Therefore, it is the policy of the district to maintain an environment in which harassment in any form is not tolerated. See Board Policy 348.

Volunteers

The District encourages and appreciates the many individuals who volunteer in our schools. Parental and community involvement helps to support student learning. State regulations require clearances for volunteers. Please visit the Volunteer section of our website and Board Policy 916.

Two New Designated Days on the School Calendar

Parents and students reviewing the school calendar as they plan for a new school year, will notice two new special days have been noted on our calendar: Give Back Day and IMPACT Day.

Give Back Day – January 13, 2017

As the new school year begins, our staff will be working with our students to assist them with reflecting on and appreciating the support that the communities of Oakmont and Verona provide to our students and our educational team. On January 13, 2017 all Riverview students will engage in experiences that assist them with recognizing and giving back to their communities. Our staff will be working with students in classrooms, at various grade levels, as a building, in clubs, on athletic teams, etc., to seek out ways that our students can give back to their communities. We look forward to this aspect of volunteerism and plan to make it an annual event. It is our way of showing appreciation and respect for the community members who do so many things to support and serve us.

Impact Day – June 2, 2017

So many people work in so many ways to support and encourage our students on a daily basis. These people often go unrecognized. We all know a person who has made a difference in the life of a child. This year, the Riverview School District team would like to acknowledge the many unsung heroes who work behind the scenes, and go that extra mile, to make a positive difference in the lives of our children. On June 2, 2017, we plan to honor those important people with a formal recognition ceremony. Additionally, we plan to honor Riverview employees who have committed themselves to long-term service to the district. Information pertaining to how you can recognize and nominate an unsung hero in our schools, families, or communities will be provided to all residents and families in the upcoming months. We look forward to celebrating the efforts of these wonderful people and plan to make this an annual event.

DISTRICT WEBSITE www.rsd.k12.pa.us

We continue to develop our school website. We encourage people to visit the website often and to use it as a communication tool.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Riverview Board of School Directors passed Policy No. 800 Records Management on June 18, 2012. The policy, in its entirety, is listed on the Riverview School District website.

Superintendent/Parent Workshops

Parents are invited and encouraged to join Superintendent, Dr. DiNinno, to learn more about District activities and programs through informal discussions. Workshops will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, September 8th-10:00am - Verner Conference Room

Monday, November 7th-6:00pm - Tenth Street Conference Room

Thursday, March 2nd at 10:00am - Central Office Conference Room

Monday, April 3rd at 6:00pm - Tenth Street Conference Room

Reservations can be made by emailing Linda Tamburro at Ltamburro@rsd.k12.pa.us

Swipe System

Those visiting our schools this year will find a new swipe card and video communication system. This system permits access to visitors after a license screening is completed. The new security system also tracks visitor entrance and exit times and dispenses a Visitor Badge. The system was purchased through the use of Safe School grant monies and has added another layer of security and safety for our students and staff.

Special Education Services

Mrs. Mary Ann Plance, Special Education

In keeping with Riverview School District's mission, students with diverse learning needs are supported as they participate in the Riverview school experience. Riverview School District offers a range of services to meet the varying needs of students who may have learning difficulties, physical challenges, emotional difficulties and giftedness. Services are provided by special education teachers, highly qualified teachers, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, school nurses, counselors, paraprofessionals and others with specialized training and expertise. RSD strives to provide every child with a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. The administration and staff is dedicated to meeting the individual needs of all of their pupils, allowing them to reach their greatest potential. Please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Plance, Special Education Coordinator at 412-828-1800 ext. 3021 or mpliance@rsd.k12.pa.us for more information about Special Education services in the Riverview School District.

Title I Services Summary for 2016-17 School Year

Mr. David Zolkowski, Federal Programs Coordinator

Title I is a federally funded program designed to ensure that all children have an opportunity to access a high quality education. The goal of this federal program is to close the achievement gap for all students. Schools are identified and authorized to implement the Title I schoolwide program based on the percentage of students receiving free and/or reduced meals.

The Verner Elementary Schoolwide Title I program allows all students to be eligible for additional academic support. Federal funds are used to support and enhance the overall school program. Title I funds may be used to upgrade the entire school's educational program so that the overall education of ALL children who attend the school can be improved.

If you are interested in further information about Title I Schoolwide services in the Riverview School District, please contact Mr. David Zolkowski, Federal Programs Coordinator at 412-828-1800 ext 2021 or dzolkowski@rsd.k12.pa.us.

Riverview Appoints New Administrators



Jr/Sr
High School
Principal

Mr. Eric Hewitt



Assistant
Jr/Sr
High School
Principal

Mr. Neil English



Athletic
Director

Mr. Mario Rometo

ATHLETIC Schedules

Thank you for supporting Riverview athletic teams and programs. We are proud of our student athletes and encourage you to join us as we cheer on the Raiders. Schedules for all teams are available at the high school office from Mrs. Maureen Kennedy upon request at (412) 828-1800 ext. 1011 or on our website.

NOTE: Information regarding the Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA and Student Privacy) is available at the Administrative Office 701 Tenth Street, Oakmont, PA 15139.

REVENUES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2013-2014	BUDGET 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016	BUDGET 2016-2017
6000 – Revenue From Local Sources				
6111-01 – Real Estate Taxes Oakmont	\$9,210,104	12,029,583	11,827,840	12,401,014
6111-02 – Real Estate Taxes Verona	1,914,896			
Homestead Exclusion (Deducted from Real Estate Taxes)	(355,461)	(355,506)		
TOTAL Real Estate Taxes	\$10,769,539	\$11,674,077	\$11,827,840	\$12,401,014
6113-00 – Public Utility Realty	14,6700	14,000	14,000	15,000
6143-00 – Occupational Privilege Tax	17,500	14,500	14,500	22,000
6151-00 – Earned Income Tax	1,036,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
6153-00 – Real Estate Transfer Tax	170,000	170,000	200,000	175,000
6411-01 – Delinquent Taxes Oakmont Real Estate	> 500,000	525,000	525,000	1,117,664
6411-02 – Delinquent Taxes Verona Real Estate				
6510-00 – Interest Earned on Investments	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,000
6710-00 – Athletic Events	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
6831-00 – IDEIA Funds	200,000	200,000	200,000	188,000
6910-00 – Rental Fees (Buildings etc.)	13,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
6941-00 – Tuition Payments	0	0	0	0
6990-01 – Retiree Benefits (Fund Balance)	0	0	0	0
6990-02 – Misc. Revenue	1,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
TOTAL Local Revenue	\$12,751,739	\$13,702,577	\$14,086,340	\$15,221,678
7000 – Revenue From State Sources				
7110-00 – Basic Subsidy	\$2,835,557	\$3,010,159	\$3,001,531	2,908,277
7110-00 – Block Grants	0	0	0	0
7140-00 – Charter School Subsidy	0	0	0	0
7210-00 – Homebound	0	0	0	0
7271-00 – Special Education	630,011	633,420	772,946	675,000
7290-00 – Other Subsidies (Liquid Fuels Tax)	0	0	0	0
7310-00 – Transportation	158,000	158,000	158,000	169,000
7320-00 – Debt Service Reimbursement	389,500	389,500	389,500	341,000
7330-01 – Medical Services	24,000	23,500	23,500	23,500
7340-00 – Homestead Exclusion	355,461	355,506	355,458	356,148
7501-00 – Accountability Block Grants	49,349	49,349	78,689	118,673
7810-00 – Social Security	338,400	338,080	338,080	350,000
7820-00 – Retirement	727,000	943,000	800,000	1,250,000
TOTAL State Revenue Sources	\$5,507,278	\$5,900,514	\$5,917,704	\$6,191,598
8000-00 – Revenue From Federal Sources				
8514-01 – Title I	\$154,031	\$186,832	203,635	203,635
8560-00 – Title V	0	0	0	0
8670-00 – Drug Free Schools	0	0	0	0
8515-00 – Title II Class Size Reduction	53,723	53,663	53,724	53,724
8690-01 – Title II Educational Technology	0	0	0	0
8810-00 – Medical Assistance	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
8820-00 – Medical Claims Reimbursement	9,600	8,000	8,000	6,000
TOTAL Federal Revenue Sources	\$317,354	\$348,495	\$365,359	\$263,359
GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources				
6000 – Local	\$12,751,739	\$13,702,577	\$14,086,340	\$15,221,678
7000 – State	5,507,278	5,900,514	5,917,704	6,191,598
8000 – Federal	317,354	348,495	365,359	263,359
GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources	\$18,576,371	\$19,951,586	\$20,369,403	\$21,676,635

EXPENDITURES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2013-2014	BUDGET 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016	BUDGET 2016-2017
1000 – Instruction				
1100 – Regular Instruction	\$7,849,070	\$8,420,102	\$8,590,615	\$8,723,964
1200 – Special Education/Gifted & Talented	1,828,579	1,982,216	2,117,079	2,343,207
1300 – Vocational Education	534,344	593,931	560,547	531,710
1400 – Other Instructional Programs	102,226	2,464	2,415	11,000
TOTAL 1000 – Instruction	\$9,944,872	\$10,314,219	\$10,998,713	\$11,609,881
2000 – Support Services				
2120 – Pupil Personnel - Guidance	476,141	488,669	535,593	556,195
2220 – Technology Support	545,741	561,109	611,447	640,791
2250 – Library Services	264,121	276,845	285,960	304,380
2260 – Instruction & Curriculum Development	167,231	202,966	268,952	313,664
2290 – Instruction Staff – Other	628,425	610,390	658,350	746,204
2310 – Board Services	0	7,800	23,800	27,700
2330 – Tax Collection	49,550	29,600	25,500	87,500
2350 – Legal	93,700	139,200	139,200	139,200
2360 – Superintendent’s Office	417,723	436,248	394,041	474,498
2380 – Principal’s Office	867,284	855,202	949,039	1,009,842
2400 – Pupil Health	225,133	238,738	266,613	266,385
2500 – Business Office	270,978	308,121	315,140	355,695
2600 – Operation & Maintenance of Plants	1,512,255	1,563,008	1,590,531	1,654,051
2700 – Student Transportation	774,706	762,399	782,280	793,153
2900 – Other Support Services	17,800	17,800	16,000	18,000
TOTAL 2000 – Support Services	\$6,310,788	\$6,498,095	\$6,862,446	\$7,387,258
3000 – Other Support Services – Non-Instructional				
3200 – Student Activities	634,755	678,619	566,680	637,150
3300 – Community Services	38,588	76,036	77,350	82,050
TOTAL 3000 – Other Support Svcs –Non-Instruct	\$673,343	\$754,655	\$644,030	\$719,200
4000 – Site Improvement				
4200 – Building Improvement	7,000	50,000	500,000	1,128,800
4300 – Architecture and Engineering Services	0	0	0	0
4600 – Existing Building Improvement Services	0	129,600	9,000	12,000
TOTAL 4000 – Site Improvement	\$7,000	\$179,600	\$509,000	\$1,140,800
5000 – Debt Service				
5100 – Authority Obligations/Professional Services	17,100	14,700	13,000	16,000
5110 – Debt Services	1,234,661	1,235,461	1,214,941	1,247,872
5130 – Prior Years Real Estate Tax Refund	3,000	100,000	100,000	150,000
5251 – Food Service Transfers	12,760	25,000	42,000	70,000
5280 – Activity Fund Transfers	3,500	6,700	6,700	6,700
5900 – Budget Reserve	0	138,662	183,033	120,000
TOTAL 5000 – Debt Service	\$1,271,021	\$1,520,523	\$1,559,674	\$1,610,572
TOTAL BUDGET	\$18,576,371	\$19,951,586	\$20,845,806	\$22,467,711

2016 SENIOR CLASS AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Dunlay Family Scholarship Gretchen Loeffler
- Fred and Sarah A. Favo Scholarship Carter Conroy
- Regis Hughes Memorial Scholarship Samantha Rihn
- Kiwania Club of Verona-Rosedale Jordan Joseph, Will Medved
and Alessandra Surra
- MORA Scholarship Jordan Joseph
- Oakmont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Margot Wilson
- Oakmont Garden Club Scholarship Alexis Teitelbaum
- Oakmont Community Foundation Scholarship Gretchen Loeffler
- Oakmont Historical Scholarship Molly Kennedy
In Honor of Nelva Kruger-Peffer
- Oakmont/Verona Rotary Scholarship August Miguez
- Tammy Preece Memorial Award Victoria Cecil
- Riverside Women's Association Scholarship Alexis Teitelbaum
- Riverview Athletic/Administration Award Samuel Glaser
and Nicole Polens
- Riverview Athletic Association/David Anderson Sports Award
Molly Kennedy and Will Medved
- Riverview Dance Club Award Candice Ashbaugh, Izabel Bruno,
Samantha Collier, Paige Fichte, Madeline Kocur, Bethany Moran,
Mackenzie Osborn, Samantha Rihn, Martha Stock, Alessandra Surra
and Keyona Young
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship Carter Conroy,
Emily Diulus, Paige Fichte, Samuel Glaser, Jordan Joseph,
Molly Kennedy, Nickolas Porovne, Ryan Scott,
Martha Stock and Caitlin Stolish
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship Andrew Galata
Charles Erdeljac Award for Literature, Education & Humanitarianism
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship
In Memory of Ruth Alcorn Margot Wilson
- Riverview Football Alumni Association Scholarship Vincent Fiore
- Jan and Robert H. Shoop, Jr. Scholarship Martha Stock
- Donald F. Sucheveh Memorial Scholarship
- Verona Volunteer Fire Department Bethany Moran
- Verona Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
In Honor of Charles McKinley Candice Ashbaugh, Emily Diulus,
Jordan Joseph, Nickolas Porovne and Keyona Young
- Verona Fall Festival Scholarship Candice Ashbaugh
- John and Vasiliki Viores Memorial Award Sierra Weir
- Helen White Memorial Scholarship Madeline Kocur
- Bob Williams Memorial Scholarship, Rotary District 7300
Jordan Joseph
- The Woman's Club of Oakmont Scholarship
Daniel Fawcett and Mackenzie Osborn
- Curtis J. Young Memorial Award Nicole Munion

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Bowling Green State University
Success Scholarship
Bowling Green State University
Academic Scholarship
Clarkson University Scholarship
College of Wooster Scholarship
Duquesne University Academic Scholarship
Gene Kelly Scholarship
Ithaca College President's Scholar Award
Mercyhurst University Egan Scholarship .
Mercyhurst University Athletic Scholarship
Miami University RedHawk Grant
Ohio University Achievement Scholarship
Ohio University Distinction Scholarship .
Ohio University Trustee Award
Pennsylvania State University
Blue and White Scholarships
Pennsylvania State University Chancellor
Pennsylvania State University Provost Award
Plymouth State University Aspire Award .
Plymouth State University Grant
Point Park University Arts and Science Av
Point Park University Athletic Scholarship
Point Park University Merit
Scholarship
Point Park University Opportunity Grant .
Point Park University Trustee Scholarship
Robert Morris University Academic Schol
Robert Morris University Alumni
Endowed Scholarship
Robert Morris University Independence S
Robert Morris University Merit Scholarshi
Seton Hill University Merit Scholarship .
Seton Hill University Presidential
Scholarship Madeline
University of Dayton Scholarship Award .
University of Pittsburgh Diversity Award .
Melville-Alexander Eberhardt Memorial F
Retirees of Dreiser Loop, Inc. Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh Merit Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh Scholarship.
Youngstown State University Scholarship
Youngstown State University
Red and White Scholarship

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RIVERVIEW SPECIAL HONORS

- A-K Valley Hall of Fame HS Nominee Nicole Polens
- American Legion Award (Eighth Grade)
 - Andrew Galata and Madeline Kocur
- Chatham College Women in Sports Award.....Candice Ashbaugh, Molly Kennedy, Nicole Munion and Nicole Polens
- Curtis Young Memorial Award Andrew Galata
- John Philip Sousa AwardSamuel Glaser
- Lion's Club Scholar Athlete Award
 - Daniel Fawcett and Molly Kennedy
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award Samuel Glaser
- Murphy's Music AwardMartha Stock
- Northern Athletic Directors Tri-Athlete Award NomineesDaniel Fawcett and Molly Kennedy
- National School Orchestra Award Alexis Teitelbaum
- Patrick Gilmore AwardSamantha Rihn
- Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame East Boros Chapter Scholar Athlete Scholarship Nominees. Candice Ashbaugh and Will Medved
- Principal's Leadership AwardWilliam Singleton
- Rachel Carson Book Award -
 - Chatham University..... Mackenzie Osborn
- Rensselaer Medal of HonorAugust Miguez
- Skidmore College Book Award Andrew Galata
- United States Marine Corps Awards
 - Distinguished Athlete Award Sadie Buchser and Joseph Ford
 - Scholastic Excellence AwardAlexis Teitelbaum
 - Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence ... Samuel Glaser
- University of Rochester Awards
 - Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Daniel Fawcett
 - Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award for Humanities and Social Studies Mackenzie Osborn
 - Kodak Young Leadership Award August Miguez
 - Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology Jeremiah Lyons
 - Williams College Book Award August Miguez
 - WPIAL Scholar-Athlete NomineeMolly Kennedy

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Alessandra Surra
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- Joseph Ford
-Sierra Weir
- ip Jeremiah Lyons
- Jeremiah Lyons
- August Miguez
- Molly Kennedy
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- Alexa Patsey
- Samuel Glaser
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- Ryan Scott
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- arship ... Brooke Gongaware

- Carter Conroy
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- Alexis Teitelbaum
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- Will Medved
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- Devan Ketterer
- Nickolas Porovne
- Paige Fichte
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Riverview High School

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATE DATA

Community College	11	15%
Private 2-year College/University	0	0%
State University	7	10%
State Related Commonwealth University	12	17%
Private 4-year College/University	13	18%
Post-Secondary School (degree)	0	0%
Post-Secondary School (non-degree)	1	1%
2-year College (outside Pennsylvania)	1	1%
4-year College/University (outside Pennsylvania)	14	20%
Military	3	4%
Entered Work Force	2	3%
Current 2016 Summer School Students	5	7%
Other	2	4%
Total	71	100%

Post Secondary Education Summary

- 82% of graduating class continuing education beyond high school.
- 65% of graduating class attending 4-year college/university.
- 17% of graduating class attending 2-year community college, technical or trade school.

SUICIDE AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its students and school community. Parents are encouraged to review Board Policy 819, located on the District website.

Wellness Committees Need YOU!

The Riverview School District recognizes that student wellness and proper nutrition are related to students' physical well-being, growth and development. The district is committed to providing a school environment that promotes student wellness, proper nutrition, and regular physical activity as part of the education of the total student. We are currently seeking parent volunteers to participate in school based wellness committees. We need your ideas and suggestions in maintaining healthy school environments in each of our schools. If you interested, please contact the principal in your child's school.

New to the District?

Welcome! Thank you for choosing Riverview. We are honored to meet the educational needs of your child. If you are new to the District, please contact the secretary at the school where your child will attend for assistance with registration.

You may also visit our website at www.rsd.k12.pa.us to obtain information and important enrollment documents.

Registration Requirements Include:

Photo ID Birth Certificate and Immunization Records
Proof of Residency:

- Own your Home - Mortgage/Deed with 3 utility bills (or bill of sale)
- Rent your Home - Lease Agreement with 3 utility bills (current address)

TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS

During the school year, photographers may be taking pictures or video of students in various activities or for honors and awards. If you do not want your child's picture to appear in any publicity forum, please fill out the form that your child receives on the first day of school and return it by September 15, 2016.

Important Information

Riverview School District real estate property tax notices were mailed to Verona and Oakmont property owners in July 2016. Property owners are encouraged to pay the tax by the end of August to take advantage of the 2% discount. The face or the total amount of the tax is due by the end of October 2016. These payments are due by August 31, October 31 and December 31, 2016. A 10% charge will be added to all late payments. For approved Homestead properties tax installment payments are an option.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the property owner to pay school taxes on time. If you have not received a tax bill or if you have paid off your mortgage in the previous year please contact the tax collector as soon as possible. Note that all Riverview real estate taxes are collected by PA Municipal Service. Thank you for supporting our local schools.

TAX COLLECTORS Verona/Oakmont PA Municipal Services
336 Delaware Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139 412-828-5586

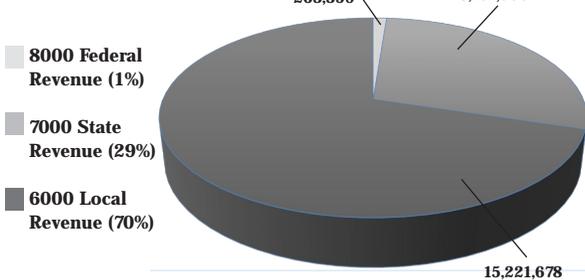
GOLD CARDS ISSUED TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Riverview reminds senior citizens that complimentary "Gold Card Activities Passes" are available which entitle the holder to free admission to most school sponsored events. To qualify for a pass, residents must be 65 years of age or older, or be retired due to disabilities. Passes are available at: Riverview School District Administrative Office, 701 Tenth Street, Oakmont, PA 15139.

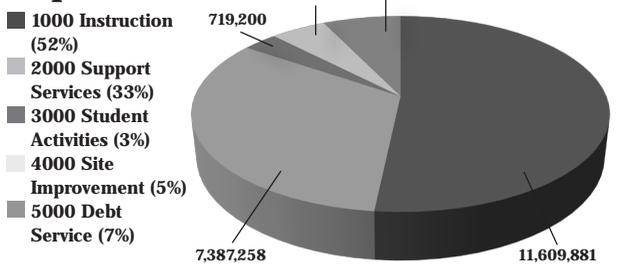
Join us as we cheer on the Raiders during an athletic competition, enjoy some excellent music at one of our concerts, or relax while observing student artwork. We are proud of our students' talents and want to share them with you!

2016-2017

Revenues



Expenditures



Millage Impact on Property Owners

Budget Market Value (22.4462 Mills)

\$25,000	\$561.16	\$100,000	\$2,244.62
\$50,000	\$1,122.31	\$200,000	\$4,489.24



Student Accident Insurance

During the 2016-2017 school term Student Accident Insurance will be handled by Dinnin and Parkins Insurance Agency (412-828-5122) through US Fire Insurance. Two individual school-approved plans are available to assist with fees associated with doctor, hospital and dental expenses incurred after an accident.

Plan 1: Insurance for full 24-hour a day protection—not limited to school connected accidents, but also at home or away—a continuous plan from the day of premium to the opening day of the following year. Excludes all interscholastic sports. (\$90.00 per year).

Plan 2: Insurance for the hours and on the days when school is in session—also included is participation in or attendance at all school sponsored activities. Excludes all interscholastic sports. (\$22.50 per year).

Enrollment for student accident insurance can be found on the Riverview website under the Resources tab in the right column under Quick Links.

CHIP

The CHIP program reaches those families who are without health insurance because their income is too high for Medical Assistance or they do not have private insurance. **Many families are not aware of their potential eligibility for enrollment in CHIP. In addition to this state program, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield also offers Special Care, an income-based program for adults and children. People who do not qualify for income-based programs may benefit from an individual plan. More information about Highmark individual health insurance programs is available at www.highmarkbcbs.com. and also at Central Office.**

Act 10 of 1991

Act 10 of 1991 requires superintendents to provide armed forces recruiters the same access to lists of senior students as they make available to institutions of higher education and trade schools. Information may include the prospective senior student's name, home address and telephone number. **Students not wishing to have their name included on this list should send a written request to the High School Guidance Department by September 15, 2016.** Directory information can be released by the school district. Information such as student's name, home address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in activities/sports, height, weight, attendance, honors and like information may be released to the US Armed Services Recruitment. If you wish to restrict releases of your child's directory information to any agency, including the Armed Services, submit your request in writing to the High School Guidance Department by September 15, 2016.

Discrimination Policy

Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities by recipients of federal financial assistance. Title IX regulations require recipients to designate a Title IX coordinator, adopt and disseminate a nondiscrimination policy, and put grievance procedures in place to address complaints of discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities. Questions related to Title IX should be directed to Dr. Ashley Coudriet 412 828-1800 x4070.

Emergency and Inclement Weather Information

Our Information System includes a Notification Service that enables us to send a telephone message to student homes providing important information about school events or emergencies. We use this system to notify parents of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. In the event of an emergency at school, parents can have peace of mind knowing that they will be informed, as appropriate, by phone.

Riverview has also made arrangements with local radio and television stations to notify our students on those days when school will be closed due to weather conditions.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that the building secretary has your most current phone numbers. **If this information changes during the year, please let us know immediately.** In an emergency, it is important to keep the telephone lines open. Parents are requested NOT to call the schools and should refer to the School Emergency Guide and the district website for more information.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Elem. Breakfast - \$1.25

Sec. Breakfast - \$1.50

Elem. Lunch - \$2.25

Sec. Lunch - \$2.50

Any questions, call the Food Services Dept. at 412-828-1800 ext. 1012.

2016-17 Budget Includes ZERO Tax Increase and Maintains All Programs/Staff

The District is pleased to announce that School Board Finance Chairs under the direction of the Finance Committee and Business Manager, passed the 2016-17 budget that includes NO increase in taxes, maintains all existing staff, and continues necessary services for our students. While many surrounding Districts are faced with furloughs and other cuts, the Board's efforts have resulted in continued high quality services for our students while maintaining fiscal responsibility to our tax payers.

Annual Public Notice of Special Education Services and Programs, Services for Gifted Students and Services for Protected Handicapped Students

(Revised July 2014)

Notice to Parents

According to state and federal special education regulations, annual public notice to parents of children who reside within a school district is required regarding child find responsibilities. School districts are required to conduct child find activities for children who may be eligible for services via Chapter 14/IDEA. For additional information related to Chapter 14/IDEA, the parent may refer to Chapter 14/IDEA or the website <http://www.pattan.net/>. School districts are also required to conduct child find activities for children who may be eligible for services via Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For additional information related to Section 504/Chapter 15 services, the parent may refer to Section 504, Chapter 15, and the Basic Education Circular entitled implementation of Chapter 15. Also, school districts are required to conduct child find activities for children who may be eligible for gifted services via 22 PA Code Chapter 16. For additional information regarding gifted services, the parent may refer to 22 PA Code Chapter 16. If a student is both gifted and eligible for Special Education, the procedures in IDEA and Chapter 14 shall take precedence.

This notice shall inform parents throughout the Riverview School District of the child identification activities and of the procedures followed to ensure confidentiality of information pertaining to students with disabilities or eligible young children. In addition to this public notice additional information is published on the district web site. Children ages three through twenty one can be eligible for special education programs and services. If parents believe that their child may be eligible for special education, the parent should contact the principal of the local school (Verner Elementary 412-828-1800 extension 3010; Tenth Street Elementary 412-828-1800 extension 2010; or Riverview Junior/Senior High School 412-828-1800 extension 1010) or the Special Education LEA at the District Central Office 412-828-1800 extension 4010.

Children age three through the age of admission to first grade are also eligible if they have developmental delays and, as a result, need Special Education and related services. If children are less than the age of beginners and at least 3 years of age, they are considered to have a developmental delay when difficulties exist in the areas of cognitive, communicative, physical, social/emotional and self-help development. If you have questions regarding difficulties your child may be experiencing please contact the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Project DART, 475 E. Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA 15120, 412-394-5739.

Evaluation Process

Identification activities are performed to find a child who is suspected as having a disability that would interfere with his or her learning unless special education programs and services are made available. These activities are sometimes called screening activities. The activities include: Review of group data, conducting hearing and vision screening, assessment of student's academic functioning, observation of the student displaying difficulty in behavior and determining the student's response to attempted remediation. Input from parents is also an information source for identification. These activities take place at the child's school throughout the school year. Parents of school age children may request an evaluation by contacting: Mrs. Mary Ann Plance, Special Education LEA, Riverview Administration Office, 701 Tenth Street, Oakmont, Pa. 15139 or at 412-828-1800 extension 4010. Parents of preschool age children, age three through five, may request an evaluation in writing by addressing a letter to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Project DART, 475 E. Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA. 15120.

Consent

School entities cannot proceed with an evaluation or re-evaluation, or with the initial provision of special education and related services, without the written consent of the parents. For additional information related to consent, please refer to the Procedural Safeguards Notice which can be found at the PaTTAN website, www.Pattan.net or your local school. Once written parental consent is obtained, the district will proceed with the evaluation process.

Program Development

Once the evaluation process is completed, a team of qualified professionals and parents determine whether the child is eligible. If the child is eligible, the individualized education program team meets, develops the program, and determines the educational placement. Once the IEP team develops the program and determines the educational placement, school district staff, intermediate unit staff, or charter school staff will issue a notice of recommended educational placement/prior written notice. Your written consent is required before initial services can be provided. The parent has the right to revoke consent after initial placement.

Students identified as eligible for special education are entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) available at no cost to parents. Services designed to meet the needs of eligible students include the annual development of an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a triennial re-evaluation, and special education services in or outside of the regular education classroom. In addition, some students will need services outside of a regular school. The decision about the type of services needed and the location is made by the IEP team, based on the student's identified needs, abilities, and chronological age. Some students will need related services such as transportation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech and language services to benefit from the educational program. Before a student can begin to receive special education services, parents will be asked to sign a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (NOREP). If parents agree with the services offered, their signature and agreement are recorded on this document. If parents disagree, they may seek to resolve differences by requesting a prehearing conference, mediation, and/or a due process hearing. Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Mary Ann Plance at 412-828-1800 or by visiting <http://parent.pattan.net/>.

Services for Students in Nonpublic Schools

Public school education may be accessible to resident students attending nonpublic schools on a dual enrollment basis in a special education program operated in a public school. A multidisciplinary evaluation which determines the child's eligibility for services must be conducted and, if eligible, an individualized education program (IEP) plan is developed. Parents of nonpublic school students who suspect that their child is disabled and in need of special education may request a multidisciplinary evaluation of their child through a written request to the building principal or director of special education.

Services for Protected Handicapped Students

The Riverview School District will provide to each protected handicapped student without discrimination or cost to the student or family those aids, services, or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain benefits of school programs and extracurricular activities to the extent appropriate to the student's abilities. To qualify as a protected handicapped student, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental handicap which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school program. Services for protected handicapped students are distinct from those applicable to disabled students enrolled in special education programs. Protected handicapped students fall under Pennsylvania's Chapter 15, also known as Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. In contrast, students with disabilities who qualify for special education are covered by regulations contained in Pennsylvania's Chapter 14. While both Chapter 14 and 15 provide services to students, there are technical differences between the two. Additional information about evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped services is available by contacting the building principal.

Confidentiality of Information

Riverview School District maintains records concerning all children enrolled in the school, including students with disabilities. All records are maintained in the strictest confidentiality. Your consent, or consent of an eligible child who has reached the age of majority under State law, must be obtained before personally identifiable information is released, except as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA-C.F.R., Part 99), most recently amended December 2011. The age of majority in Pennsylvania is 21. Each participating agency must protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at collection, storage, disclosure, and destruction stages. One official at each participating agency must assume responsibility for ensuring the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information. Each participating agency must maintain, for public inspection, a current listing of the names and positions of those employees within the agency who have access to personally identifiable information.

For additional information related to student records, the parent can refer to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): "FERPA General Guidance for Parents" on the Family Policy Compliance Office Web site: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/parents.html>. If you have questions or wish to report a potential FERPA violation, contact FPCO at: 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327). In order to access the final regulations on-line please visit: www.federalregister.gov.

This notice is only a summary of the Special Education services, evaluation and screening activities, and rights and protections pertaining to children with disabilities, children thought to be disabled, and their parents. For more information or to request evaluation or screening of a public or private school child, contact Mrs. Judene Sykes in the Special Education Office, 701 Tenth Street, Oakmont, Pa. 15139 or 412-828-1800 extension 4010 or the Special Education page on the district website: www.rsd.k12.pa.us.

The school entity or charter school will not discriminate in employment, educational programs, or activities based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap, creed, marital status or because a person is a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. No preschool, elementary or secondary school pupil enrolled in a school district, Intermediate Unit, or charter school program shall be denied equal opportunity to participate in age and program appropriate instruction or activities due to race, color, handicap, creed, national origin, marital status or financial hardship.

2016-2017 School Calendar

August 16, 17, 18 and 19
PD Days 1, 2 & 3/Clerical Day 1
August 22
First Students' Day
September 5
Labor Day (no school)
October 10
Columbus Day (no school)
October 28
Clerical Day 2 (no school)
November 7
PD Day 4 (no school)
November 8
Act 80/Parent Conferences K-12
(no school)
November 23
First Day of Thanksgiving Break
(no school)

November 28
Last Day of Thanksgiving Break
(no school)
December 23
First Day of Holiday Break
(no school)
December 30
Last Day of Holiday Break
(no school)
January 13
1/2 Student Day (Give Back Day)
1/2 PD Day 4.5 Early Dismissal
Elem 11:48, Sec 11:08
January 16
Clerical Day 3 (no school)
February 20
Presidents' Day (no school)
March 24
PD Day 5.5 (no school)

March 27
Clerical Day 4 (no school)
April 13
First Day of Spring Break
(no school)
April 17
Last Day of Spring Break
(no school)
May 29
Memorial Day (no school)
June 2
1/2 Student Day (Impact Day)
1/2 PD Day 6 Early Dismissal
Elem 11:48, Sec 11:08
June 5
Clerical Day 5 (no school)

MAKE-UP SNOW DAYS:

November 23, December 23,
April 13, June 5

REPORT CARDS:

Grades due Oct. 28 Report Cards issued Nov. 1
Grades due Jan. 16 Report Cards issued Jan. 18
Grades due Mar 27 Report Cards issued Mar. 29
Grades due June 5 Report Cards issued June 7

TEST DATES:

PSSA Eng. Lang. Arts grades 3-8: 4/3-4/7
PSSA Math grades 3-8: 4/24-4/28
PSSA Science grades 4 and 8: 5/1-5/5
Keystones—Algebra, Biology, Literature
December 5-16, January 9-23, May 15-26

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