

# Riverview Reporter

2018-2019

SERVING THE SCHOOL

COMMUNITIES OF OAKMONT AND VERONA, PA

## Committing To Our Future



### First Day of School for Students

Thursday, August 23, 2018  
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 ROAD

Classes Begin  
August 23, 2018

Academics. Arts. Athletics. Opportunities.

**SERIOUS  
SUCCESS**  
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS \* CHILDREN BEING PROVIDED WITH PERSONALIZED SUPPORT \* AN ENGAGED AND CARING COMMUNITY \* EXPANSIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES \* CARING EDUCATORS**

These attributes are commonplace at **Riverview**. They represent the “**thumbprint**” of our special school district. Our commitment to these priorities supports the **SERIOUS SUCCESS** of each Riverview student.

Not many Western Pennsylvania schools can boast of Riverview’s **small student/teacher ratios**. Few offer **neighborhood schools** within such a small geographical area. Most districts of our size are unable to offer the vast number of **opportunities** we provide.

While we continue to take pride in immersing our children in a **customized learning environment**, we must also remain cognizant of the **financial realities** at our doorstep and the **tax capacity of our community**. Our high quality schools have contributed to the strength of our communities and increased real estate values of our homes. Our schools have undoubtedly served our communities well. However, with **declining enrollment** across this region, increasing unfunded mandates, increased costs associated with the changing needs of our student body, a commitment to academic rigor, and unstable revenue sources, it is becoming more challenging to acquire the financial resources that are necessary to maintain our identity and the programs we currently offer to our children. Nevertheless, I have no doubt that **we are up for this challenge!** (continued on page 2)

## ON FACEBOOK?

So are we!!! Check us out at <https://m.facebook.com/whatsnewatriverview/>

## DISTRICT WEBSITE

[www.rsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.rsd.k12.pa.us)

We continue to develop our website. We encourage people to visit the site 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.

## Emergency & 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.

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. Please make certain that all contact information is current. In an emergency it is important to keep the telephone lines open. Parents are requested NOT to call the schools and should seek updates on the district website.



## Committing To Our Future (continued from page 1)

Over the past year, we have sought creative ways to offer our students high quality personalized programming with less fiscal resources. We have been fortunate that **refinements and NOT eliminations of programs** were able to assist us. Finding a responsible balance between the resources we offer our children and the manner in which we fund these resources will continue to be challenging; but, as all members of strong communities know, this is a challenge we must accept. Accepting this challenge, as a **committed team**, will serve our children and our communities well. It will also **sustain Riverview into the future**. I am confident, that working together, we will devise realistic and creative ways to maintain our unique identity and sustain our school district. As educators, board members, parents, residents, and local business owners, we must find ways to be **innovative and do more with less money**.

The development of the 2018-2019 school district budget was certainly a challenging experience, but it also encouraged more people to become involved and to learn more about our programs and our realities. As we begin a new school year, **teamwork, persistence and creativity** will be the key ingredients needed to move forward. It will also be important to provide our staff with the time, training and support they need to continue implementing the **high quality programming** our children and families have become accustomed to receiving. We will need to **monitor the sustainability** of our special school district and **respond proactively to the challenges ahead** as we plan for our future. It will be this proactive approach that will help us to **maintain Riverview's "thumbprint"** and ensure that our current students and future generations of students will reap the benefits of a **RIVERVIEW education**.

**Change is never easy**, but I trust that our communities will join us in this **important venture**. I look forward to working with all of you and I am confident, that **our efforts and dedication, will make a difference for our children AND the future of our communities**. Thank you for your continued support.

Dr Margaret DiNinno, *Superintendent*

## 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](http://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)

## 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. Christina Monroe 412 828-1800 x4070**.

## 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.**



## Student Accident Insurance

During the 2018-2019 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](http://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 14, 2018.** 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 14, 2018.**

## 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!

**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.**

## Important Tax Information

Riverview School District real estate property tax notices were mailed to Verona and Oakmont property owners in July 2018. 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 2018. These payments are due by August 31, October 31 and December 31, 2018. 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 Service  
336 Delaware Avenue,  
Oakmont, PA 15139  
412-828-5586

## 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.

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST CHANGES

Breakfast is important to us! We are making some changes to improve our program! With the help of 2 grant awards, Riverview is happy to offer several new Breakfast initiatives this year including:

- Grab & Go Breakfast
- Second Chance Breakfast
- Breakfast in the Classroom

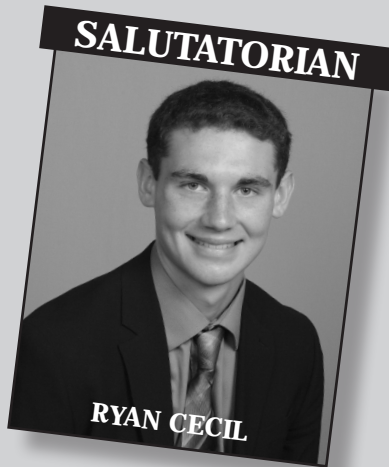
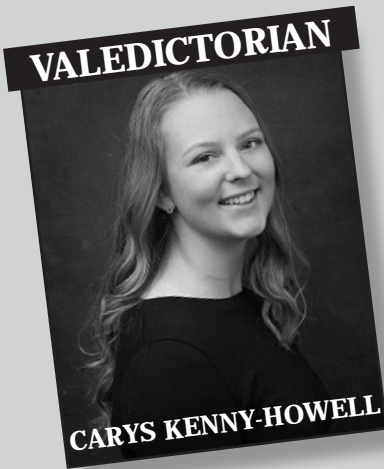
# REVENUES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2015-2016	BUDGET 2016-2017	BUDGET 2017-2018	BUDGET 2018-2019
<b>6000 – Revenue From Local Sources</b>				
6111-01 – Real Estate Taxes Oakmont	11,827,840	12,401,014	12,852,009	13,235,462
6111-02 – Real Estate Taxes Verona				
Homestead Exclusion (Deducted from Real Estate Taxes)				
<b>TOTAL Real Estate Taxes</b>	<b>\$11,827,840</b>	<b>\$12,401,014</b>	<b>\$12,852,009</b>	<b>\$13,235,462</b>
6113-00 – Public Utility Realty	14,000	15,000	15,500	15,500
6143-00 – Occupational Privilege Tax	14,500	22,000	23,000	23,000
6151-00 – Earned Income Tax	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,141,000	1,341,000
6153-00 – Real Estate Transfer Tax	200,000	175,000	160,000	
6411-01 – Delinquent Taxes Oakmont Real Estate	525,000	1,117,664	1,210,000	1,210,000
6411-02 – Delinquent Taxes Verona Real Estate				
6510-00 – Interest Earned on Investments	10,000	8,000	21,000	21,000
6710-00 – Athletic Events	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
6831-00 – IDEIA Funds	200,000	188,000	181,000	177,030
6910-00 – Rental Fees (Buildings etc.)	10,000	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	65,000	65,000	65,000	85,000
<b>TOTAL Local Revenue</b>	<b>\$14,086,340</b>	<b>\$15,221,678</b>	<b>\$15,713,509</b>	<b>\$16,132,992</b>
<b>7000 – Revenue From State Sources</b>				
7110-00 – Basic Subsidy	3,010,159	3,001,531	2,908,277	3,034,126
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	772,946	675,000	677,266	679,776
7290-00 – Other Subsidies (Liquid Fuels Tax)	0	0	0	0
7310-00 – Transportation	158,000	169,000	153,000	191,000
7320-00 – Debt Service Reimbursement	389,500	341,000	288,120	196,120
7330-01 – Medical Services	23,500	23,500	22,000	22,000
7340-00 – Homestead Exclusion	355,458	356,148	356,590	355,711
7501-00 – Accountability Block Grants	78,689	118,673	126,151	126,151
7810-00 – Social Security	338,080	350,000	360,000	390,000
7820-00 – Retirement	800,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,600,000
<b>TOTAL State Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$5,917,704</b>	<b>\$6,191,598</b>	<b>\$6,282,935</b>	<b>\$6,594,884</b>
<b>8000-00 – Revenue From Federal Sources</b>				
8514-01 – Title I	186,832	203,635	204,000	212,182
8560-00 – Title V	0	0	0	0
8670-00 – Drug Free Schools	0	0	0	0
8515-00 – Title II Class Size Reduction	53,724	53,724	0	36,614
8516-00 – Title III Language Instruction	0	0	340	731
8810-00 – Medical Assistance	100,000	0	0	0
8820-00 – Medical Claims Reimbursement	8,000	6,000	76,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL Federal Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$365,359</b>	<b>\$263,359</b>	<b>\$280,340</b>	<b>\$349,527</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources</b>				
6000 – Local	14,086,340	15,221,678	15,713,509	16,132,992
7000 – State	5,917,704	6,191,598	6,282,935	6,594,884
8000 – Federal	365,359	263,359	280,340	349,527
<b>GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$20,369,403</b>	<b>\$21,676,635</b>	<b>\$22,276,784</b>	<b>\$23,077,403</b>

# EXPENDITURES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2015-2016	BUDGET 2016-2017	BUDGET 2017-2018	BUDGET 2018-2019
1000 – Instruction				
1100 – Regular Instruction . . . . .	8,590,615	8,723,964	9,273,080	9,209,630
1200 – Special Education/Gifted & Talented . . . . .	2,117,079	2,343,207	2,315,524	2,573,961
1300 – Vocational Education . . . . .	560,547	531,710	532,813	561,778
1400 – Other Instructional Programs . . . . .	2,415	11,000	31,515	41,515
<b>TOTAL 1000 – Instruction . . . . .</b>	<b>\$10,998,713</b>	<b>\$11,609,881</b>	<b>\$12,152,932</b>	<b>\$12,386,884</b>
<b>2000 – Support Services</b>				
2120 – Pupil Personnel - Guidance . . . . .	535,593	556,195	612,713	537,324
2220 – Technology Support . . . . .	611,447	640,791	639,336	590,629
2250 – Library Services . . . . .	285,960	304,380	326,760	332,292
2260/70 – Instruction & Curriculum Development . . . . .	268,952	313,664	309,112	418,208
2290 – Instruction Staff – Other . . . . .	658,350	746,204	810,040	763,595
2310 – Board Services . . . . .	23,800	27,700	35,000	24,000
2330 – Tax Collection . . . . .	25,500	87,500	146,200	205,700
2350 – Legal . . . . .	139,200	139,200	150,300	152,300
2360 – Superintendent’s Office . . . . .	394,041	474,498	498,499	522,927
2380 – Principal’s Office . . . . .	949,039	1,009,842	1,059,206	1,089,862
2400 – Pupil Health . . . . .	266,613	266,385	272,545	169,854
2500 – Business Office . . . . .	315,140	355,695	377,680	409,674
2600 – Operation & Maintenance of Plants . . . . .	1,590,531	1,654,051	1,646,067	1,674,791
2700 – Student Transportation . . . . .	782,280	793,153	903,000	1,102,044
2900 – Other Support Services . . . . .	16,000	18,000	20,000	20,000
<b>TOTAL 2000 – Support Services . . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,862,446</b>	<b>\$7,387,258</b>	<b>\$7,806,458</b>	<b>\$8,013,200</b>
<b>3000 – Other Support Services – Non-Instructional</b>				
3200 – Student Activities . . . . .	566,680	637,150	704,130	698,869
3300 – Community Services . . . . .	77,350	82,050	67,050	78,015
<b>TOTAL 3000 – Other Support Svcs –Non-Instruct . . . . .</b>	<b>\$644,030</b>	<b>\$719,200</b>	<b>\$771,180</b>	<b>\$776,884</b>
<b>4000 – Site Improvement</b>				
4200 – Building Improvement . . . . .	500,000	1,128,800	7500	7500
4300 – Architecture and Engineering Services . . . . .	0	0	30,000	15,000
4600 – Existing Building Improvement Services. . . . .	9,000	12,000	0	0
<b>TOTAL 4000 – Site Improvement . . . . .</b>	<b>\$509,000</b>	<b>\$1,140,800</b>	<b>\$37,500</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>5000 – Debt Service</b>				
5100 – Authority Obligations/Professional Services . . . . .	13,000	16,000	5,000	60,000
5110 – Debt Services . . . . .	1,214,941	1,247,872	1,284,787	1,357,029
5130 – Prior Years Real Estate Tax Refund . . . . .	100,000	150,000	90,000	65,000
5230 – Capita; Projects Fund Transfer . . . . .	0	0	874,662	0
5251 – Food Service Transfers . . . . .	42,000	70,000	40,000	60,000
5280 – Activity Fund Transfers . . . . .	6,700	6,700	6,700	6700
<b>5900 – Budget Reserve . . . . .</b>	<b>183,033</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>330,000</b>
<b>TOTAL 5000 – Debt Service . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,559,674</b>	<b>\$1,610,572</b>	<b>\$2,421,149</b>	<b>\$1,878,729</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET . . . . .</b>	<b>\$20,845,806</b>	<b>\$22,467,711</b>	<b>\$23,189,219</b>	<b>\$23,078,197</b>

# 2018 SENIOR CLASS AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS



## RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

### CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATE DATA

Community College	5	8%
Private 2-year College/University	2	3%
State University	10	16.5%
State Related Commonwealth University	8	13%
Private 4-year College/University	20	33%
Post-Secondary School (degree)	0	0%
Post-Secondary School (non-degree)	0	0%
2-year College (outside Pennsylvania)	0	0%
4-year College/University (outside Pennsylvania)	10	16.5%
Military	2	3%
Entered Work Force	3	5%
Other	1	2%
<b>Total Students Graduating</b>	<b>61</b>	

#### Post Secondary Education Summary

- 90% of graduating class continuing education beyond high school.
- 79% of graduating class attending 4-year college/university.
- 11% of graduating class attending 2-year community college, technical or trade school.

#### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

Dunlay Family Scholarship . . . . .  
Elks National Foundation Legacy  
Fred and Sarah A. Favo Scholars  
Erica Ann Hower Scholarship . . . . .

Regis Hughes Memorial Scholar  
Kiwanis Club of Verona-Rosedale  
Bernie Matthews Opportunity Fo

MORA Scholarship . . . . .  
Oakmont Chamber of Commer  
Oakmont Community Foundatio  
Oakmont Garden Club Scholar  
Oakmont Historical Scholarship

In Honor of Nelva Kruger-Pe  
Tammy Preece Memorial Awar  
Presbyterian Senior Care Netwo  
In Memory of Ciara Hasselm  
Riverside Women's Association S

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Riverview Dance Club Award . . . . .  
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Alexa Orbin, Makayla Paulone, L

Riverview Education Association  
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Alexandra Pietraga

Riverview Education Association  
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Riverview Education Association  
In Memory of Ruth Alcorn . . . . .  
Jan and Robert H. Shoop, Jr. Sch  
Donald F. Sucheich Memorial S  
Verona Volunteer Fire Depart

John and Vasiliki Viores Memori  
The Woman's Club of Oakmont

Curtis J. Young Memorial Award

#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

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Geneva College Northwood Aw  
Mercyhurst University Academi  
Mercyhurst University Athletic  
Duquesne University Chancell  
Robert Morris University Alum  
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Indiana University of Pennsylv  
Juniata University Calvert Ellis



## AND AWARDS

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 ..... Taylor Knapp,  
 Alexa Orbin, and Sarah Ormay  
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 Benjamin Barnes  
 ..... Richard Smith  
 e Scholarship ..... Owen Shields  
 n Scholarship ..... Benjamin Johnson  
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 an ... Eva Curlee and Sadie Swensen  
 Scholarship ..... Eva Curlee,  
 Carys Kenny-Howell, and Sydney Reyes  
 n Award ..... Andrew Garda  
 and Alexandra Pietragallo  
 David Anderson Sports Award  
 Andrew Garda and Carys Kenny-Howell  
 ..... Aleta Conroy, Gabriella Harley,  
 ead Hill, Taylor Knapp, Delaney Lyons,  
 Marina Paulone, Alexandra Pietragallo,  
 Ellie Sebastian, and Bridget Trabbold  
 Scholarship ..... Ola Al-Khawaja,  
 Eva Curlee, Cal Fisher, Andrew Garda,  
 Hill, Carys Kenny-Howell, Alaina Mazur,  
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 ..... Makayla Paulone  
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 Mckenzie Smail, and Bridget Trabbold  
 al Award ..... Sean Sliben  
 Scholarship  
 Sean Abraham and Allison Patton  
 ..... Christina Fiore

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 Award ..... Alivia Acierno  
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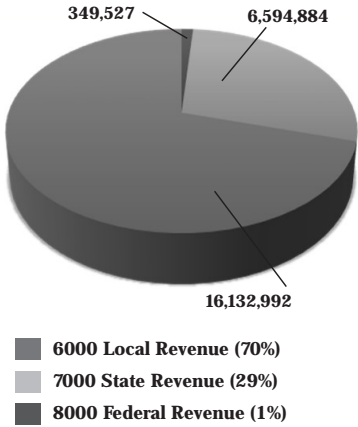
Juniata University Scholarship ..... Eva Curlee  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania Scholarship. .... Christina Fiore  
 The Ohio State University Nat'l. Buckeye Scholarship. .Andrew Garda  
 The Ohio State University Provost Scholarship ..... Andrew Garda  
 University of Pittsburgh Cubby Bearer Scholarship ..... Calvin Hogate  
 Duquesne University Enrollment Scholarship. .... Benjamin Johnson  
 Duquesne University Honors Academic Award. .... Benjamin Johnson  
 Duquesne University On Campus Room Award ... Benjamin Johnson  
 Simon Fraser University Major Entrance Award ... Carys Kenny-Howell  
 Chatham University Interview Day Scholarship ..... Alaina Mazur  
 Chatham University Scholarship ..... Alaina Mazur  
 Cleveland Institute of Art Gund Family Scholarship ... Allison Patton  
 Cleveland Institute of Art Grant. .... Allison Patton  
 Seton Hill University Mary Schmidt Scholarship. .... Makayla Paulone  
 Saint Vincent Alumni Enrolled Scholarship. .... Marina Paulone  
 Point Park University Academic Scholarship ..... Ariel Rafferty  
 Point Park University Athletic Scholarship ..... Ariel Rafferty  
 Saint John's University Ozanam Scholarship ..... Sydney Reyes  
 Saint John's University Provost Scholarship ..... Sydney Reyes  
 Duquesne University Academic Scholarship ..... Sean Sliben  
 PACE University President's Scholarship ..... Mckenzie Smail  
 University of Pittsburgh Academic Scholarship ..... Richard Smith  
 University of Dayton Father Chaminade Scholarship. . Sadie Swensen  
 University of Dayton Forever Flyer Grant. .... Sadie Swensen  
 University of Dayton Study Abroad Scholarship ..... Sadie Swensen  
 University of Dayton Textbook Scholarship ..... Sadie Swensen  
 Duquesne University Academic Scholarship ..... Bridget Trabbold  
 Duquesne University Grant ..... Bridget Trabbold  
 Kent State University President's Scholarship ..... Adam Walker  
 Kent State University Trustee Scholarship ..... Adam Walker  
 Kent State University Award ..... Adam Walker  
 Penn State University of Altoona Provost Scholarship . Jordan Zatawski

## RIVERVIEW SPECIAL HONORS

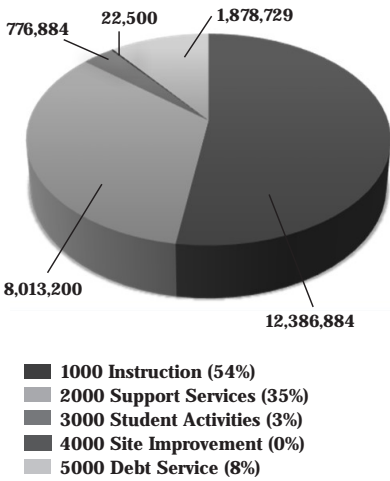
American Legion Award (Eighth Grade). .... Benjamin Johnson and  
 Sydney Reyes  
 Challenge Program Awards ..... Aleta Conroy, Alaina Mazur,  
 Sydney Reyes, Owen Shields and Bridget Trabbold  
 John Philip Sousa Award ..... Sean Sliben  
 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award ..... Owen Shields  
 Murphy's Music Award ..... Ryan Cecil  
 Northern Athletic Directors Tri-Athlete  
 Award Nominees ..... Michael Komaniak  
 National School Orchestra Award ..... Marina Paulone  
 Patrick Gilmore Award ..... Richard Smith  
 Principal's Leadership Award ... .. Alexa Orbin and Sean Sliben  
 Rachel Carson Book Award-Chatham University. .... Bridget Trabbold  
 Rensselaer Medal of Honor ..... Ryan Cecil  
 Riverview Educators' Special Achievement ..... Mckenzie Smail  
 Skidmore College Book Award ..... Sydney Reyes  
 United States Marine Corps Awards  
 Distinguished Athlete Award ... Charles Fisher and Mckenzie Smail  
 Scholastic Excellence Award ..... Carys Kenny-Howell  
 Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence ..... Sean Abraham  
 University of Rochester Awards  
 Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award ..... Samuel Connolly  
 Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award  
 for Humanities and Social Studies ..... Patrick Scott  
 Kodak Young Leadership Award ..... Ellie Sebastian  
 Williams College Book Award ..... Carys Kenny-Howell

**2018-2019**

**Revenues**



**Expenditures**



**Millage Impact on Property Owners**



Budget Market Value (23.0073 Mills)

\$25,000.....	\$575.18
\$50,000.....	\$1,150.36
\$100,000.....	\$2,300.73
\$200,000.....	\$4,601.46

**What's New at Riverview**

If you would like to receive updates regarding things happening at our schools throughout the year, please email your contact information to [whatsnewatriverview@rsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:whatsnewatriverview@rsd.k12.pa.us).

**Title I Services Summary for 2018-19 School**

*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 Title I Schoolwide 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](mailto:dzolkowski@rsd.k12.pa.us).

**Special Education Services**

*Dr. Christina Monroe*

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 are dedicated to meeting the individual needs of all of their pupils, allowing them to reach their greatest potential.

Please contact Dr. Christina Monroe, Special Education Coordinator at 412-828-1800 ext. 4070 or [cmonroe@rsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:cmonroe@rsd.k12.pa.us) for more information about Special Education services in the Riverview School District.

**Give Back Day**

Our 2nd annual GIVE BACK Day, a day providing our students with the opportunity to give back to the community, was a huge success! Students spent time writing to the military, doing yardwork, visiting the elderly and involving themselves in a variety of other activities. For the upcoming year, on January 18, 2019, in honor of Martin Luther King Day, our students will create volunteer plans. These plans will then be implemented on Friday, May 3th, as students partake in volunteer activities around the community. If you or your organization is in need of assistance with something that our students may be able to help you with, kindly contact one of our school principals who will make arrangements to assist you on Give Back Day

**IMPACT DAY- Marsh, Ranalli, and Sapotichne Receive Riverview's Annual IMPACT Awards! Congratulations!**

During a celebration ceremony on June 6th - Community Partner Donnie Marsh, Coach Paul Sapotichne, and School Nurse Eileen Ranalli were acknowledged for their support of Riverview School District children.

Information pertaining to how you can recognize and nominate an unsung hero for the 2018-2019 school year, will be provided to all residents and families in the upcoming months. We look forward to celebrating the efforts of these wonderful people.



# 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.

## 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:

Monday, September 17th - 1:00pm Central Office  
 Monday, November 12th - 5:30-6:30pm Tenth St. Library  
 Thursday, March 7th - 10:00am Verner Conference Room  
 April 2019- Date and Time to be Determined

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

## 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 104.

## 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.

## TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS

During the school year, photographers may be taking pictures or video of students in various activities, 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 14, 2018**.

## Wellness Committees

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. We are proud that each of our schools has an established Wellness Committee.



## RSD Welcomes

As we start the 2018-2019 school year, we would like to welcome Raney Zatawski to her new position as JSHS Secretary. She will be replacing Melanie Bonaroti, who after 30 years with the District, has retired.

Thank you Melanie for your dedication to our students.

## 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. You can also report bullying anonymously by clicking the "Report Bullying Here" links on the District Web Page. See Board Policy 249.

## See Something Say Something!

To report a safety concern or observation to the school district please visit our website at [www.rsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.rsd.k12.pa.us) and complete the See Something Say Something form. (link is located in the top right hand corner)

# 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 x3010; Tenth Street Elementary 412-828-1800 x2010; or Riverview Junior/Senior High School 412-828-1800 x1010) or the Director of Special Education at the District Central Office 412-828-1800 x4010.

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: Dr. Christina Monroe, Director of Special Education, 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](http://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 Dr. Christina Monroe 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](http://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](http://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.



# 2018-2019 School Calendar

## August 20 & 21

PD Days 1 & 2

## August 22

Clerical Day 1

## August 23

First Students' Day

## September 3

Labor Day (no school)

## October 8

Columbus Day (no school)

## October 29

Clerical Day 2 (no students)

## November 5

Act 80/Parent Conferences K-12

(no students)

## November 6

PD Day 3 (no students)

## November 21

First Day of Thanksgiving Break

(no school)

### REPORT CARDS:

Grades due Oct. 31 Report Cards available Nov. 5

Grades due Jan. 22 Report Cards available Jan. 23

Grades due Mar. 26 Report Cards available Mar. 27

Grades due June 6 Report Cards available June 7

## November 26

Last Day of Thanksgiving Break

(no school)

## December 24

First Day of Holiday Break

(no school)

## January 1

Last Day of Holiday Break

(no school)

## January 18

Give Back Day Reflections

## January 21

Clerical Day 3 (no students)

## February 18

PD Day 4 (no students)

## March 25

Clerical Day 4 (no students)

## April 18

First Day of Spring Break

(no school)

### TEST DATES:

PSSA

Eng. Lang. Arts grades 3-8: Apr. 15-26

Math grades 3-8: Apr. 29-May 3

Science grades 4 & 8: Apr. 29-May 3

## April 22

Last Day of Spring Break

(no school)

## April 23

PD Day 5 (no students)

## May 3

K-12 Give Back Activity Day

## May 27

Memorial Day (no school)

## June 5

Last Day for Students

## June 6

Clerical Day 5

## June 7

IMPACT Day/PD Day 6

### MAKE-UP SNOW DAYS:

October 8, February 18, April 23

### KEYSTONES

Algebra, Biology, Literature

Dec. 3-14, Jan. 7-18,

May 13-24

## Administrators & School Telephone Numbers

### CENTRAL OFFICE

#### Superintendent

Dr. Margaret DiNinno

(412) 828-1800 ext. 4050

#### Business Manager

Ms. Tammy Good M.B.A.

(412) 828-1800 ext. 4020

#### Director of Special Education/ Customized Services

Dr. Christina Monroe

(412) 828-1800 ext. 4070

#### Technology Coordinator

Mr. Robert Rizzo

(412) 828-1800 ext. 4400

### RIVERVIEW JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH

(Grades 7-12)

Principal, Mr. Eric Hewitt

(412) 828-1800 ext. 1022

Instructional Principal, Dr. Neil English

(412) 828-1800 ext. 1021

### TENTH STREET ELEMENTARY

(Grades K-6)

Principal, Mr. David Zolkowski

(412) 828-1800 ext. 2021

### VERNER ELEMENTARY

(Grades K-6)

Principal, Mrs. Mary Ann Plance

(412) 828-1800 ext. 3021

### Federal Programs/

#### ESL Services Coordinator

Mr. David Zolkowski

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### Elementary Curriculum

Mrs. Mary Ann Plance

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### Secondary Curriculum

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