

Riverview Reporter

2019-2020

SERVING THE SCHOOL

COMMUNITIES OF OAKMONT AND VERONA, PA

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Welcome Class of 2032!



First Day of School for Students

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Breakfast and 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

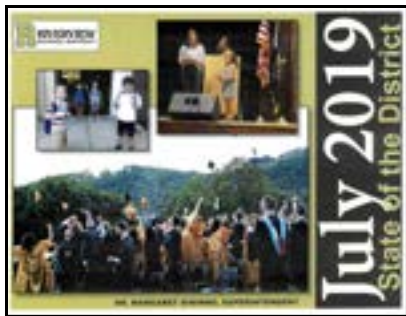
August 22, 2019

Academics. Arts. Athletics. Opportunities.

**SERIOUS
SUCCESS**
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT



This year, we welcome approximately 75 kindergarteners to our Riverview family of almost 990 students. A special thank you to our communities who have helped us to provide **academically competitive programming, a safe learning environment, customized support, and expanded opportunities** to ALL Riverview students.



2019 STATE OF THE DISTRICT

Each summer, Superintendent, Dr. DiNinno, provides the community with an annual State of the District Report. The report includes updates on the status of the Riverview's current educational programs and financial resources. Residents are encouraged to visit the District website to review the detailed report. The report can be located under the website's "Superintendent" and "School Board" tabs.

DISTRICT WEBSITE

www.rsd.k12.pa.us

Our website serves as our primary communication tool. We encourage people to visit the site often.

ON FACEBOOK?

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

WHAT'S NEW AT RIVERVIEW?

If you would like to receive email updates about school happenings, please email your contact information to:

whatsnewatriverview@rsd.k12.pa.us.

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 and return it as soon as possible.

NEW TO THE DISTRICT?

Welcome! We are honored to meet the educational needs of your child. Please contact the secretary at the school where your child will attend for assistance. Important enrollment documents can be found at www.rsd.k12.pa.us.

SERIOUS SUCCESS

Did you know that...

- US News & World Report ranks Riverview 2019 Best High School
- Pittsburgh Business Times (PBT) ranks Riverview #1 Single A, #2 Single/Double A, #25 Overall in Region
- PBT recognizes Riverview as an Overachieving School District
- Tenth Street & Verner Elementary Schools are both SWPBIS recognized for positive behavioral support
- Riverview is a designated Live Well Allegheny School District
- Verner has earned multiple Attendance Award recognitions
- Rachelle Poth, RSD teacher, is a Published Author
- Teachers are Columbia University Writers Workshop trained
- RSD received LUMA Institute Expanding Innovation 2.0 Grant
- Partnerships continue with the University of Pittsburgh
- Riverview held our first Annual History Day Showcase in 2019
- RSD students earned awards in National and International Model UN competitions
- Riverview student athletes earn Distinguished Athletic Awards
- 2019 IMPACT Award winners include: Marion Carson, Joyce DeLuca, Brian Duncan & Ray Kraus
- The District participates in many Regional STEM Partnerships
- All RSD schools earned Common Sense Media designations
- AP test scores and participating students continue to increase
- Students earn SADD, PMEA Chorus, PJAS & Key Club awards
- RSD Grants include: PA Smart, Carnegie Science Center, BE THERE, McDonalds, Governor's Institute, High5, ABC Create Computer Science Discoveries, LUMA, and several Wellness Initiatives



GOLD CARDS ISSUED TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens are reminded that complimentary "GOLD CARD ACTIVITIES PASSES" are available at the District Administration Office located at 701 Tenth Street. Passes entitle holders to free admission to most school events. To qualify residents must be 65 or older or retired due to a disability. We encourage you to enjoy the talents of our students and thank you for your support!



STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

During the 2019-2020 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 interscholastic sports. (\$90/yr.)

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

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

CHIP-HEALTH INSURANCE

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 these programs is available at www.highmarkbcbs.com. and also at Central Office.

ACT 10 OF 1991 - ARMED FORCES

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 13, 2019. Directory information can be released by the school district. Information such as a 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.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

All taxes are collected by:

PA Municipal Services
336 Delaware Avenue
Oakmont, PA 15139
412-828-5586

Thank you for supporting our schools. Please keep in mind that it is the responsibility of the property owner to pay school taxes on time.

If you have not received a bill, or if you have paid off your mortgage this year, please contact the tax collector as soon as possible for assistance.

TIMELINE /DUE DATES:

July 2019
Tax Notices Mailed

August 31
2% Discount – if paid in full

October 31
Total Tax Amount Due

Payment Plan is available, using the following Due Dates:

- August 31
- October 31
- December 31 must be paid in full

Please note:

- a 10% charge for late payments is assessed.

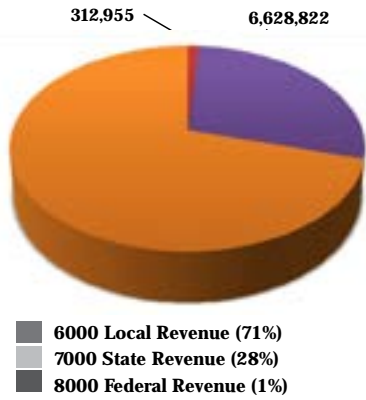
FINANCING THE FUTURE OF RIVERVIEW

A special thank you to all community members who participated in Business Manager, Ms. Tammy Good's Community Engagement Finance sessions this year. The upcoming sessions will begin in early September. If you are interested in attending, please email tgood@rsd.k12.pa.us. SPACE IS LIMITED.

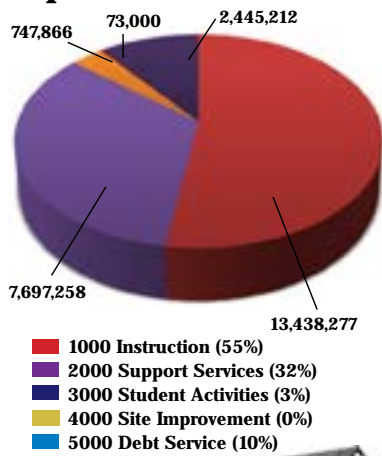


2019-2020

Revenues



Expenditures



Millage Impact on Property Owners

Budget Market Value (23.2719 Mills)

\$25,000	\$581.79
\$50,000	\$1163.60
\$100,000	\$2327.19
\$200,000	\$4654.38

EMERGENCY & INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Riverview uses a Notification Service to send a telephone message to student homes providing important information about school events or emergencies.

Parents should 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.

TITLE I SERVICES SUMMARY - 2019-20 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 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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

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

Please contact Dr. Christina Monroe, Director of Special Education at 412-828-1800 ext. 4070 or cmonroe@rsd.k12.pa.us for more information about Special Education services in the Riverview School District.

GIVE BACK DAY - HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

In May 2019, our 3rd annual GIVE BACK Day provided our students with the opportunity to "give back" to their community. On January 17, 2020, in honor of Martin Luther King Day, our students will create volunteer plans. These plans will then be implemented on Friday, May 1, 2020, 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, please contact one of our school principals.

IMPACT DAY

During a celebration ceremony in June - JSHS Teacher Marion Carson, RAA Baseball Commissioner Brian Duncan, The Pittsburgh North Optimist Foundation Representative Joyce DeLuca, and School Bus Aide Ray Kraus were acknowledged for their support of Riverview School District children. Congratulations to our 2019 IMPACT Day Award Winners!

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Please welcome Allegheny Transportation Services, Inc. as the new Riverview School District transportation company. Please review the website often, under the transportation tab, for routes and updates over the summer. Some routes may change.

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 16th - 1:00pm Central Office
- Monday, November 11th - 5:30-6:30pm Tenth St. Library
- Wednesday, March 11th - 10:00am Verner Conference Room
- April 2020 - Date and Time to be Determined

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

BREAKFAST PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

Tenth Street Elementary - NEW GRAB N' GO CART!
Grab N' Go Cart provides a quick & nutritious meal for students. Breakfast will still be available every day from 8:00-8:20 am. If your child misses breakfast at the regular breakfast time they can have a Second Chance "Breakfast Bag".
Elementary Breakfast \$1.25 Elementary Lunch \$2.50

Verner Elementary - BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM!
Verner will begin to participate in a CEP (Community Eligibility Program). Participation in CEP allows participating schools to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students. Breakfast will continue to be served in the classroom at 8:20 a.m. See Breakfastintheclassroom.org for details.

All students will be offered a breakfast and lunch. All students will be able to eat a breakfast, even if tardy.
Elementary Breakfast No Charge Elementary Lunch No Charge

Junior Senior High School - GRAB N' GO CART!
New Coffee Bar (Parental permission required)
New Premium Meal Line
New Pizza Line

Cafeteria will be open during morning study halls for students who missed breakfast to enjoy a Second Chance Breakfast.
Secondary Breakfast \$1.50 Secondary Lunch \$2.75

Meals offered will contain all required components. As a reminder, if your child receives free or reduced lunch, they also receive free or reduced breakfast!

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.

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.

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 NOTIFICATIONS

Please review the following important notices and board policies. Policies, in their entirety, can be found on the Riverview School District website at www.rsd.k12.pa.us.

Bully Prevention Board Policy 249

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. Anonymous reports can also be made by clicking the "Report Bullying Here" links on the District and each school's web page.

Suicide Awareness, Prevention & Response Board Policy 819

The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety, & wellness of the community.

Records Management Board Policy 800

A records management policy was adopted on June 18, 2012.

Unlawful Harassment Board Policy 104

The District strives to provide a safe, positive climate for students and staff. Harassment in any form is not tolerated.

Volunteers Board Policy 916

The District encourages and appreciates those who volunteer in our schools. Parental and community involvement helps to support student learning. State regulations require volunteer clearances.

SAFE2SAY SOMETHING

To report a safety concern or observation to the school district please visit our website at www.rsd.k12.pa.us. Complete the Safe2Say Something form by clicking on the link located at the top right hand corner of the page.

2019 SENIOR CLASS AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

John and Joanne Andreassi

- Son's of Italy Scholarship Cassanddra DeBacco
- Fred and Sarah A. Favo Scholarship Grace Ison
- Erica Ann Hower Scholarship Hunter Fritschie and John Stock
- Regis Hughes Memorial Scholarship..... John Stock
- Gene Kelly CLO Ambassador's Scholarship Celaine Hornsby
- Kiwanis Club of Verona-Rosedale Leah Ford and Matthew Rice
- MORA Scholarship Celaine Hornsby
- Oakmont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship..... Paige Presutti
- Oakmont Community Foundation Scholarship Brigitte Rogers
- Oakmont Garden Club Scholarship..... Ryann Hefley
- Oakmont Historical Scholarship
- Oakmont Class of 1956 Christian Niner
- Oakmont-Verona Rotary Scholarship Cassandra DeBacco
- Tammy Preece Memorial Award Louisa Miguez
- Presbyterian Senior Care Network Scholarship
- In Memory of Ciara Hasselman ... Louisa Miguez
- Riverside Women's Association Scholarship Rachel Aber and Ryann Hefley
- Riverview Athletic/Administration Award Madeline Katich and Jared Massack
- Riverview Athletic Association/David Anderson Sports Award
Celaine Hornsby and Allura Jendrasik

- Riverview Dance Club Award Rachel Aber, Cassandra DeBacco, Megan Dell, Malin Eide, Leah Ford, Summer Girson, Celaine Hornsby, Madeline Katich, Meredith Kocur, Louisa Miguez, Lara Pietz, Preston Proctor, Brigitte Rogers
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship Rachel Aber, Devon Binz, Cassandra DeBacco, Megan Dell, Leah Ford, Summer Girson, Celaine Hornsby, Christoph Hudack, Grace Ison, Tyler Mastrocesare, Seth Merryman, Lara Pietz, Paige Presutti, Ethan Snyder
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship..... Ryann Hefley
- Charles Erdeljac Award for Literature, Education & Humanitarianism
- Riverview Education Association Scholarship
In Memory of Ruth Alcorn Christopher Gibson
- Riverview Football Alumni Association Scholarship Jared Massack and JD Sykes
- Jan and Robert H. Shoop, Jr. Scholarship..... Leah Ford
- Son's of Italy Bradys Bend Lodge Scholarship Cassandra DeBacco
- Donald F. Suhevich Memorial Scholarship
Verona Volunteer Fire Department Benjamin Blacksmith
- Verona Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
In Honor of Charles McKinley Benjamin Blacksmith, Allura Jendrasik and Ryan Slebrich
- John and Vasiliki Viores Memorial Award Ryann Hefley
- The Woman's Club of Oakmont Scholarship.. Megan Dell, Ethan Snyder
- Curtis J. Young Memorial Award Christopher Gibson



VALEDICTORIAN
CASSANDRA DEBACCO



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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Westminster College Academic Scholarship Michael Condron
- Westminster College Alumni Scholarship Michael Condron
- Elizabethtown Stamps Scholarship Cassandra DeBacco
- Duquesne University School of Music Scholarship..... Megan Dell
- Syracuse University Education Leadership Award Leah Ford
- Baylor University Provost Gold Scholarship Celaine Hornsby
- Ohio Wesleyan Schubert Scholarship Grace Ison
- Duquesne University Academic Scholarship Allura Jendrasik
- Slippery Rock University Gold Scholarship..... Jared Massack
- Michigan State University Resident Scholarship Seth Merryman
- Mercyhurst University Merit Scholarship..... Louisa Miguez
- Point Park University Founders Award..... Lucas Murphy
- University of Connecticut Leadership Scholarship Lara Pietz
- Pennsylvania State University Merit Scholarship..... Paige Presutti
- Kent State University Merit Scholarship..... Brigitte Rogers
- La Roche University Academic Scholarship Ryan Slebrich
- Geneva College Scholarship..... Clay Solares

RIVERVIEW SPECIAL HONORS

- American Legion Award (Eighth Grade..... Cassandra DeBacco and Ethan Snyder
- Challenge Program Awards Cassandra DeBacco, Cody Demko, Leah Ford, Christoph Hudack and Preston Proctor
- John Philip Sousa Award Preston Proctor
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award..... Ethan Snyder
- Murphy's Music Award Christopher Gibson and Summer Girson
- National School Orchestra Award..... Megan Dell
- Patrick Gilmore Award..... Celaine Hornsby
- Northern Athletic Directors Tri-Athlete Award Nominee.. John Stock
- Principal's Achievement Award..... Matthew Rice
- Rachel Carson Book Award - Chatham University... Madeline Katich
- Rensselaer Medal of Honor..... Cassandra DeBacco
- Skidmore College Book Award..... Christoph Hudack
- United States Army National Guard Award..... Cassandra DeBacco and Christoph Hudack
- United States Marine Corps Awards:
 - Distinguished Athlete Award... Summer Girson and Ethan Snyder
 - Scholastic Excellence Award..... Grace Ison
 - Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence..... Preston Proctor
- University of Rochester Awards:
 - Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award..... Ryann Hefley
 - Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award for Humanities and Social Studies... Grace Ison
 - George Eastman Young Leadership Award..... Grace Ison
 - Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology..... Celaine Hornsby
 - Williams College Book Award..... Cassandra DeBacco

REVENUES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2016-2017	BUDGET 2017-2018	BUDGET 2018-2019	BUDGET 2019-2020
6000 – Revenue From Local Sources				
6111-01 – Real Estate Taxes Oakmont				
6111-02 – Real Estate Taxes Verona	12,401,014	12,852,009	13,235,462	13,818,336
Homestead Exclusion (Deducted from Real Estate Taxes)				
TOTAL Real Estate Taxes	\$12,401,014	\$12,852,009	\$13,235,462	\$13,818,336
6113-00 – Public Utility Realty	15,000	15,500	15,500	15,500
6143-00 – Occupational Privilege Tax	22,000	23,000	23,000	19,000
6151-00 – Earned Income Tax	1,200,000	1,141,000	1,341,000	1,371,000
6153-00 – Real Estate Transfer Tax	175,000	160,000		
6411-01 – Delinquent Taxes Oakmont Real Estate	1,117,664	1,210,000	1,210,000	1,310,000
6411-02 – Delinquent Taxes Verona Real Estate				
6510-00 – Interest Earned on Investments	8,000	21,000	21,000	55,000
6710-00 – Athletic Events	20,000	15,000	15,000	16,000
6831-00 - IDEIA Funds	188,000	181,000	177,030	180,000
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	85,000	65,000
TOTAL Local Revenue	\$15,221,678	\$15,713,509	\$16,132,992	\$16,859,836
7000 – Revenue From State Sources				
7110-00 – Basic Subsidy	3,001,531	2,908,277	3,034,126	3,096,001
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	675,000	677,266	679,776	700,828
7290-00 – Other Subsidies (Liquid Fuels Tax)	0	0	0	0
7310-00 – Transportation	169,000	153,000	191,000	179,000
7320-00 – Debt Service Reimbursement	341,000	288,120	196,120	192,800
7330-01 – Medical Services	23,500	22,000	22,000	22,000
7340-00 – Homestead Exclusion	356,148	356,590	355,711	357,042
7501-00 - Accountability Block Grants	118,673	126,151	126,151	126,151
7810-00 – Social Security	350,000	360,000	390,000	365,000
7820-00 - Retirement	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,600,000	1,590,000
TOTAL State Revenue Sources	\$6,191,598	\$6,282,935	\$6,594,884	\$6,628,822
8000-00 – Revenue From Federal Sources				
8514-01 – Title I	203,635	204,000	212,182	185,255
8560-00 – Title V	0	0	0	0
8515-00 – Title II Class Size Reduction	53,724	0	36,614	37,000
8516-00 – Title III Language Instruction	0	340	731	700
8517-00 – Title IV 21st Century Schools	0	0	0	12,000
8810-00 – Medical Assistance	0	0	0	3,000
8820-00 – Medical Claims Reimbursement	6,000	76,000	100,000	75,000
TOTAL Federal Revenue Sources	\$263,359	\$280,340	\$349,527	312,955
GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources				
6000 – Local	15,221,678	15,713,509	16,132,992	16,859,836
7000 – State	6,191,598	6,282,935	6,594,884	6,628,822
8000 – Federal	263,359	280,340	349,527	312,955
GRAND TOTAL – Revenue Sources	\$21,676,635	\$22,276,784	\$23,077,403	\$23,801,613

EXPENDITURES

SERIES AND DESCRIPTION	BUDGET 2016-2017	BUDGET 2017-2018	BUDGET 2018-2019	BUDGET 2019-2020
1000 – Instruction				
1100 – Regular Instruction	8,723,964	9,273,080	9,209,630	9,709,560
1200 – Special Education/Gifted & Talented	2,343,207	2,315,524	2,573,961	3,064,310
1300 – Vocational Education	531,710	532,813	561,778	542,228
1400 – Other Instructional Programs	11,000	31,515	41,515	122,179
TOTAL 1000 – Instruction	\$11,609,881	\$12,152,932	\$12,386,884	\$13,438,277
2000 – Support Services				
2120 – Pupil Personnel - Guidance	556,195	612,713	537,324	547,119
2220 – Technology Support	640,791	639,336	590,629	525,525
2250 – Library Services	304,380	326,760	332,292	242,100
2260/70 – Instruction & Curriculum Development	313,664	309,112	418,208	277,503
2290 – Instruction Staff – Other	746,204	810,040	763,595	858,373
2310 – Board Services	27,700	35,000	24,000	48,700
2330 – Tax Collection	87,500	146,200	205,700	187,200
2350 – Legal	139,200	150,300	152,300	136,300
2360 – Superintendent's Office	474,498	498,499	522,927	537,968
2380 – Principal's Office	1,009,842	1,059,206	1,089,862	984,939
2400 – Pupil Health	266,385	272,545	169,854	166,988
2500 – Business Office	355,695	377,680	409,674	416,487
2600 – Operation & Maintenance of Plants	1,654,051	1,646,067	1,674,791	1,718,056
2700 – Student Transportation	793,153	903,000	1,102,044	1,030,000
2900 – Other Support Services	18,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
TOTAL 2000 – Support Services	\$7,387,258	\$7,806,458	\$8,013,200	\$7,697,258
3000 – Other Support Services – Non-Instructional				
3200 – Student Activities	637,150	704,130	698,869	668,316
3300 – Community Services	82,050	67,050	78,015	79,550
TOTAL 3000 – Other Support Svcs –Non-Instruct	\$719,200	\$771,180	\$776,884	\$747,866
4000 – Site Improvement				
4200 – Building Improvement	1,128,800	7,500	7,500	64,000
4300 – Architecture and Engineering Services	0	30,000	15,000	9,000
4600 – Existing Building Improvement Services	12,000	0	0	0
TOTAL 4000 – Site Improvement	\$1,140,800	\$37,500	\$22,500	73,000
5000 – Debt Service				
5100 – Authority Obligations/Professional Services	16,000	5,000	60,000	5,000
5110 – Debt Services	1,247,872	1,284,787	1,357,029	1,438,788
5130 – Prior Years Real Estate Tax Refund	150,000	90,000	65,000	65,000
5230 – Capital Projects Fund Transfer	0	874,662	0	600,000
5251 – Food Service Transfers	70,000	40,000	60,000	60,000
5280 – Activity Fund Transfers	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700
5900 – Budget Reserve	120,000	120,000	330,000	269,724
TOTAL 5000 – Debt Service	\$1,610,572	\$2,421,149	\$1,878,729	\$2,445,212
TOTAL BUDGET	\$22,467,711	\$23,189,219	\$23,078,197	\$24,401,613

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 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 maturity 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 maturity 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.

2019-2020 School Calendar

August 22 & 23

PD Days 1 & 2 (Staff)

August 26

Clerical Day 1 (Teachers)

August 27

First Students' Day

September 2

Labor Day (no school)

October 7

Fall Break (no school)

November 1

Clerical Day 2 (no students)

November 4

PD Day 3 (no students)

November 5

Act 80/Parent Conferences K-12

(no students)

November 27

First Day of Thanksgiving Break

(no school)

December 2

Last Day of Thanksgiving Break

(no school)

December 23

First Day of Holiday Break

(no school)

January 1

Last Day of Holiday Break

(no school)

January 17

Give Back Day Reflections

January 20

Clerical Day 3 (no students)

February 17

Winter Break (no school)

March 27

Clerical Day 4 (no students)

April 9

First Day of Spring Break

(no school)

April 14

Last Day of Spring Break

(no school)

May 1

K-12 Give Back Activity Day

May 25

Memorial Day (no school)

June 9

Last Day for Students

June 10

IMPACT Day/PD Day 4

June 11

Clerical Day 5

MAKE-UP SNOW DAYS:

October 7, February 17, April 14,

April 9, April 13

Additional Make-Up Days, if needed,
will be added to end of school year.

REPORT CARDS:

Grades due Nov. 1 Report Cards available Nov. 6

Grades due Jan. 23 Report Cards available Jan. 24

Grades due Mar. 31 Report Cards available April 1

Grades due June 10 Report Cards available June 12

TEST DATES:

PSSA

Eng. Lang. Arts grades 3-8: Apr. 20-24

Math grades 3-8: Apr. 27-May 8

Science grades 4 & 8: Apr. 27-May 8

KEYSTONES

Algebra, Biology, Literature

Dec. 2-13, Jan. 6-17,

May 11-22

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