

# Superintendent's Bulletin

## "SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS"



February 8, 2017

**TO: ALL RSD Staff**  
**FROM: PEGGY DININNO**  
**SUBJ: Updates**

### **Superintendent's Bulletin**

This Bulletin is published periodically to provide our team with updates and other important information.

### **Building Security**

Employees are reminded that no one **other than RSD staff and students** should be granted entrance to any school building without proper I.D. and following appropriate sign-in procedures at the school office. If you see a visitor in the building, kindly be sure that the person has an official visitor tag. In the event that a visitor does not have an appropriate tag, kindly escort the person to the office or call the office immediately for assistance.

### **Sprigeo**

Please take some time to remind students and parents that this online tool for reporting bullying is available on the District webpage.

### **District Facebook Page**

In response to parent requests and to support communication efforts, the District is now on Facebook. The page is meant to inform parents and families about district happenings. Our web page still continues to serve

as the most important hub for detailed communication. The Facebook page is not meant to serve as a means for communicating with employees.

### **RCEP**

Riverview Customized Educational Plans can serve as valuable tools for individualizing programs for students who need **enrichment and/or remediation**. Staff should make use of this valuable tool by working with colleagues to design appropriate and meaningful supports for our students.

### **Student Friendly Learning Objectives**

Our teachers are encouraged to write and refer to student friendly learning goals at the beginning and end of every lesson. Research supports this practice.

### **CDT Pilot**

Congratulations to our Math Team and other supporting staff who are working to learn and grow in this area. Use of CDT data can assist with supporting individual student needs and making appropriate instructional decisions.

### **PVAAS Data**

Thank you to everyone for being so receptive to learning more about how PVAAS data can be used to

assist us with supporting student needs.

### **Give Back Day**

Kudos to all who supported and assisted with this year's first annual Give Back Day. We received so much positive feedback from the community as a result of our staff and students working together to volunteer and give back to others. Not only was this SERIOUSLY SUCCESSFUL but it made us all RIVERVIEW PROUD.

### **IMPACT Day (6/2/17)**

Do you know someone who has impacted the life of one of our students in a way that often goes unrecognized? **Please consider nominating that person for our first annual IMPACT Award.** This Award Ceremony will take place during the afternoon of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. During this event, we will also take time to recognize employees who have contributed milestone years of experience to our students, their colleagues and our school district.

### **Press Releases**

Please continue to make Elissa Miller aware of the great things happening in your buildings and the accomplishments of our staff and students. Kindly send a summary - including who, what, when, where, why and

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anything else that's important to [emiller@rsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:emiller@rsd.k12.pa.us). We will help you spread the good news. Thank you!

### ***Unplanned or Weather Delays and Closings***

When it becomes necessary to close school due to inclement weather, TV stations are notified, our web page is updated, and a phone message system is activated. The safety of our students and staff is important to us. Parents always have the option of keeping their children at home in the event of unsafe conditions. Staff should consider conditions before starting out in the morning.

### **Superintendent/Parent Workshops**

Parents are invited and encouraged to join Dr. DiNinno to learn more about District activities and programs through informal discussions. The next session will take place on March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the District Central Office

### ***DISTRICT WEB PAGE***

Our School District website serves as a valuable tool for sharing and communicating important information to staff and families. Please visit the site regularly and review the information. [www.rsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.rsd.k12.pa.us)

### **Salt Works Theatre – "Addiction Has No Face"**

This community event was well received and valued by parents. On Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, a student assembly will take place for all students in grades 6 – 12. If you have not seen this play, I am certain you will feel better informed about the topic of opiate abuse in our society by the end of the program. Thank you to our counselors and others who worked behind the scenes to make this worthy educational program available to our students and parents.

### **Wellness Profile – Earn a \$100 Gift Card**

Please join us as we work our way to a healthy lifestyle and earn a \$100 Giant Eagle gift card. Just a little tip for those completing the survey..... after you complete the survey, you need to download the app on your phone. Then, you must go back to your computer, log in to the page by putting in your password, answer a few questions and wait until you get a "Hurray, you have completed your Wellness Profile". The "Hurray" notice makes this official!

### **PA Core Standards**

As we work to prepare our students for this year's PSSA and Keystone Assessments, please be sure to reference

the PA Common Core Standards. Information from CDT and PVAAS data can assist with instructional decisions with the goal of preparing our students with a more pleasant and successful testing experience.

### **K-12 Writing Framework**

Teachers are reminded to make use of the K-12 Writing Framework created as a result of our own Riverview teachers' time and research. Consistent implementation can significantly assist with student learning and success.

### **Future Board Meetings**

If you are willing to share an example of an accomplishment that you have assisted students with attaining, (particularly in the area of Academics, the Arts, or Athletics) we would love for you and your students to join us at a future board meeting to share your accomplishments. Please consider contacting your building principal to get on our calendar. I would love to show off the wonderful efforts of our staff and students!

