

Dear Riverview Parents,

We hope you are well. Today marks the first day of February, if you can believe it! We have been extremely busy and continue to work hard to make up much needed ground with students while simultaneously managing the demands of the pandemic and a very active winter weather season. That being said, we are proud of our work and will continue to take our responsibilities seriously! Below are a few important items for your consideration this week:

- Pending Weather Although still early, we are carefully watching the weather for Thursday and Friday of this week. There is a potential for a Thursday ice storm followed by a significant snow event Thursday night into Friday. If this occurs as forecasted, it will certainly create challenging conditions. Please have backup plans ready for both days and we will do our best to relay information as soon as we have a more reliable forecast. Please take note, that if we go fully remote for the day, we will follow the 2-hour delay schedule to allow for additional transition time in the morning for students that have not experienced virtual instruction since last year.
- <u>2022-2023 Calendar</u> For those unaware, next year's school calendar was approved by the Board last month. We have posted the <u>2022-2023 District</u> <u>Calendar</u> on the front page of our website for those that may want/need to make family plans for next year.
- Board Calendar <u>The 2022 School Board Calendar</u> is also updated on the District website on the "School Board" page in case you want to attend meetings or read minutes, etc.
- 4. <u>Free Covid Tests</u> Remember, the District is a Covid-19 testing site. All Riverview students have access to free PCR testing and will have access to rapid tests very soon. The U.S. Government is also sending free at home test kits to citizens as well. For those interested, click on the link provided to order them. They are free and the process is quite simple: <u>http://covidtests.gov/</u>
- 5. <u>Kindergarten Registration</u> Kindergarten registration is now open for all incoming students for the 2022-2023 school year. All children who will be five years old before September 1, 2022, are to be enrolled in one of our kindergarten

classrooms. Kindergarten registration packets will be available in the main school office of **Verner Elementary** and **Tenth Street Elementary School**. Please complete and return the registration packets and all required documents to the school office no later than **February 25, 2022**. Upon completion of registration packet, you will sign your child up for a screening appointment. Please spread the word!

 Paraprofessionals / Teaching Subs – We still need paraprofessionals and teaching substitutes. If you or anyone you know can spare some time during the school day to support students, this is a wonderful way to serve your community and help young people in need. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact us right away.

That's all for now. We will keep you informed as the weather forecast continues to take shape. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Riverview School District, and please continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe.

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration