



Dear Riverview Parents,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! We hope you are enjoying the warm weather and summer months. Our correspondence will be less frequent over the summer, as we all need time to decompress from a very challenging and busy school year. Most people do not realize how busy summer is for us. We are closing up the 2021-2022 school year and preparing for a new one. Hopefully, this year will be calm and peaceful and allow us to focus on what we know best: educating students! Below are a few items for your consideration:

1. **Statement on Political Affiliations and School Logos** - The Riverview School District is a public entity serving a diverse population of students, staff, parents, and community members. As such, the District holds no political affiliation. Additionally, the use of all District logos should be in accordance with the [Riverview School District Branding Guide](#) and with the full consent and permission of the District administration. This statement is also posted on our [District web page](#).
2. **Summer Projects** - The buildings continue to be renovated and upgraded as a part of our continued attention to facilities and infrastructure. We are updating our public spaces and ensuring that our buildings will remain vibrant and relevant for years to come. We thank our buildings and grounds crews, including our custodians, for their hard work and effort in this regard.
3. **First Day of School** - Remember, the first day of school this year is on Thursday, August 25th. The [2022-2023 District Calendar](#) is always located on the front page of our District website, so you can plan accordingly for the upcoming school year. In addition, we have updated our District calendar to be seen monthly, so that parents can plan across all three schools. This should be a nice upgrade in terms of District and school events, activities, and scheduling.
4. **Summer Reading** - Do your best to enrich your children over the summer months. Expose them to new places, experiences, thoughts, and ideas. Try to infuse a steady dose of reading over the summer months. Encourage a diverse selection of fiction and nonfiction books, both for enjoyment and inquiry. This will keep students focused and sharp when they return in August.
5. **Celebrate, Rest, and Relax** - Take time to appreciate and celebrate a great year and give credit to a job well done. However, make sure you also shut it down and include plenty of rest and relaxation. Be mindful of the stress and anxiety we have experienced over the last couple of years and work hard to get centered and prepared for a new beginning.

That's all for now. Please continue to appreciate the summer break. Enjoy the warm weather, spend time with family and friends, and continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe. If you need anything, please call or email. In the meantime, we will continue to prepare for what we know will be an awesome school year!

Go Raiders!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration

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