

Dear Riverview Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the summer, and continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe. Once again, thank you for supporting the Riverview School District through a very challenging year. With your support, we were able to provide a solid educational program and successfully bend and shift with the demands of the pandemic.

We have a solid plan in place for the upcoming year that will educate our students in a rigorous manner and close any achievement gaps related to Covid-19. That being said, we received notification today that Governor Wolf has signed ACT 66 of 2021 into law. The ACT permits the following accommodations to students and families as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic:

- A student who was enrolled during the 2020-21 school year may repeat their 2020-21 school year grade level in an effort to make up for any lost educational opportunities due to the Covid-19 pandemic, even if the student met the requirements to be promoted to the next grade; and
- A student with a disability who was enrolled during the 2020-21 school year and turned age 21 (either during the 2020-21 school year or between the end of the 2020-21 and the beginning of the 2021-22 school year) may attend a school entity during the 2021-22 school year and receive services as outlined in their most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP) with all the protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

All parents and guardians interested in re-enrolling their child under the above options for the 2021-22 school year must submit the Act 66 of 2021 Student Grade Level Retainment Notification Form to your building principal **on or before July 15**, **2021.** The ACT 66 Form is located on the main page of the <u>Riverview School District</u> <u>website</u>.

Please continue to enjoy your summer as we diligently prepare for the upcoming school year. We are excited for the opportunities that 2021-2022 will bring.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend! Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration