



Dear Riverview Parents,

Greetings! We hope that the first few weeks of school have gone well. It seems that the students and Staff have settled in and are working hard in the classroom. It has been a great start and we thank you for your efforts at home to ensure your children are symptom-free, healthy, safe, well-fed, and well-prepared each day.

Below are a few items for your consideration this week:

1. **Practice Day Survey** - Last year, virtual instruction was an integral part of our instructional model. As you know, our focus this year is on in-person learning. As a result, we are looking to be proactive and prepared for snow days and/or possible closures due to Covid-19. Therefore, ***we are considering a virtual day on October 8, 2021.*** This would be a day where students would stay home and attend classes virtually. We feel this would be an ideal day since it is a Friday (allowing for a full week of preparation with students) and is attached to our fall break. However, we need your feedback to see if this is a viable option. Therefore, we ask that you complete this **one-question survey**. Your feedback will allow us to plan accordingly. Please try to respond by Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021. We thank you in advance.
2. **Vaccinations** – We must once again ask you to get vaccinated and make sure all vaccine eligible students are vaccinated as well. Unvaccinated students are problematic from a health standpoint, but also from an educational lens. Our goal is to keep students in school so we have the best chance of providing a quality education. It is difficult to educate students if they are in isolation or quarantine protocol. Getting your child vaccinated not only keeps them safe, but keeps you from being inconvenienced by the Covid-19 quarantines, which can be extremely disruptive to families and to Staff. **A vaccinated student population is our best way of keeping extracurriculars going, sports teams competing and kids learning in seats.** We thank you in advance. If you need help in finding vaccination sites, or if you have questions or concerns, we are here to support you. Simply call us and we can help.
3. **Riverview Covid-19 Resources** – Having quick access to relevant and timely information is important when dealing with issues related to Covid-19. As a result, we have developed a comprehensive Covid-19 resource page. There is a

link to these resources in [red](#) on the [District main page](#) of our website. This information is also included in the “Resources” drop down menu as well. We hope this will act as a “one stop shop” for all Covid-19 related concerns moving forward.

4. **Masks** – Please remember that masks are required for anyone who is attending indoor events at school. Students have done a terrific job of wearing them and keeping them snug to their face. Parents have been wonderful during our curriculum nights and open houses as well. Masks will help to keep us safe. Thank you for your continued support of this guideline. We are incredibly proud to represent a community that appreciates our science and health communities. You are greatly appreciated!
5. **Symptoms** – This is a reminder to follow [Riverview’s Morning Checklist](#) each day. If your child(ren) are exhibiting symptoms, please keep them home until they are symptom-free without the use of medication for 24 hours. Please follow by alerting our school health staff (as well as your family doctor), and they can make arrangements at school and support you as needed.
6. **50th Anniversary Events / History of Riverview Article** – Homecoming week is coming up, and set to occur during the week of September 27th – October 2nd. During this week, we will host multiple night events for sports, and are planning special events related to our 50th anniversary, including night games for football and soccer. We hope all can attend. In addition, we have attached an article written by Mr. Gary Rogers (local historian and President of the Oakmont Historical Society), documenting the Riverview School District from 1971-2021. We thank him, and if you have time, please try to read through it. The link is below.
7. **Paraprofessionals** – We still need additional support! If you or anyone you know has at least three hours during the day to devote to supporting our school-aged children, please contact us right away. Serving the District as a paraprofessional is an honorable and rewarding way to spend your time, and we would love to have you. Let us know!

[Riverview 50th Anniversary Historical Document by: Gary Rogers](#)

That is all for this week. Please continue to stay happy, peaceful, and safe, and enjoy the weekend!

Go Raiders!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration