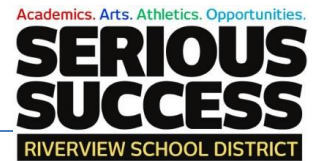


# Superintendent's Bulletin

## "SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS"



November 17, 2016

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

### **Superintendent's Bulletin**

This Bulletin is published periodically to provide staff vision, district goals, curriculum, and strategic planning.

### **Welcome**

#### **Dr. Christina Monroe!**

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Christina Monroe to the Riverview team. Dr. Monroe comes to us with vast experiences in Special Education, on-line programming, and curriculum. She will hold the title of Director of Special Education / Customized Services.

### **Vision/Mission**

As we continue to meet the needs of all of our students and commit to their serious success, please continue to make decisions related to supporting:

- Academic Achievement
- A Safe Learning Environment
- Customized Support
- Expansive Opportunities

### **Student Friendly Learning Objectives**

Thank you for continuing to write and refer to student friendly learning goals at the beginning and end of every lesson. Research supports this practice.

### **CDT Pilot**

We are excited to be selected as one of the Pilot schools that will receive training in CDT testing implementation, data collection, data analysis, and data responses to support learning aligned to the PA Common Core.

Congratulations to our Math Team and other supporting staff who are working to learn and grow in this area. Your efforts are truly making a difference and we look forward to learning from you.

### **PA Common Core**

Please continue to examine the PA Common Core within your grade level. It is important to know what learning is expected at each grade level and to support our student's needs accordingly. Contact your building principal if you are in need of any information or resources to assist you with implementing instruction that aligns with the Common Core. Thank you!

### **SPP**

Please take some time to work with colleagues and building principals to examine the various factors that impact the SPP number for your school building. Understanding these factors and following the building level plans that your principals have created to grow our students and improve in this area will assist us with areas in need and help us to stay strong in areas where we are doing well.

### **Veteran's Day**

Thank you to everyone who helped our students to reflect upon, learn about, and participate in experiences related to Veteran's Day and honoring our veterans. I was touched and impressed with the learning experiences provided to our kids and facilitated by our staff.

### **Give Back Day (1/13/17)**

Thank you to everyone for seeking activities that our students can participate in order to give back to our communities. I look forward to the pride we will feel and the lessons our students will learn as a result of these opportunities.



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### 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? Consider nominating that person for our first annual IMPACT Award. More details regarding this new program coming soon.

### 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 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. Upcoming sessions will take place on the following dates:

- March 2nd – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Central Office
- April 3rd – 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Tenth Street Conference Room

Special thanks to those parents who attended our first two Superintendent Workshops this year.

### 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)



### REFLECTIONS.....

The impact of each child's customized learning experience at Riverview becomes that child's personal story and learning journey as s/he prepares for adult life.

The qualitative data, or personal support and experiences provided by our educators, families, and the community, within our small neighborhood school setting, are NOT accounted for in the quantitative driven SPP score.

It is this personal support and the opportunities each child has to develop his or her talents that make Riverview special.

The value of each child's story and learning experience at RSD should not be underestimated.

Our Riverview Family Makes A Difference For Kids.....

YOUR effort makes a difference!

Thank you!  
Peggy DiNinno,  
Superintendent

