

Dear Riverview Families,

Thank you for a great first week of school. We wanted to touch base with you prior to the long holiday weekend to provide you with updates and important information as of **Friday, September 4th, 2020.**

- **Gratitude** - We want to express our sincere gratitude to the parents this week. Many of you have sent kind and thoughtful emails to school staff, and this has made a real impact. We also appreciate your willingness to step up and support your children in this virtual setting, *especially for our youngest learners*. We know that this has been difficult on families and we appreciate your support at home more than you realize. Thank you so, so much! Please continue to be supportive and patient and we will continue to work collaboratively and improve.
- **Online Learning Expectations** - Speaking of online learning, we have now spent a week in the virtual setting with *actual* students and we have learned a great deal from your children. We have spent time in every classroom and have carefully observed, reflected, and worked hard to iron out issues that we never expected. We thought that a set of online learning expectations might help teachers and parents to better navigate the virtual environment. Therefore, attached below in yellow is a document that we hope will guide students and parents in their ability to make online learning a real success. We hope this helps.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- **Devices** - Our tech department has worked tirelessly to get equipment out to those in need. We believe that everyone who has requested equipment either has received, or will receive devices next week. If you are still in need of a device, or need to swap out a device for technical reasons, please contact your building principal and we will continue to support your needs.
- **Technology Support** - If you need technology support or have questions related to technology or software, please email the IT Help Desk at:
IThelpdesk@rsd.k12.pa.us.
- **Paraprofessionals** - We are in real need of paraprofessionals in the District. This is an honorable and needed part time job that will be rewarding and benefit the children in our District immensely! If you or anyone you know are interested in this job, please let us know. The link to the job posting and qualifications are provided in the link below (in yellow). Please spread the word!!

Employment Page on the District Website: Paraprofessional Class III

- **Athletics/Sporting Events Update** - This week the Governor's Office updated the Guidance for all sports regarding spectators at athletic events. The Governor's guidance is included in yellow below:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/sports-guidance/>

As a result, all sports-related activities must adhere to the public gathering limitations

set forth by the Governor's Plan for Phased Reopening (25 or fewer people for indoor activities, 250 or fewer people for outdoor activities) and the facility as a whole may not exceed 50 percent of total occupancy otherwise permitted by law. All individuals present at the facility will count toward the gathering limitations and all attendees must comply with the face covering order and strict social distancing guidelines. At this time, the **Riverview School District will not be permitting spectators at indoor athletic events.** In addition, **outdoor athletic events will be closed to the public.** At today's (9/4) Varsity Football scrimmage, each football player will be permitted to have two spectators attend with *pre-issued tickets*. Masks will be required upon entrance and spectators must adhere to the social distancing guidelines. Spectators are to use the main gate entrance at Riverside Park starting at 5pm. Future outdoor athletic events will also be limited to two spectators for each student-athlete and/or pep band member. As always, the Riverview School District will continue to monitor developments from the Governor's Office, State and County Departments of Health, and the State Legislature in order to make decisions for the health and welfare of our students and families.

Those are the updates for this week. Please take time to relax, enjoy the nice weather, and have a wonderful holiday weekend! We need it!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration