



Dear Riverview Parents,

We hope you are well! As we inch closer to the upcoming break, we wanted to provide you with a few important updates. Please see below:

1. **Shape the Sky Parent Program** – Join us tomorrow night for the [Shape the Sky](#) presentation from **6:00 to 7:30 PM** in the **Tenth Street Elementary Auditorium**. This session, led by licensed counselor Ryan Klingensmith, provides valuable insights into educating children about responsible social media use and navigating the digital world. Topics include TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, cyberbullying, mental health, AI, and so much more. This event is for **parents only** and has been offered to all of our surrounding school districts as well. Please join us!
2. **2025-2026 School Calendar** – The board approved the 2025-2026 school calendar last night. This should provide parents with plenty of lead time to make future plans. The calendars are located on the front page of the [district website](#) on the right hand side of the page.
3. **Elementary Playground Renovations** – After a detailed analysis and study of our elementary playgrounds, the board approved a project to replace the permanently distressed play areas with artificial turf. Turf will allow students and community members to fully utilize the space and support the physical, social, and mental health of our K-6 students. These funds come from our capital improvement reserves, dedicated solely to infrastructure projects. The students should have new play areas installed by the spring! We have provided the slides and a companion document on the front page of our [district website](#) under “**Capital Improvement Projects**.”
4. **Inclement Weather Reminder** – For all weather-related decisions, the District consults with local meteorologists, police departments, our bus company, and surrounding districts to make the best decision possible given the circumstances. We ask that you avoid calling the school on these days, except for an emergency. We make every attempt to hold in-person instruction, as long as we deem it safe (even if that means instituting a delayed opening). One inclement weather day per year is reserved for a "traditional snow day." If implemented, the students can

enjoy the outdoors and the day will not be made up. All other inclement weather days will be virtual instruction days. We kindly ask for your patience and cooperation when inclement weather occurs.

5. **School Start Times Survey** – We are considering adjusting school start times. In order to gather information, we ask that **all parents** [complete this two-question survey](#). Since the survey is short, we are hoping for a 100% return rate. Here is the link to the survey: [Riverview Survey on School Start Times](#). We thank you in advance.

Thank you for your continued support of the Riverview School District. We have SO much to be thankful for. Please enjoy the upcoming holiday break and continue to stay happy, peaceful and safe.

Go Raiders!

Sincerely,

The Riverview Administration