

NEW RIEGEL LOCAL SCHOOL

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August 2011

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. Once again summer has flown by and it is time to welcome students back to another school year!

Preliminary information would indicate that the New Riegel Local School District will be rated EXCELLENT on the 2011 local report card. We met 26 of 26 indicators for 100% which gives us an EXCELLENT rating. Additionally, our Performance Index was 101 which also allows us to achieve an excellent rating.

Great Job!

New Faces At New Riegel

We are happy to welcome a new face to our District this year. **Mrs. Sarah Sickmiller** will be teaching first grade, replacing Mrs. Ginny Shinew who retired at the conclusion of last school year. Sarah is a graduate of The University of Findlay and taught first grade last year at Lincoln Elementary in Tiffin. We are pleased to have Sarah join our staff and encourage you to make her feel welcome.



Ohio Achievement Test Results and grade cards

If you have not had a chance to stop at the school to pick up your child's achievement test results or grade card, please feel free to stop in any time between 8am-4pm.

Communicating with the School

I would again like to encourage each of you to feel free to communicate any questions or concerns that you have about **anything** regarding the school with me. I maintain an open door policy and I hope those of you that have had an opportunity to call or stop in and see me have felt that I have listened to and addressed, if possible, your concerns.

It is much better for everyone if you speak with me directly rather than getting your information second hand. Confusion and miscommunication can be avoided in this way. In addition it is a great way for us to get to know each other a little better. I have certainly enjoyed getting to know those community members that I have met in a one to one situation. I feel very fortunate to work in such a supportive atmosphere.

I am looking forward to another successful school year for the students of New Riegel.

Elaine A. Nye

Administration

Elaine Nye, Superintendent
David Rombach, Principal
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**Go
Jackets!**

New Riegel School Community,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. School is only a couple of weeks away and I would like to detail some of the back to school information. Our open house in the high school and elementary school will be on Monday August 22nd from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Parents and students will have an opportunity to view classrooms and pickup schedules. This year, students will report to first period in grades 7-12 on Wednesday August 24th. The first day of school will be an activity period day. This means portions of the afternoon will be modified for students to meet with their particular organizations. Students will be receiving their athletic code of conduct, student hand book and additional necessary beginning of the year paper work. Please make sure you are reviewing, signing and returning the necessary paperwork by Friday, August 26th.



I am proud to announce the new addition to our teaching staff. Our new 1st grade teacher is Sarah Sickmiller. Sarah is from the area and completed her degree at the University of Findlay. She was previously teaching in 1st grade at Tiffin City Schools. Please take the time to welcome Sarah to the New Riegel.

We have received our state testing results and our students did very well in all areas. We will be receiving an Excellent rating from the state once again. Parents do have an opportunity to stop into the office to pick up their achievement testing results. For those who do not, we will be sending them home during the first week of school.

Students from grades K-6 will continue to be using Simple Solutions as part of our mathematics curriculum. Each day, students will work on a Simple Solutions lesson. Those lessons will introduce new fact building items, review items in the areas of number sense, geometry, measurement and time, and allow the students to have a continual review of math facts throughout the school year. Sometimes items are taught and learned but then forgotten over time. Simple Solutions allows a student to receive a consistent and continual reinforcement of math facts and thoroughly master the particular math facts.

Project More is back for a 7th year here at New Riegel Elementary. Students qualifying for Title I reading will be scheduled to have one on one instruction at least twice a week with either Mrs. Laird or Miss Salvati. Both teachers will have been instructed in the reading a-z program which Project More is associated with. If you have questions in regards to this program please feel free to contact me.

This year we will continue with our standards based report card for grades K-6. Students will have a much more detailed grade card indicating mastery of items in particular subjects. Instead of the typical A, B, C... grades on the grade card, students will earn marks of 4, 3, 2 and 1 on their reports each quarter.

I am excited and looking forward to a positive and rewarding 2011-2012 school year for our students! I would like to let everyone know as always my office door is always open and would like to invite you anytime to visit New Riegel Schools.

David Rombach, K-12 Principal

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Leaves Fall Down (Bullard)

I Love You More (Duksta)

Donated by Dennis and Lynn Mack

Princess Collection

Gingerbread Boy (Egielski)

Dark Day in the Deep Sea (Osborne)

A Good Night for Ghosts (Osborne)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth (Kinney)

Donated by Tiffin Metal Products

All of the above in memory of **Rita Tiell**

HONOR DONATIONS

All About Sign Language

Sea Stars, Sea Urchins.....

Cocci, Spirilla and Other Bacteria

In honor of **Bob Tiell** and his induction into the 2011 PTO Hall of Fame

Donated by the New Riegel PTO

Mole Music (McPhail)

Genetics (Van Gorp)

In honor of **Michael Frankart** in honor of his induction into the 2011 PTO Hall of Fame

Donated by the New Riegel PTO

Bubble, Bubble (Mayer)

Crosby (Haseley)

In honor of Ginny Shinew's retirement after 33 years at NRLS

Donated by Alma Kramer

As always I am looking forward to another year with our students, and can't wait to see what books they read over the summer! Elementary parents, look for a letter from me just after the school year starts detailing some information on how things are done in the library. Together we can keep our students reading! Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding your student's checkouts and anything to do with the library.

Quote of the month:

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark.

-Michelangelo

Happy Reading!

Laurie Burns

lburns@new-riegel.k12.oh.us



INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RE-ENROLL AND HOW TO ENROLL FOR THE FIRST TIME

TO RE-ENROLL: Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and click "Already enrolled? Sign In". Next enter your email address & your password. At the bottom of the page click on the blue "edit community rewards program information". It will then ask you to find your organization. In the box type **80517** which will bring up New Riegel PTO under #2 (Select your Organization). Choose our organization from the list & then click save. It will go back to your information page & the New Riegel PTO will again show up at the bottom of the page as your organization of choice. That's it!!

FOR FIRST TIME ENROLLMENT: (if you do not have internet access or a valid e-mail address just call either school office, give them your Kroger Plus card number & the PTO will register your Kroger Plus card for you.)

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy
- Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password & agreeing to the terms & conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Then update or confirm your information.
- Enter **80517** (or New Riegel PTO) under Find Your Organization and select our organization from the list and click save.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see New Riegel P.T.O. at the bottom of your information page. That's it!!
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus number
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Once your card is registered, a message will print at the bottom of your next store receipt that looks like this: *****Kroger Community Rewards*****

At your request, Kroger is donating to
NEW RIEGEL P.T.O.



The Daily Schedule will remain the same (7:55 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). The building will be open to receive students each day at 7:40 a.m. beginning Wednesday, August 24th.

New Students

New Students, K-12, that have not yet registered are asked to contact the office at 595-2256 as soon as possible.

Kindergarten

Parents of any Kindergarten student who did not receive a copy of the kindergarten parents' letter and calendar are asked to contact the school office at 595-2265.

Elementary

Starting time will be 7:55 a.m. Parents who drop children off at school and parents of children who walk are asked to make sure their children **do not arrive before 7:45 a.m.** K-6 will dismiss at 2:55 p.m.



JH and High School Daily Schedule

The first bell in the morning will ring at 7:50 a.m. giving students a 5 minute warning to report to their 1st period classroom. The bell at 7:55 a.m. signals the start of class and announcements.

Students arriving to the classroom after the 7:55 a.m. bell **must** report to the office. Classes will dismiss at the end of the day with a bell at 3:00 p.m. This schedule increases accountability and safety for our children.

First Day Clothes

The regular school dress code will be in effect the first day. The dress code permits students to wear shorts all year. Shorts must be of appropriate length as determined by the administration.

Fees

There are still some outstanding student fees and obligations from the 10-11 school year. A check needs to be sent or call the high school office (595-2256) as soon as possible to make arrangements for payment.

School Insurance

Brochures are available for pick up in the high school and elementary offices. Parents wishing to obtain insurance for their student are asked to mail the application directly to the company, do not return it to school.

School day protection becomes effective just as soon as the company receives the form and ceases at the end of the school year. Twenty-four hour insurance becomes effective when the agency receives the form and ceases the first day of classes the following school year.

Parents who wish to have insurance take effect the very first day of school can obtain a brochure from either school office prior to the start of school.

These are the 2011-2012 Bus lists. They're subject to change and **are not** in the order students will be picked up or dropped off. Please have your kids ready by 6:55AM and expect them home anytime after 3:05PM. Bus routes will run close to last years, but it will take a few weeks for a good timeline schedule.

BUS 8

SETH KELBLEY
 JAYME NYE
 STEVE DRYFUSE
 GEOFF CLOUSE
 MATT CLOUSE
 DOUG CLOUSE
 DOMINIC SCHERGER
 TIM REINHART
 DAVE WAGNER
 KEVIN HOEPF
 CHAD GOSHE
 DONALD FRANKART
 JERALD FABER
 RODNEY GOSHE
 MATTHEW ALLISON
 KEITH ELCHERT
 EMILY LOGSDON
 JOE MOEHLING
 KRISTI ROBY
 JOHN ORIAN
 GREG HUGHES
 RANDY NYE
 GARY SCHALK
 DARRELL TIELL
 RANDY MACK
 JOHN BOUILLON
 JAMIE LININGER
 KEITH HALCOMB
 BEN BRICKNER
 STEVE SCHALK
 JIM HEMMINGER

BUS 9

KEN KESSLER
 ERIC BOUILLON
 ALBRI JONES
 RANDY NICHOLS
 MARVIN WELLY
 ROD ELCHERT
 ROGER NYE
 MIKE REINHART
 JEFF MILLER
 CHRISTOPHER ELCHERT
 DAVE LUCIUS
 TODD BAKIES
 SCOTT BOULLION
 TIM SOUDER
 SUSAN CLOUSE-KREASIS
 MIKE FRASE
 EMILY STREACKER
 SHAUN HAMAN
 TODD ZOELLER
 T J BORER
 APRIL LOWERY
 ROB BURNS
 GREG SMITH
 NICK SCHALK
 MATT BOUILLON
 CORY HOHMAN
 MIKE RUMSCHLAG
 DERRICK SCHREINER
 ANDY CLOUSE
 TIM MILAZZO
 JIM FABER
 RON SCHERGER
 KENT CLARK
 JEREMY BLANTON
 BARTON CRABTREE
 BRIAN ZOELLER
 JEFF TIELL
 CHUCK BORER
 KATIE JACOBS
 MARK MACK

BUS13

PHILLIP FRANKART
 JOHN KIEFFER
 JOEL DAILEY
 JEFF HOHMAN
 RANDY BOUILLON
 FRANK PROVINO
 MICHAEL NARTKER
 CHRIS CLOUSE
 DAVE WILLIAMS
 STEVE SCHALK
 MIKE TIELL
 JEFF STALLARD
 WILL RENNINGER
 RON COLEMAN
 SCOTT HALL
 DOUG INK
 JOHN WANK
 MARK LUCIUS
 DAVE CASSIDY
 JERRY SMITH
 SCOTT WERLING
 HARLEY DAVIDSON
 CHRIS SCHALK
 GREG HOHMAN
 MARK REINHART
 SCOTT THEIS
 CRAIG GILLIG
 ALLEN BARCHUS
 STEVE ZOELLER

BUS 6

JOE CONFRANCESCO
 LARRY HEMMINGER
 RANDY SMITH
 CRAIG THEIS
 WILLIAM LUCIUS
 MIKE WARD
 R.REINHART
 CHAD BURSBY
 DONOVAN FREDRITZ
 MARK MATHIAS
 JOHN SNYDER
 DENNIS BOUILLON
 MATT NOFTZ
 PAT MACK
 ROGER BUMB
 LARRY MATHIAS
 ED EDDINGTON
 PAUL BORER
 BRIAN ARBOGAST
 SCOTT ACREE
 EDWARD HOHMAN
 BONNIE BURNS
 KEN ARBOGAST
 WILLIAM SCHERGER
 ADAM FAETH
 JOHN GABEL
 DAVE PAHL
 COREY NYE
 JASON METZGER
 JOE NYE
 GEOFF LESCALLETT
 JASON KING
 GENE KIRIAN
 DOUG DEPINET

BUS 3

KRISTOPHER TIELL
 TONY BUMB
 ROBERT MATHIAS
 KENNY REINHART
 DONALD WEINANDY
 DENNY HOHMAN
 JEFF KINN
 ANTHONY BOWMAN
 JOSEPH CRISS
 RODNEY WILLIAMS
 MARK NYE
 RANDY REINHART
 SCOTT HOHMAN
 NICHOLAS WERTZ
 BILLY HERSHMAN
 KEVIN SMITH
 MITCH RANKER
 RICK WEINANDY
 LARRY BLAKLEY
 JEFF MULLOLAND
 JOHN BAKER
 JOSEPH WEAVER
 TOM MUSGRAVE
 ANTHONY GERSCHUTZ
 LOUIS BRODMAN
 PAUL MATHIAS
 VALERIE NAGEL/MINTZ
 S. BURNSIDE
 KEITH THEIS
 BRIAN NYE

Bus Safety: Rules and Regulations

The safe transportation of our students to and from school is one of our top priorities. Our bus drivers do an excellent job of providing this important service. The drivers receive hours of in-service on bus safety, receive annual physicals and tests, and go through rigorous certification requirements. It is important that students do their part in bus safety by following the bus rules as follows:

1. Be Courteous
2. No profanity
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus; keep the bus clean
4. Violence is prohibited
5. Remain seated
6. The use of tobacco is prohibited
7. Keep your hands and head inside the bus
8. Do not destroy property
9. Please refrain from distracting the driver through misbehavior
10. The bus driver may assign seats

Due to our insurance policy and for liability reasons, students living in town may not ride to and/or from school with other students. See further bus regulations in the student handbook.

The transportation department is looking for people who are certified or willing to become certified as available bus drivers for the New Riegel Local School District. Driver must have CDL Class B license or be willing to obtain one. If interested, please contact Keith Piper at (419) 595-2256 X 1180.



New Riegel Academic Boosters 52 Club News

**Memberships received since the last (June) newsletter and before June 29:
Bethany & Patrick Boehler.**

52 Club winners for May and June

May 4

\$25- Kylie Mathias
\$15- Dolores Mathias
\$10- Michelle Clouse
\$10- Paul & Nancy Mathias
\$10- Ken Bouillon

May 11

\$25- John & Lisa Kohls
\$15- Donna Steinmetz
\$10- Pat Vaughn
\$10- Butch & Sue Overmier
\$10- New Riegel Athletic Association

May 18

\$25- Jean Snyder
\$15- Mike Cool
\$10- Dolly Smith
\$10- Beth Robinson
\$10- Connie Margraf

May 25

\$25- Frank Kuhlman
\$15- Dolores Mathias
\$10- Ruthann Ulman
\$10- Leonard Theis
\$10- Karen Hoffman

June special

\$100- Jessica, Holly, & Leanne Tiell

June 1

\$25- Gene Wagner
\$15- Mark & Judy Mack
\$10- Paul & Nancy Mathias
\$10- Marilyn Kinn
\$10- Randy & Rhonda Reinhart

June 8

\$25- Paul Bouillon
\$15- Bradley & Cassidy Eddington
\$10- Edward Lafontaine
\$10- Eugene Boes
\$10- Mary Doran

June 15

\$25- Helen Hohman
\$15- Kim Kuhlman
\$10- Bob Kelbley
\$10- Kylie Mathias
\$10- David Staib

June 22

\$25- Dan Schalk
\$15- Linda Piper
\$10- Peg Hammer
\$10- Gertie Barchus
\$10- Clarence Hemminger

June 29

\$25- Clair Yount
\$15- Yvonne Burns
\$10- Paul Bouillon
\$10- Bea Clouse
\$10- Laverne Fox



Honor Society News

New Riegel Community Recycling Dates:
September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd

Athletic Boosters News

The New Riegel Athletic Boosters are gearing up for another successful sports season. Look for opportunities to support the athletes. Plans are being made for another bus trip to a Detroit area casino in October. The date will be announced as soon as the agreement is signed with the casino.

The boosters will also be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at select volleyball games.

The next athletic boosters meeting is scheduled for September 7 @ 8pm at Bubbys. New members are invited to attend this first meeting of the year. If you have any questions about the athletic boosters, please contact Doug Depinet, President.

Music Department Notes...

What a busy summer we have had! The Jacket Company has had a few performances during the warm summer months, including the St. Joe Festival in Tiffin and the Seneca County Fair. We will even be performing for the 50th class reunion of New Riegel's Class of 1961 this October.

As the school year begins, we will start getting ready for CLUB SHOW 2011 in November. Any student who would like to participate in CLUB SHOW is more than welcome to do so. Information will be posted around the school in late August.

REMINDER FOR ALL 6-12 BAND STUDENTS:

We will start band on the first day of school. Please remember to bring your instrument! The 6th grade schedule for the first nine weeks will be handed out then.

5th Graders interested in band will be fitted for instruments during the first week of school. We will get started playing as soon as possible! There will be a parent meeting with Mr. Alt from Alt's Music Center during the second week of school. Detailed information will be given to the students during their fittings. Please check the New Riegel Music Department Website for additional information.

The Junior High and High School Bands will have band camp to prepare for the upcoming parade and pep band seasons. We will spend time working on correct marching techniques, new music and, of course, some old favorites. Band Members: check out the New Riegel Music Department Website for additional information and to listen to the new songs on our playlist!

As always, the Music Department website is updated weekly, as is the Music Department Facebook page and Jacket Company fan page. If you have questions at any point during the year, feel free to contact Mrs. Downey or Mr. Frankart anytime.

We are very excited to start the 2011-2012 school year and look forward to new and exciting changes in the Music Department!



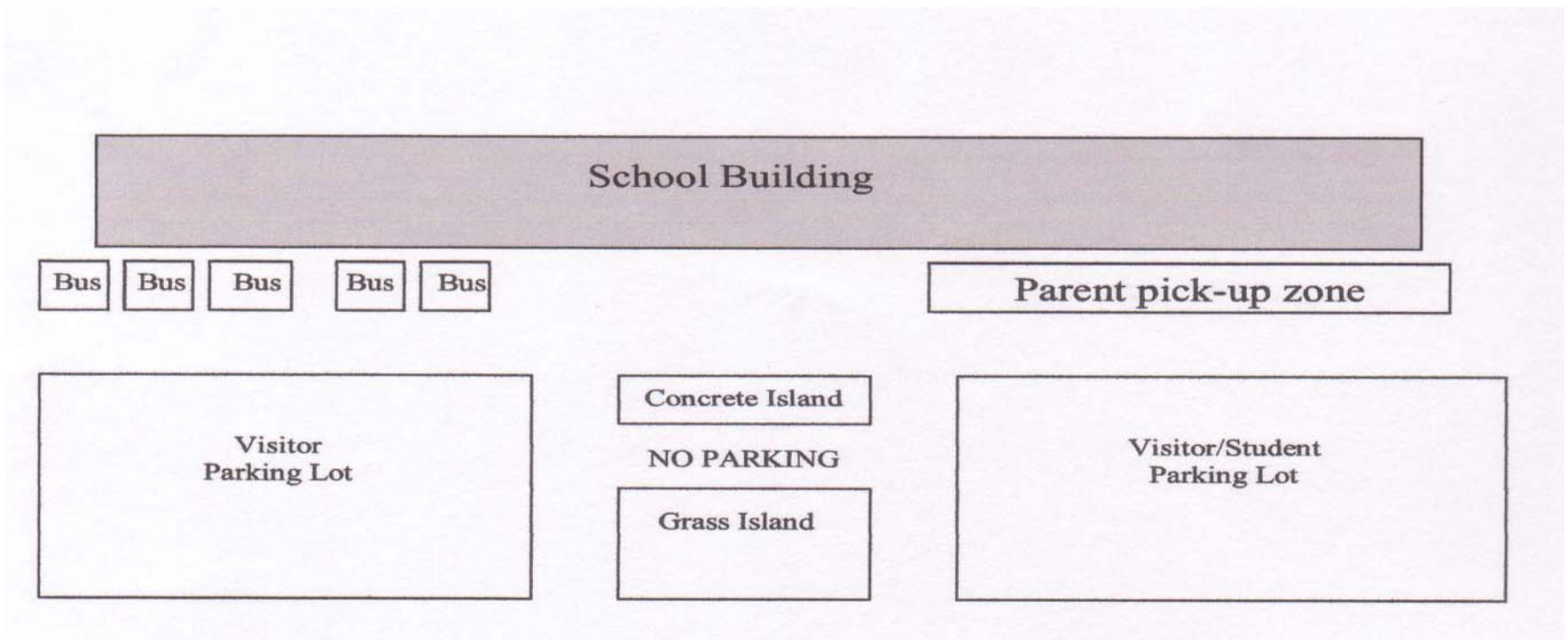
Dear Parents:

Just a reminder of the parking procedures for the end of the day. We are asking you to follow these procedures when picking up your children or visiting the school.

- At the end of the day if you leave your vehicle to pick-up your child you must park in a designated parking space.
- If you would like to pick-up your child without exiting your vehicle you will need to park parallel with the building in the parent pick-up zone. This will allow students to enter vehicles from the sidewalk. It is our recommendation that parents parked in the pick-up zone follow the buses out the drive when they exit.
- When picking up students at the end of the day please do not arrive until after 2:50 PM to park in the parent pick-up zone. This will allow the Sentinel bus to be in place.
- If you come to the school during the day for a brief pick-up of your child you may park between the island areas, but if you will be here for an extended time we ask that you use a designated parking space.

Please remind your child to use the designated crosswalk areas. Thank you for helping us to promote safety for all our students.

Sincerely,
Elaine Nye



Weather Emergencies

Announcements canceling school or announcing school delays are made over:

Television Channels: 11, 13, and 24
Tiffin: WTTF 1600 AM, WCKY 103.7 FM
Fostoria: WFOB 1430 AM or WBVI 96.7 FM
Findlay: WFIN 1330 AM or WKXA 100.5



Every attempt is also made to announce emergency dismissals over the same stations.

Lunch Prices will Increase for 2011-12 School Year

Due to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, school lunch prices will increase by five cents bringing the price of a paid lunch for Pre K-Grade 3 to \$1.80 and Grades 4-12 to \$2.05.

Because we are reimbursed \$2.46 for a free lunch and only charge an average of \$1.89 for a paid lunch, we are to gradually adjust the price of a paid lunch to cover the difference.

Due to this regulation, there may be an additional increase in 2012-2013 as well. We apologize for the extra cost brought on by this equity in school lunch pricing provision.



New topics are continuously added to the **Discussion Forum**. Have you checked it out? You can add a topic too! To access the site go to <http://pd.ncoesc.org/nrforum/> or you may access it from our homepage. At that point you may either simply read the discussion forums, or request a username and password.

Have you looked at the calendar tool? It provides our residents with timely information regarding the events occurring at school. The calendar is available through a link on our homepage or by going to <http://newriegel.intand.com>



Point of Sale System

You may go onto the web at <http://newriegel.is-usa.com> to log in and view your family account. At this website you may set spending caps for lunch and put blocks on a la carte purchases for each student on your account. Keep in mind that the spending caps apply to all purchases including lunch and are set on a per day basis. You may also view your deposit history and your student's spending history on the website. We encourage you to do this often. We will not be issuing receipts for deposits made onto the POS system. You may view them online using your username and password. While your child may still pay for their lunch during the day we encourage you to put money on your account. This will help speed up the lunch process as well as relieve you of the stress of handing out lunch money on a daily basis. Parents of elementary students should note that their student's snack milk also comes out of the POS system and we encourage you to send in more than one day's milk money at a time. Your child should bring their money to the office, either elementary or high school, first thing in the morning to have the money put on your account. You may write one check or send in cash for your entire family with one child. The accounts are tied together by household. You will be notified if your account balance is below \$5.25 per student. Should you wish to be notified sooner you may change the low balance information on the website; however, you **MUST** have your email listed in order for the notice to work. If you do not provide your email, we will notify you with a letter at the \$5.25 balance.

Join the ListServ!

In an effort to increase communication between the school and home we will continue to email daily announcements and other important information. To receive these important updates via email please sign up by emailing:

sdepinet@new-riegel.k12.oh.us



The New Riegel Local School District is required by law to inform you annually of the following policies. Should you have questions regarding any of these policies please contact Elaine Nye, Superintendent at 419-595-2265 or email enye@new-riegel.k12.oh.us You may also view all board policies online at www.newriegelschools.org click on board of education, then click on bylaws and policies.

The District is also required to have other policies posted in the building along with our code of conduct. These policies and the code of conduct are located in the main hall as well as both the high school and elementary offices.

Policy 2261.02 – Parent’s Right to Request Educational Program and Staff Information for Each School Receiving Title I Services.

In accordance with the requirement of Federal law, for each school receiving Title I funds, the Superintendent shall make sure that all parents of students in that school are notified that they may request, and the Board will provide the following information on the student’s classroom teachers:

- A. whether the teacher(s) have met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas they are teaching
- B. whether the teacher(s) is teaching under any emergency or provisional status in which the State requirements have been waived
- C. the undergraduate major of the teacher(s) and the area of study and any certificates for any graduate degrees earned
- D. the qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services to their child(ren)

In addition, the parents shall be provided:

- E. information on the level of achievement of their child(ren) on the required State academic assessments;
- F. timely notice if the student is assigned to a teacher who is not “highly qualified” as required, or if the student is taught for more than four (4) weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Policy 8330 – Directory Information

Each year the Superintendent shall provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as “directory information.” The Board designates as student “directory information”: a student’s name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships.

Directory information shall not be provided to any organization for profit-making purposes.

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the Board to disclose any or all of such “directory information” upon written notification to the Board within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Superintendent’s annual public notice.

In accordance with Federal and State law, the Board shall release the names, addresses, and telephone listings of secondary students to a recruiting officer for any branch of the United States Armed Forces or an institution of higher education who requests such information. A secondary school student or parent of the student may request in writing that the student’s name, address, and telephone listing not be released without prior consent of the parent(s)/eligible student. The recruiting officer is to sign a form indicating that “any information received by the recruiting officer shall be used solely for the purpose of informing students about military service and shall not be released to any person other than individuals within the recruiting services of the Armed Forces.” The Superintendent is authorized to charge mailing fees for providing this information to a recruiting officer.

Whenever consent of the parent(s)/eligible student is required for the inspection and/or release of a student’s health or educational records or for the release of “directory information,” either parent may provide such consent unless agreed to otherwise in writing by both parents or specifically stated by court order. If the student is under the guardianship of an institution, the Superintendent shall appoint a person who has no conflicting interest to provide such written consent.

The Board may disclose “directory information” on former students without student or parental consent.

The Board shall not permit the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

Any parent or student who believes that the School District has failed to comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), may file a complaint directly with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202 - 4605.

Policy 5530 – Drug Prevention

MEMORANDUM TO PARENTS REGARDING SCHOOL BOARD POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute or substance that could be considered a “look-a-like” controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any

student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community.

Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

8400 - SCHOOL SAFETY

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a safe and drug-free environment in all of the District’s schools. The Board believes that school crime and violence are multifaceted problems that need to be addressed in a manner that utilizes all available resources in the community through a coordinated effort of School District personnel, law enforcement agencies, and families. The Board further believes that school administrators and local law enforcement officials must work together to provide for the safety and welfare of students while they are at school or a school-related event or are on their way to and from school. The Board also believes that the first step in addressing school crime and violence is to assess the extent and nature of the problem(s), and then plan and implement strategies that promote school safety and minimize the likelihood of school crime and violence.

School Safety Plan

To that end, the Superintendent shall develop a School Safety Plan with input from representatives of the local law enforcement agencies; the local Fire Marshall(s) or his/her designee(s); representative(s) from emergency medical services; building administrators; or representatives from the local emergency management service agency.

The School Safety Plan shall be comprehensive and consider each school building under the Board’s control. Thereafter, the Superintendent shall convene a meeting every three (3) years for the purpose of reviewing the School Safety Plan, and making modifications as deemed necessary and proper; identifying additional training that might be needed; and discussing any other such related matters as may be deemed to be necessary by the participants. The Superintendent shall also convene a meeting whenever a major modification to a school building requires changes in the procedures outlined in the School Safety Plan. Participants in this meeting shall include the Superintendent; representatives of the local law enforcement agencies; the local Fire Marshall(s) or his/her designee(s); representative(s) from emergency medical services; building administrators; or representative(s) from the local emergency management service agency.

The Superintendent shall make a report to the Board about this review and recommend the approval and adoption of any proposed revisions or additions to the *School Safety Plan*.

Upon approval and adoption of the School Safety Plan by the Board, the Superintendent shall file a copy of such Plan and a blueprint of each building with the following:

- A. each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the school building
- B. upon request, the local fire department serving the area in which the school district is located

Additionally, the Superintendent shall file a copy of the School Safety Plan and a copy of each building floor plan with the Attorney General, who will post the information on the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway. If the Board revises the School Safety Plan, building blueprint or building floor plan, it shall file a copy of such revised document with the above-referenced entities within ninety-one (91) days of the Board’s adoption of the revision.



Copies of the School Safety Plan and blueprints shall not be considered public records, however, building floor plans are subject to public disclosure.

The Board shall grant access to each school building to law enforcement personnel in order to enable such personnel to conduct training sessions for responding to threats and emergency events affecting the School District and/or a school building. Such access shall be provided outside of student instructional hours and an employee of the Board shall be present in the building during the training sessions.

Prior to the opening day of each school year, the Superintendent shall inform each enrolled student and the student's parent of the procedures to be used to notify parents in the event of an emergency or a serious threat to safety. Also, see Policy [8420](#) – Emergency Situations at School.

Safe and Drug Free Schools

As a part of the School Safety Plan, the Board shall verify that it has procedures in place for keeping schools safe and drug-free that include (see also, [Form 8330 F15](#) entitled Checklist of Policies and Guidelines Addressing No Child Left Behind Act of 2001):

A. appropriate and effective school discipline policies that prohibit disorderly conduct, the illegal possession of weapons and the illegal use, possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by students;

B. security procedures at school and while students are on the way to and from school;

C. prevention activities that are designed to maintain safe, disciplined and drug-free environments;

D. a code of conduct or policy for all students that clearly states the responsibilities of students, teachers, and administrators in maintaining a classroom environment that:

1. allows a teacher to communicate effectively to all students in the class;
2. allows all students in the class the opportunity to learn;
3. has consequences that are fair, and developmentally appropriate;
4. considers the student and the circumstances of the situation; and
5. is enforced accordingly.

Persistently Dangerous Schools

The Board recognizes that State and Federal law requires that the District report annually incidents which meet the statutory definition of violent criminal offenses that occur in a school, on school grounds, on a school conveyance, or at a school-sponsored activity. It is further understood that the State Department of Education will then use this data to determine whether or not a school is considered "persistently dangerous" as defined by State policy.

Pursuant to the Board's stated intent to provide a safe school environment, the school administrators are expected to respond appropriately to any and all violations of the Student Code of Conduct, especially those of a serious, violent nature. In any year where the number of reportable incidents of violent criminal offenses in any school exceed the threshold number established in State policy, the Superintendent shall convene a meeting of the building administrator, representative(s) of the local law enforcement agencies, and any other individuals deemed appropriate for the purpose of developing a plan of corrective action that can be implemented in an effort to reduce the number of these incidents in the subsequent year.

The Superintendent shall make a report to the Board about this plan of corrective action and shall recommend approval and adoption of it.

In the unexpected event that the number of reportable incidents in three (3) consecutive school years exceeds the statutory threshold and the school is identified as persistently dangerous, students attending the school shall have the choice option as provided in Policy 5113.02 and AG 5113.02.

In addition, the Superintendent shall convene a meeting of the building administrator, representative(s) of the local law enforcement agencies, and any other individuals deemed appropriate for the purpose of developing a plan of corrective action that can be implemented in an effort to reduce the number of these incidents in the subsequent year.

Victims of Violent Crime

The Board further recognizes that, despite the diligent efforts of school administrators and staff to provide a safe school environment, an individual student may be a victim of a violent crime in a school, on school grounds, on a school conveyance, or at a school-sponsored activity. In accordance with Federal and State law the parents of the eligible student shall have the choice options provided by Policy 5113.02 and AG 5113.02.

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Title IX, Section 9532 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Further, parents have the right to inspect, upon request, a survey or evaluation created by a third party before the survey/evaluation is administered or distributed by the school to the student. The parent will have access to the survey/evaluation within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal.

No survey or evaluation containing one (1) or more of the items listed in A-H above will require student signatures. The principal will inform parents of such a survey/evaluation or of a survey/evaluation created by a third party prior to disbursement by sending notification of such surveys/evaluations home with the students. The parent may contact the principal if s/he wants to preview the survey/evaluation before hand, or deny participation by his/her child.

Additionally, parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student. The parent will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. The term instructional material means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format, including printed and representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or assessments.

The Board will not allow the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

The Superintendent is directed to provide notice directly to parents of students enrolled in the District of the substantive content of this policy at least annually at the beginning of the school year, and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in this policy. In addition,

the Superintendent is directed to notify parents of students in the District, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when the administration of any survey by a third party that contains one or more of the items described in A through H above are scheduled or expected to be scheduled.

For purposes of this policy, the term “parent” includes a legal guardian or other person standing in loco parentis (such as a grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the welfare of the child).



Policy 8453 – Control of Blood-Borne Pathogens

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS ON BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

The District is subject to Federal and State regulations to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV) in the workplace. These regulations are designed to protect employees of the District who are, or could be, exposed to blood or other contaminated bodily fluids while performing their job duties. Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the District is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment. Part of the mandated procedures includes a requirement that the District request the person who was bleeding to consent to be tested for HBV and HIV if there was direct exposure to blood or other potentially-infectious material. The law does not require parents or guardians to grant permission for the examination of their child's blood, but it does require the District to request that consent. Although we expect that incidents of exposure will be few, we want to notify parents of these requirements ahead of time. That way if the situation does develop you will understand the reason for our request and will have had an opportunity to consider it in advance. These are serious diseases, and we sincerely hope that through proper precautions and cooperation we can prevent them from spreading.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elaine A. Nye at 419-595-2265.

Policy 5517.01- BULLYING AND OTHER FORMS OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The Board encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations between members of the school community.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. This prohibition includes aggressive behavior, physical, verbal, and psychological abuse. The Board of Education will not tolerate any gestures, comments, threats, or actions which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm or personal degradation. This policy applies to all activities in the District, including activities on school property or while enroute to or from school, and those occurring off school property if the student or employee is at any school-sponsored, school-approved or school-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the school's control, in a school vehicle, or where an employee is engaged in school business.

This policy has been developed in consultation with parents, District employees, volunteers, students, and community members as prescribed in R.C. 3313.666 and the State Board of Education's Model Policy.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means any intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental or physical harm to the other student(s) and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student(s). Aggressive behavior is defined as inappropriate conduct that is repeated enough, or serious enough, to negatively impact a student's educational, physical, or emotional well being. This type of behavior is a form of intimidation and harassment, although it need not be based on any of the legally protected characteristics, such as sex, race, color, national origin, marital status, or disability. It would include, but not be limited to, such behaviors as stalking, bullying/cyberbullying, intimidating, menacing, coercion, name-calling, taunting, making threats, and hazing.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying also means electronically transmitted acts (i.e., internet, e-mail, cellular telephone, personal digital assistance (PDA), or wireless hand-held device) that a student(s) or a group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental and physical harm to the other student and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student(s).

Any student or student's parent/guardian who believes s/he has been or is the victim of aggressive behavior should immediately report the situation to the building principal or assistant principal, or the Superintendent. The student may also report concerns to teachers and other school staff who will be responsible for notifying the appropriate administrator or Board official. Complaints against the building principal should be filed with the Superintendent. Complaints against the Superintendent should be filed with the Board President.

Every student is encouraged, and every staff member is required, to report any situation that they believe to be aggressive behavior directed toward a student. Reports may be made to those identified above.

All complaints about aggressive behavior that may violate this policy shall be promptly investigated. The building principal or appropriate administrator shall prepare a written report of the investigation upon completion. Such report shall include findings of fact, a determination of whether acts of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying were verified, and, when prohibited acts are verified, a recommendation for intervention, including disciplinary action shall be included in the report. Where appropriate, written witness statements shall be attached to the report.

If the investigation finds an instance of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying has occurred, it will result in prompt and appropriate remedial and/or disciplinary action. This may include up to expulsion for students, up to discharge for employees, exclusion for parents, guests, volunteers, and contractors, and removal from any official position and/or a request to resign for Board members. Individuals may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

Retaliation against any person who reports, is thought to have reported, files a complaint, or otherwise participates in an investigation or inquiry concerning allegations of aggressive behavior is prohibited and will not be tolerated. Such retaliation shall be considered a serious violation of Board policy and independent of whether a complaint is substantiated. Suspected retaliation should be reported in the same manner as aggressive behavior. Making intentionally false reports about aggressive behavior for the purpose of getting someone in trouble is similarly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Retaliation and intentionally false reports may result in disciplinary action as indicated above.

If a student or other individual believes there has been aggressive behavior, regardless of whether it fits a particular definition, s/he should report it and allow the administration to determine the appropriate course of action.

This policy shall not be interpreted to infringe upon the First Amendment rights of students (i.e., to prohibit a reasoned and civil exchange of opinions, or debate, that is conducted at appropriate times and places during the school day and is protected by State or Federal law).

The complainant shall be notified of the findings of the investigation, and as appropriate, that remedial action has been taken. If after investigation, acts of bullying against a specific student are verified, the building principal or appropriate administrator shall notify the parent/guardian of the victim of such finding. In providing such notification care shall be taken to respect the statutory privacy rights of the perpetrator of such harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.

If after investigation, act of harassment, intimidate, and/or bullying by a specific student are verified, the building principal or appropriate administrator shall notify in writing the parent/guardian of the perpetrator of that finding. If disciplinary consequences are imposed against such student, a description of such discipline shall be included in the notification.

Complaints

Students and/or their parents/guardians may file reports regarding suspected harassment, intimidation, or bullying. Such reports shall be reasonably specific including person(s) involved, number of times and places of the alleged conduct, the target of suspected harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying, and the names of any potential student or staff witnesses. Such reports may be filed with any school staff member or administrator, and they shall be promptly forwarded to the building principal for review, investigation, and action.

Students who make informal complaints as provided above may request that their name be maintained in confidence by the school staff member(s) and administrator(s) who receive the complaint. Anonymous complaints shall be reviewed and reasonable action shall be taken to address the situation, to the extent such action may be taken that (1) does not disclose the source of the complaint, and (2) is consistent with the due process rights of the student(s) alleged to have committed acts of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.

When a student making an informal complaint has requested anonymity, the investigation of such complaint shall be limited as is appropriate in view of the anonymity of the complaint. Such limitation of investigation may include restricting action to a simple review of the complaint subject to receipt of further information and/or the withdrawal by the complaining student of the condition that his/her report be anonymous.

Privacy/Confidentiality

The School District will respect the privacy of the complainant, the individual(s) against who the complaint is filed, and the witnesses as much as possible, consistent with the Board's legal obligations to investigate, to take appropriate action, and to conform with any discovery or disclosure obligations. All records generated under this policy and its related administrative guidelines shall be maintained as confidential to the extent permitted by law.

Reporting Requirement

At least semi-annually, the Superintendent shall provide to the President of the Board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on the District web site (if one exists). The list shall be limited to the number of verified acts of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying, whether in the classroom, on school property, to and from school, or at school-sponsored events.

Allegations of criminal misconduct and suspected child abuse will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or to Child Protective Services in accordance with statute. District personnel shall cooperate with investigations by such agencies.

Immunity

A School District employee, student, or volunteer shall be individually immune from liability in a civil action for damages arising from reporting an incident in accordance with this policy and R.C. 3313.666 if that person reports an incident of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying promptly, in good faith, and in compliance with the procedures specified in this policy. Such immunity from liability shall not apply to an employee, student, or volunteer determined to have made an intentionally false report about harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.

Notification

Notice of this policy will be **annually** circulated to and posted in conspicuous locations in all school buildings and departments within the District and discussed with students, as well as incorporated into the teacher, student, and parent/guardian handbooks. State and Federal rights posters on discrimination and harassment shall also be posted at each building. All new hires will be required to review and sign off on this policy and the related complaint procedure.

Education and Training

In support of this policy, the Board promotes preventative educational measures to create greater awareness of aggressive behavior, including bullying. The Superintendent or designee shall provide appropriate training to all members of the School District community related to the implementation of this policy and its accompanying administrative guidelines. All training regarding the Board's policy and administrative guidelines and aggressive behavior and bullying in general, will be age and content appropriate.

The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy. Guidelines shall include reporting and investigative procedures, as needed. The complaint procedure established by the Superintendent shall be followed.

R.C. 3313.666, 3313.667
State Board of Education Model Policy (2007)

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Other Public Notices

Asbestos Management Plan

Under 40 CFR 763.93(g)(4) the New Riegel Local School District is required to notify parents, teachers and employee organizations that the New Riegel Local School District Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Management Plan for the building located at 44 North Perry Street, New Riegel, Ohio 44853 is currently up-to-date. It is available for inspection by contacting the Superintendent, Elaine Nye, or the Maintenance Supervisor Dennis Kline, at 419-595-2265. (November 1, 2008)

Title I

As a part of the Title I funding requirements the New Riegel Local School District is required to notify parents in all Title I buildings that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including: If the teacher has met the state qualification and licensing criteria for grade level and subject areas taught; If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which State qualifications or licensing criteria are waived; The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so their qualifications.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Recycling 9-11:00
7	8 Board of Education Meeting 7:00	9 Volleyball Camp Gr. 4-7	10 Golf Clyde Invitational 9:00	11	12	13 Market Day Pick-up 10:30
14	15	16	17 Fall Sports Pictures 10:00	18	19	20
21	22 Open House 6-7:30	23	24 First Day of School	25	26	27 WB vs. Margaretta 10:00 -Home
28	29 JHVB@ Seneca East 5:00	30 WB vs. Riverdale 6:00	31			



SkillsUSA Championships

The SkillsUSA Championships is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels.

This is a multi-million dollar event that occupies a space equivalent to 16 football fields. In 2011, more than 16,600 teachers and school administrators served as professional SkillsUSA members and advisors. More than 1,100 business, industry and labor sponsors actively support SkillsUSA at the national level through financial aid, in-kind contributions, and involvement of their people in SkillsUSA activities. Many more work directly with state associations and local chapters. The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Daniel Arbogast, Zachary Bouillon and Andrew Mack, who were in the building trades program at Sentinel Career Center and placed fifth in the TeamWorks competition at SkillsUSA.



The lunch menu will be available online at <http://www.newriegelschools.org/nr/lunch-menu.php> and a paper copy will be sent home the first day of school.



offerings.

character through daily interactions, multiple learning opportunities, and a wide-range of curricular and extra-curricular

encourages individuality and respect for self, others and the environment by building confidence and developing

expectations, both academically and socially, in a safe and caring environment. The entire school community

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