

Focus Areas

- Student Achievement
- Staff Professional Development
- Learning Environment/Facilities
- Community Relations



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Vision Statement

The River Valley School District will:

- become an exemplary learning community that supports innovation and is committed to continuous improvement;
- be a place where a collaborative community develops curricula, instructional strategies, interventions and assessments to ensure all students learn;
- address the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of all learners; and
- prepare all students for college and career achievement through a high-quality learning environment at all grade levels.

Mission Statement

The mission of River Valley School District is quality education.



Learning Environment/Facilities

Goal Statement: Improve Learning Environment and Facilities.

Objectives:

- Internally address specifically the social, psychological and/or emotional root causes of disruptive classroom behavior.
- Extend accessibility to our learning environment.
- Expand educational opportunities in recreation and arts to the community and commuting staff, while improving current offerings to students.
- Promote vocational exploration within the framework of courses currently offered.

Student Achievement

Goal Statement: Our schools will implement relevant, rigorous curricula utilizing research-based instruction practices to improve student achievement, thereby preparing all students for college, career and life challenges in a competitive global economy.

Objectives:

- Provide educators with opportunities to engage in collaborative learning activities focused on curricula, instruction and assessment to increase student achievement.
- Create and implement actions to strengthen the academic relationship between the student and teacher through differentiation strategies to effectively challenge all students to master core content, strengthen critical thinking, promote creativity, increase communication, utilize collaboration, and integrate technological literacy.
- Design and implement an individualized instructional plan that provides intervention, extension and enrichment to address every area of each student's education.

Community Relations

Goal Statement: To increase engagement between the River Valley School District and the community.

Objectives:

- Development marketing materials.
- Improve communication.
- Conduct community events within the school buildings.

Goal Statement: To attract new families to choose River Valley School District as their school of choice.

Objective:

- Develop and implement an active and ongoing marketing campaign.

Goal Statement: To develop and strengthen local business connections to River Valley School District.

Objective:

- Strengthen community and business connections and ownership of River Valley School District.

Staff Professional Development

Goal Statement: The district will provide staff with relevant, research-based training to improve cross-curricular instruction where technology is an integral part to improve student achievement.

Objectives:

- Provide educators opportunities to become more proficient in cross-curricular instruction, so that staff and students will be engaged in the 21st century classroom.
- Continue to collect and analyze data to increase student achievement.

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