



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Philip Martell, Superintendent of Schools



Welcome Back, River Valley Families!

Dear River Valley Families,

As we embark on another exciting academic year, I want to warmly welcome each of you. It's a privilege to continue serving as your Superintendent, especially as we advance toward a future-driven education that prepares our students for the diverse opportunities that await them.

This year, our focus remains steadfast on innovation, early career exploration, and workforce development, ensuring that every student not only thrives academically but also gains a clear understanding of their potential career pathways. We are committed to continuing to embed the RIASEC framework within our curriculum, providing a common language for students to explore and articulate their strengths, interests, and values. This approach is more than educational—it's transformative, fostering a culture where every student sees a clear connection between what they learn today and their future success.

Our commitment to STEAM education is a cornerstone of our strategy to keep pace with the evolving technological landscape. Last year, our initiatives allowed students to engage in hands-on learning that brought theoretical concepts to life. This year, we plan to expand these opportunities, ensuring more access to cutting-edge resources and partnerships with local businesses and technology leaders.

As part of our ongoing efforts to involve you, our valued family members, in the educational process, we encourage you to engage with our school community. Whether through volunteer work, joining our parent-teacher association, or participating in various family-oriented events, your involvement is critical to our students' success.

We are also excited to introduce several new staff members eager to bring their passion and expertise to our classrooms. They are instrumental in our mission to provide a top-tier educational experience that is both challenging and supportive.

Let us continue to support our students in discovering their unique talents and preparing for promising futures. Together, we can ensure that this academic year is full of learning, growth, and success.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our schools. Here's to an outstanding school year ahead!

Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Martell
Superintendent of Schools
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