



TITLE I

RICHMOND DRIVE
ELEMENTARY

RDES - LEADERSHIP - TEAM



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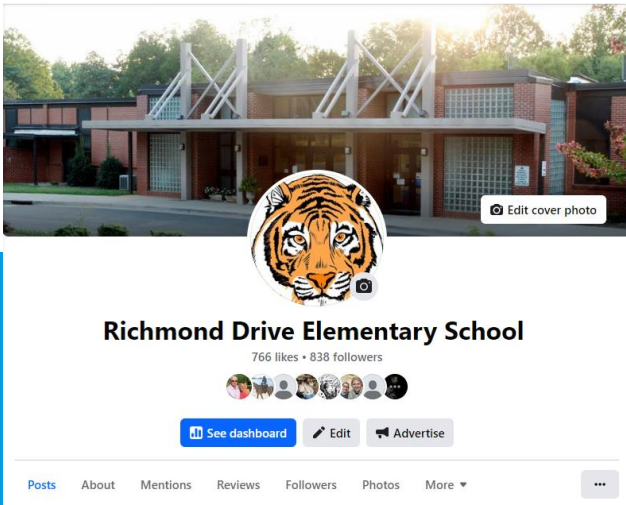


Derek Johnson
Dean of Student
Leadership

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

- The **MISSION** of Richmond Drive is to equip every student with the skills, character and experiences in order to positively impact our world.
- The **VISION** of Richmond Drive is to develop learners who make a difference.
- Our school is built on the foundation of shared **BELIEFS**: Safety, Diversity, Whole Child, Social Responsibility, Cooperation, Inclusion, Creativity, Respect and Excellence.

IMPORTANT LINKS



Keeping parents and community informed is a priority at RDES. The following links will be updated regularly with current events and information:

- Website: <https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/Page/35>
- Student Handbook: <https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/domain/2440>
- Facebook:
- X or Twitter: @RichmondDrive
- FACEBOOK

PTO

The Parent Teacher Association is a very active parent-teacher organization that supports both students and teachers. They sponsor various activities throughout the year to help raise funds for meeting the needs of students and staff. They also support Teacher Appreciation Week activities and teacher celebrations. The PTA encourages all parents to become actively involved to make RDES the best school it can be for our students. If you would like to join, please contact the main office 803-981-1930!

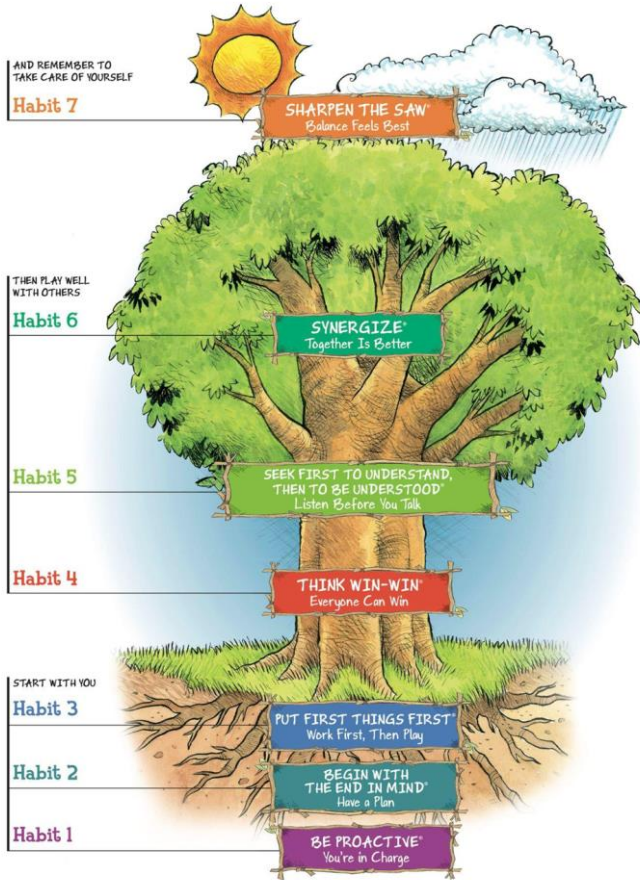
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Leader in Me™

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Leader in Me RDES

The 7 Habits[®] Tree



LEADER IN ME AT A GLANCE

- *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey
 - Leader in Me
- Leadership Notebooks
 - WIGs (Wildly Important Goals)

LEADER IN ME WITH FAMILIES

Many opportunities for
families to be involved
and support Leader In Me!

Mrs. Spain, Ms. Stasiak, Ms. Bradley

BIG ROCKS FOR 2024-2025

Family Engagement
Student Celebrations
Climate & Culture

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- One certified, caring elementary counselor to provide individual student counseling
 - Tami Spain
 - TSpain@rhmail.org
- School-based Mental Health services
- District provided Mental Health services- Nicole DiLissio
- District Partner: Stepping Stones – Vernell Mackey
- Weekly Food Bags through Back the Pack- Contact Mrs. Spain

WHAT IS TITLE 1?

- Title 1 is a law under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 which provides federal funds for compensatory educational services.
- Compensatory means “extra”.
- Title 1 provides extra money for teachers, instructional assistants, funding for staff development, and additional materials and supplies in all subject areas for eligible schools.

HOW DO WE QUALIFY FOR TITLE I FUNDS?

- Title I schools within the district are selected based on information obtained from:
 - The 135th Day Attendance Count
 - The percentage of students who are on free and reduced lunch.
 - A poverty index for all of the schools in the district is determined and the schools are ranked from highest poverty index to lowest.

WHO BENEFITS FROM TITLE I FUNDS?

- Because our poverty index is greater than 40%, we qualify as a Schoolwide Title 1 Program.
- That means ***all*** students benefit from these extra federal funds and services.

WHAT DO TITLE 1 FUNDS PROVIDE?

Staffing

- Second Grade Teacher
- Math Coach
- Reading Recovery/Interventionist
- Academic Interventionist
- Full Time Tutor

Instructional Programming

- Student computer based educational program
- Instructional programming resources
- Author Visit

WHAT DO TITLE 1 FUNDS PROVIDE?

Professional Development

- Conferences
- Resources for teachers – books, manipulatives, instructional supplies, etc.
- Professional Work Days

Parent and Family Support

- Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Nights – materials, supplies, food, etc.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Parent participation and involvement are encouraged in all Title 1 Schools through:
 - Opportunities to visit classrooms
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Attending PTA meetings
 - Attending Title 1 Parent Nights
 - Offering recommendations and suggestions

WHERE CAN YOU FIND MORE INFORMATION?

- RDES School Website
- Title 1 Newsletter
- School Compact
 - Request a copy from the principal – Rhamm@rhmail.org
Or call 803-981-1930
- We share information every month at PTA and SIC meetings

FEEDBACK

