

Rivendell Interstate School District Board Strategic Plan 2015-2020

Preamble:

In 1998, four small communities came together to form the Rivendell Interstate School District. Early innovators engaged a diverse community to create a new district dedicated to recognizing and addressing the needs of all our children. They had the courage to innovate and the willingness to do the hard work. Rivendell has now come of age, and its graduates, students, educators and community members can take pride in the District's accomplishments. Rivendell's story is a compelling one that continues to evolve. Over the next five years, Rivendell's mission will be to build on its successes and continue to engage the broader community. The Rivendell Board will focus on its ultimate goal: of offering the highest quality education for each student, so all Rivendell graduates may find success throughout their lives in accordance with their interests and regardless of their means.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Rivendell Interstate School District is to inspire intellectual curiosity and to cultivate in each student a passion for learning, a tenacity of purpose, and a commitment to excellence, personal integrity, and social and civic responsibility.

Goals:

The Rivendell Board has set and will support the following three goals over the next five years.

Goal 1:

To attract to Rivendell students, parents, and faculty who value a strong academic focus in a small school setting.

Goal 2:

To cultivate the most supportive school culture possible. Every child should look forward to school as a place that nurtures them socially and inspires them academically. Rivendell should be a safe and respectful environment conducive to rigorous and focused learning where healthy choices are exemplified and positively reinforced.

Goal 3:

To identify and effectively communicate a clear cohesive narrative of who we are as a school community; emphasizing our strengths while continuing to address our areas of need.