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Welcome! ... New Superintendent, Dr. Rateno

At the April 13 Board of Education Meeting, the Board approved the hiring of the District's next superintendent, Dr. Christopher J. Rateno, effective August 1, 2023. For more information on the hiring of Dr. Rateno, [click here](#). Below is a message from Dr. Rateno:

Dear Parents, Guardians & Members of the Riverside community,

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Superintendent of Riverside Local Schools. I am thrilled to be returning to a community that values education and is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for our students.

As a lifelong educator, I have dedicated my career to improving the lives of young people through education. I have served in a variety of roles, including teacher, assistant principal, LaMuth Middle School principal, and a district administrator. I have always been driven by a passion for helping students succeed.

In my new role as Superintendent, I am committed to working collaboratively

with all members of the community to ensure that our schools are safe, inclusive, innovative, and provide rigorous and engaging learning experiences for all students. I believe that every child has the potential to succeed, and I am committed to providing the support and resources necessary to help all students reach their full potential.

I look forward to becoming integrated with members of the community again and working together to continue the tradition of excellence District-wide. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Rateno, Ed.D.



Dr. Christopher J. Rateno is shown with his family after being introduced as the new Superintendent for Riverside Locals Schools at the April 13, 2023 Board of Education meeting.

Carnival Family Fun

The Riverside High School National Honor Society is hosting a Carnival Family Fun Night on Friday, April 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Riverside Field House. Geared toward elementary families, the carnival will feature games and activities for kids as well as concessions. Tickets are \$4. Proceeds will go toward the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.



Our MISSION . . . Through a culture of excellence, immerse students in educational opportunities and empower them to excel in an interconnected world.



Need Mulch?

Let our Riverside athletes do the heavy lifting!
The Riverside Gridiron Club is again proud to offer its annual "Mulch Madness" sale.

Order mulch by May 1 and have it delivered to your house on May 11 or May 12 and installed by Riverside athletes on May 13. Proceeds will benefit the Riverside football program.

 <p>Midnight Black Color</p> <p>\$75.00 per yard or \$80 triple ground</p>	 <p>Red Hardwood</p> <p>\$80.00 per yard</p>	 <p>Forest Brown Natural</p> <p>\$70.00 per yard</p>	<p>QUESTIONS</p> <p>Call, Text or Email Marcy Feather marcyfeather@yahoo.com 440.552.8793</p> <p>Pay via Credit Card?</p> <p>Order Online at:</p> <p>www.riversidefootball.org</p> <p>Click on Fundraisers</p>	<p>Order Deadline:</p> <p>Midnight Sunday, May 1st</p> <p>All ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE PAID BEFORE MULCH DELIVERY.</p>	
<p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MINIMUM 5 YARD ORDER• Weeding & edging NOT included, no exceptions.• Installation only available in the Riverside School District.		<p>Delivery Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mulch will be delivered <u>anytime</u> Thurs. May 11th or Fri. May 12th.• Riverside athletes will be onsite Sat. May 13th to install.		<p>AS ALWAYS, THE PLAYER AND THEIR FAMILIES THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT</p>	<p>DELIVER ONLY: DO NOT INSTALL MULCH</p> <p>* Available in all of Lake County *</p> <p>-Triple Black \$55 -Black \$50 -Brown (pride) - \$45 -Red \$55</p> <p><i>* Priced per yard with 5 yard minimum, DELIVERY same week.</i></p>

PLEASE NOTE:

Starting the week of April 17, the Riverside Field House will only be open to the public on Wednesdays (7 a.m. to 11 a.m.) until May 10 due to testing.

Following May 10, the Field House will open back up on school days, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., through the remainder of the school year.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Classified Substitute Hourly Rates Have Increased!

- **Evening Custodians and Substitutes**
- **Latchkey Assistants**
- **Lunchroom Assistants**
- **Special Needs Classroom Assistants**
- **Bus Drivers and Bus Aides**
- **Transportation Dept. Substitutes**

Any interested applicants should contact Mallory Aliff, Human Resources Director for the Riverside Local School District, by email at aliff@riversideschools.net or apply via the Employment page at www.riversidelocalschools.com.

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Riverside Local Schools District Calendar

August	23	Wednesday	Kindergarten Orientation
August	24	Thursday	First day of school, classes begin for Grades 1-12, Kindergarten Screening and Preschool Orientation
August	25	Friday	Kindergarten Screening and Preschool Orientation
August	28	Monday	First day of school for Kindergarten students with last names A-M First day of school for ALL Preschool students
August	29	Tuesday	First day of school for Kindergarten students with last names N-Z
August	30	Wednesday	First full day of school for all Kindergarten students
September	4	Monday	Labor Day – no school
October	13	Friday	Fall Break, NEOEA Day – no school
November	6	Monday	Teacher In-service – no classes
November	7	Tuesday	Election Day / Teacher In-Service – no classes
November	22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Vacation begins (through Nov. 24, 2023) – no school
November	27	Monday	School re-opens Monday, November 27, 2023
December	18	Monday	Teachers' Records Day – no classes
December	19	Tuesday	Winter Vacation begins (through Jan. 2, 2024) – no school
January	3	Wednesday	School re-opens Wednesday, January 3, 2024
January	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day – no school
February	12	Monday	Teacher In-service – no classes
February	13	Tuesday	Teacher In-service – no classes
February	19	Monday	Presidents' Day – no school
March	25	Monday	Spring Break begins (through April 1, 2024) – no school
April	2	Tuesday	School re-opens Tuesday, April 2, 2024
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day – no school
May	31	Friday	Last day for students

NOTE: Hazardous weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances may force an alteration of this calendar in order to comply with State law. In the event weather or other calamities require additional hours of student attendance, those hours will be added commencing Monday, June 3, 2024.