



The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.



Curriculum:

Year 3 SIP Goal Update - This is the third year of our four-year School Improvement Plan, required by the Illinois State Board of Education due to our Targeted Designation from the 2023 report card. Last year's goals focused on implementation of IXL, Reveal Math, and UFLI, which we will continue to monitor this year.

Executive Functioning & Inclusion

By May 2027, Richmond Grade School will strengthen executive functioning and inclusive practices for all students by providing at least 3 professional development opportunities for certified and support staff focused on executive functioning strategies, inclusive classroom supports, and differentiated instruction. Evidence of implementation will be measured through classroom walkthrough data, staff feedback surveys, and increased use of executive functioning supports within classroom environments.

Parent Focus Group & Community Collaboration

By May 2027, Richmond Grade School will increase family and community engagement by holding at least 3 Parent Focus Group meetings throughout the school year and implementing a consistent communication plan that includes meeting summaries, school updates, and opportunities for stakeholder feedback. Success will be measured through participation data, family survey feedback, and increased collaboration between school and community stakeholders.

Alignment of the MTSS & Special Education Continuum of Services

By May 2027, Richmond Grade School will develop and implement a clearly defined MTSS and Special Education Continuum of Services that includes:

- A comprehensive handbook for staff and families
- Clearly defined intervention, support, and service expectations
- Staff training on implementation and procedures

Success will be measured by:

- Completion and distribution of the handbook by Spring 2027
- Completion of staff training sessions during the school year

- Increased staff understanding and consistency as measured through surveys, PLC discussions, and administrative observations.

Celebrations:

Please join me in welcoming our newest RGS staff members!

Mr. Tyler Anderson - Physical Education

Mrs. Katy Dishno - Paraprofessional

Mr. Zach Mears -Paraprofessional

Ms. Brooke Schlotman - Paraprofessional

We are also spending this year with two retirees who will be leaving a lasting legacy at RGS: Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Lemond.

Upcoming Dates:

- October 1st - Annual Fire Drill with Richmond Fire Department
- October 6th - Donuts with Grownups - PTO event
- October 9th - Teacher Institute Day
- October 12th - No School
- October 14th - PTO Meeting at RGS 7pm