Two Rivers School
COMMUNITY ACHIEVES STRATEGIC PLAN, 2019-20

Two Rivers Middle School has identified 3 priorities as part of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for the 2019-20 school year:

- **ELA**: Increase student proficiency and growth in the subject of Reading, Grades 5-8, all students with emphasis on English Learners and Students with Disabilities
- **Math**: Increase percentage of students on track and mastered on Math TN Ready Assessment. Grades 5-8, all students with emphasis on English Learners and Students with Disabilities
- **SEL**: Increasing attendance among teachers & students via celebrations, field trips, and incentive days.

As a community school, Two Rivers Middle School strives to improve conditions for learning through collaborative work with our partners to bring community support to the school, as organized around four pillars of support that we believe are important to preparing the whole child for success:

- Family Engagement
- College and Career Readiness
- Health and Wellness
- Social Services and Adult Development

The purpose of this strategic plan is to present (1) a brief snapshot of our school’s data and other information to demonstrate the need to coordinate resources within the pillars in support of the priorities, (2) information related to how the school currently coordinates resources within the pillars of support, and (3) opportunities for community partners to support the school in its efforts and strategies to achieve goals for students in 2019-20.

**SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS & KEY DESCRIPTORS**

| Two Rivers Middle | is a community school with creative and diverse learners and leaders. We are a Leader In Me school that strives to develop the leader in each student through positive reinforcements and community support. Our student population consists of: 24% Hispanic, 30% White, 42% Black, 2% Asian. Less than 15% of the student body lives within 1.5 miles of the school. 86% of students are economically disadvantaged and food insecure. |

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

Family engagement is vital to a student’s academic success. According to the CA Data Snapshot, the most attended family engagement (academic focused) event was Literacy Night with 34 parents. Our goal is to double parent attendance during family engagement events. We plan to have bi-monthly events where families can learn strategies to assist their child in reading and math.

**Opportunity for Community Support:**

1. Sponsor a pizza or spaghetti meal to serve to students and families during a Family Night.
2. Help us host the Parnasus Book mobile. A $15 donation will enable a child and their parent the joy of choosing a book for their home library.
3. We accept any local business swag to use as door prizes for parent engagement events.
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
As a Leader In Me school, we want every student to leave Two Rivers better prepared for the ACT and on track to graduate from High School. From the 2018-2019 Pre-SIP, only 32% of four incoming 5th graders are reading on on grade level. 68% of incoming 5th graders are testing in at beginning reader and not ready for the Read 180 intervention program. Only 9% of incoming 5th graders are on track or mastered in math.

Opportunity for Community Support:
1) 15 additional volunteers to read 30/wk w/a student in our reading clinic program.
2) 10 additional volunteers to read 30/wk w/a student in our math clinic program.
3) Field trips to colleges and businesses expose students to new opportunities. The cost of one school bus to transport students is $200.
4) Volunteer as a lunch buddy during school or a career mentor during our ACT after school program.
5) Sponsor a quarterly awards celebration for 100 students: ice cream party, pizza party, taco bar, etc.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
A positive school culture is important for student and teacher success. According to 2018-2019 Panorama, 63% of staff believe that our school continually recognizes students for positive behavior. According to the Pre-SIP, there were 178 behavior incidents during the 2018-2019 school year by 95 students. There were 81 out of school suspensions by 51 students. From the Pre-SIP, during the 2018-2019 school year the average daily attendance is 94.1%. The chronic absentee percentage is *18%. (*79 students)

Opportunity for Community Support
1) Sponsor a monthly Fun Friday that are used as a reward for positive behavior and attendance. (During 2017-2018, total behavior incidents were 650; positive behavior incentives helped reduce the amount of incidents in 18-19)
2) Sponsor an incentive field trip like skating, TPAC, or Dave and Busters.

SOCIAL SERVICES & ADULT DEVELOPMENT
According to Second Harvest, 1 in 4 youth are food insecure. Our Community Room accepts donations ranging from easy prep meals, snacks, underwear, uniforms to personal items to assist by removing any barriers to learning. Our school reading volunteer space also welcomes parents that need assistance in reading, GED prep, or creating a resume.

Opportunity for Community Support:
1) Donations for our pantry: Snack items for youth, boys & girls underwear, uniform donations for our Community Pantry.
2) School supplies donations: Backpacks and spiral notebooks
3) GED mentors for parents in need of academic assistance.