



## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is an honor to serve the River Vale School District as your Superintendent of Schools, *again*. For those of you who don't know me, I was the superintendent from 1997 to 2003 and have lived in River Vale for the past 27 years. My children are a product of the River Vale schools and my family has contributed to the life of the community in several ways throughout the years. I am delighted to be home and for the opportunity to serve in this interim capacity, while the Board initiates it's search for a permanent replacement.



Dr. Frank Alvarez

During the past several weeks, I have been meeting with board members, administrators, staff and other key stakeholders as part of my entry plan. I have toured the schools and learned about on-going facilities improvement projects, addressed emerging personnel hiring needs, and delved into curriculum and student achievement improvement efforts. It is my sense, during these early days, that the district is doing well and that we have a strong team to continue its progress.

I look forward to meeting you during the next several months and to hear your points of pride as it relates to the district, as well as any concerns you may have. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me with any comments or questions at [falvarez@rivervaleschools.com](mailto:falvarez@rivervaleschools.com).

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

## Summer News

It may be summertime, but our teachers are still at work updating curriculum, attending specific professional development sessions and getting ready for the new school year with their colleagues. Over fifty faculty members are engaging in these activities to provide our students with a great beginning to the 2019-2020 school year.

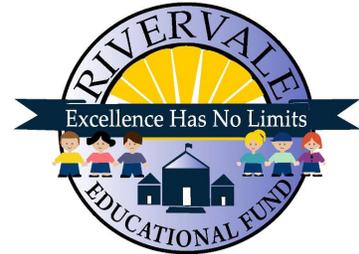
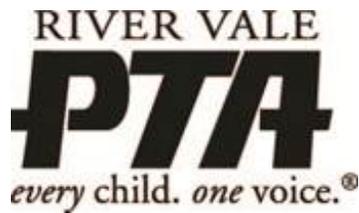


## Thank you RVEF and PTA

A special thank you to the River Vale PTA and River Vale Educational Fund who

continue to provide financial support for projects within our schools that enhance the educational experience for our students!

Thanks to organizations like these, we are working together to make a difference in improving the quality of education in our schools.



## Important Message Regarding Teen Vaping and E-Cigarette Usage

The use of vaping devices has been steadily gaining popularity among our youth. There is a common misconception that vaping is safe. E-cigarettes are not safe as most contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and harmful to adolescent brain development. Parents are encouraged to read more about this important issue.

Click [here](#) for an FAQ sheet from the surgeon general.



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