

(2/26/25 – District Administrator’s Corner Article)

A rural education is an incredible experience. I fully believe in the rural school experience and can attest to what I received as a kid in southwestern Wisconsin. Growing up in this region greatly affected my desire to return here to work in and lead an outstanding rural district.

The River Valley School District offers many great advantages over a suburban or urban experience. Here are some examples:

- Moderate class sizes
- Personalized attention from teachers
- Small group instruction for in-depth understanding
- A greater opportunity for individual student needs to be addressed
- Stronger community ties in a close-knit community
- A sense of belonging and support
- Practical curriculum tailored to local industries and needs
- Teacher accessibility for support in advanced placement and college preparatory classes
- Integrating skills like agriculture and environmental stewardship
- Outdoor learning opportunities and field trips
- Access to natural spaces for hands-on learning experiences
- Numerous opportunities for participation and expanded learning in after-school activities and athletics
- Proud Homecoming school spirit and traditions
- Unmatched school fair - only 1 of 3 held in Wisconsin

We are proud of what we are able to offer to students and thank our communities for their support. Please join Brian Krey and me at upcoming community presentations to hear about the great things happening in River Valley and to have any questions answered about our upcoming referendum:

Tuesday, 3/4/2025: 5:00 pm at Grandma Mary’s Café Event Hall (175 US-14, Arena)

Monday, 3/10/2025: 6:30 pm at RV Early Learning Center Gymnasium (1370 Cherry St., Plain)

Tuesday, 3/11/2025: 5:30 pm at Lutheran Church Hall (250 W. Richland St., Lone Rock)

Tuesday, 3/18/2025: 5:30 pm at RV Middle School Library (660 W. Daley St., Spring Green)

Sincerely,

Loren Glasbrenner, District Administrator  
River Valley School District