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Our website for the school district continues to be a very valuable resource which families visit often. One of the pages on the River Valley School District website is our Community Bulletin Board: <https://www.rvschools.org/community/community-bulletin-board.cfm>

The page was originally created for Community Resources to link and advertise on our website and it has been there for years, but it has been updated to include a “**Community Bulletin Board.**” It now functions as an electronic posting for area groups and events and acts as a great resource for families with K-12 students in the River Valley School District. For example, instead of seeing a paper flier distributed by the school for swim lessons, you would find that information here. Currently, youth football has registration materials available. In the past months, summer camps, a CNA course, and public library programming have all been posted.

Here is how it works:

1. An outside organization wishing to distribute material on school property should submit (for approval) a copy of the material to the Building Principal or to the district office seven (7) day(s) in advance of desired distribution.
2. We are requiring that it should include the following information:
  - Name of the person or organization.
  - Date(s) and time(s) of day of intended distribution.
  - And somewhere on the flier the following statement: “This organization, program or activity is not affiliated with the River Valley School District nor is it a school sponsored activity. This communication does not automatically imply District approval, support or endorsement of the information contained within this document, program or activity.”
3. Then, the school team will review, approve, and confirm the posting and make sure all information is ready. The information will be posted for two weeks. (There are also elements to posting that are not allowed. These disclaimers can be found within our school district policy #852.)

As part of our district’s work, the River Valley School District team “... believes that the public schools belong in every sense to the people, reflect the community they serve, and can never be any stronger than the public is willing and able to make them.” We are hoping that this community resource will become an electronic library for all the great things happening for our students. The River Valley School District is a tie that binds many of the events together for our families and we wanted to provide a space for sharing information for our students.

So, head to our website, click on the **Community** tab on the left of the page, and then, take a look. The updated “**Community Bulletin Board**” link is up and running. It is one of our goals to continue to foster trust and communication for our families. We know that many families look to the district’s website for lots of different kinds of information. If you want to get some information posted, just let us know how we can help.

Sincerely,

Loren Glasbrenner, District Administrator  
River Valley School District