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RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RACP GRANT WILL EXPAND SERVICES OFFERED TO STUDENTS AND GREATLY IMPROVE FACILITIES

The Riverside School District has received a \$1,000,000.00 RACP Grant from the State of Pennsylvania earmarked for new building construction, energy efficient projects and school safety. Riverside will accomplish two main objectives with this funding. 1.) Ensure our properties are safe for all students, staff and visitors. 2.) Create the necessary classroom and office space for our expanding District.

Phase one of the RACP Grant was the replacement of the dilapidated entrance way to the District's High School. This phase began in June of 2019 and completed on schedule in August of 2019. The remaining projects will begin in the Winter of 2019 with an estimated completion of the Summer of 2020. The complete listing of Grant approved projects, anticipated completion dates and locations are listed below:

High School: Entrance Renovation: Summer 2019

East Elementary: Rain Gutter Replacement, Building Envelope Upgrades, Sidewalk Replacement Summer of 2020

West Elementary: Construction of Administration Office Building, Summer of 2020
Conversion of current Administration Offices into classrooms: Summer of 2020

Field House: Repair of damaged roof: Spring 2020

The RACP Grant has presented our District with the opportunity to expand the number of services currently being outsourced to costly institutions throughout our County by creating classroom space to bring our students back to our facility. "Currently, our District spends over \$1,000,000.00 a year to send our students to other facilities that can better meet their needs. Our goal is to create the space needed and jobs necessary for our kids to come home to Riverside." George Bieber, Riverside School Board.

For further information on the progress of the RACP Grant please attend our regularly scheduled School Board Meetings held on the second Monday of every month at 7 PM in the High School Library at 310 Davis St. Taylor, PA.