

Respondent Names
Riverview School District; Anthony Smith, Superintendent
Complainant Name
Bert Mills
Complaint Description
<p>Bert Mills reported via the portal (<i>Thu, 24 Jun 2021 at 9:22 AM</i>)</p> <p>The Bridge Builder award is a great honor; however, it is awarded at the wrong time and place to Sabrina Parnell. PSA announcements such as this are not allowed when a candidate is in their campaign year, per RCW 42.17A, Section 703, Chapter 204, Laws of 2010. Ms. Oviatt who presented the award is also a candidate this year, however, we view this as part of her normal duties as president of the board.</p> <p>The PSA has Sabrina Parnell's title in the photo and lists it in the announcement as well. Ms. Parnell may not control the distribution of the announcement; however, the School District does. The district is also aware that Ms. Parnell is also up for re-election. It's unclear the role the school board has with this award or the timing of it. Indeed, we can't find if it is an annual award or ad hoc. If ad hoc, it makes this a very clear violation of campaign laws.</p> <p>One could argue that the award is part of the normal part of the regular duties of the office; however, a quick search on the school district page shows they are either far and few between with giving this award or this year has a much great publicity campaign as other yearly recipients are not found anywhere on the school district page.</p> <p>It a clear violation of RCW 42.17a.555. The school district is clearly promoting Sabrina Parnell as she campaigns for the school board. The entire school district's resources were used to create and distribute this award.</p> <p>school district facebook page.png 651.7 KB</p> <p>riverview school district announcement.pdf 766.08 KB</p> <p>riverview school district newsletter.pdf 2.31 MB</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The impact is to support Sabrina Parnell's campaign for school board by using the Riverview School District's email distribution list, Facebook page and Website. They used district staff to prepare and distribute the information.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

I have attached the News release found on the Riverview School District page and the email sent out to the entire school district.

I have also included a screen shot of the district facebook page.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Michael Ward; wardm@rsd407.org ; 425-844-4528

Certification (Complainant)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Riverview School District

Sabrina Parnell Receives Riverview's Bridge Builder Award

Sabrina Parnell becomes the 221st recipient of this prestigious honor in Riverview School District



Sabrina Parnell (L) stands with School Board President Lori Oviatt (R) after receiving her Bridge Builder Award

Sabrina Parnell, a long-time Riverview School District volunteer and current Vice-President of the School Board of Directors, was named the latest recipient of the Riverview School District's Bridge-Builder Award. Bridge-Builder Awards are given to those who help further the mission and goals in Riverview. Mrs. Parnell was presented her Bridge-Builder Award at the May 25, 2021 Board Meeting by her fellow Riverview School Board of Directors, Student School Board Representatives Sierra Owens and Crosby Ostercamp, and Riverview School District Superintendent, Dr. Anthony Smith.

The award consists of a lapel pin and poem given in memory of Donna Polacek, the district's long-time Personnel Director, who always went the extra mile to give much more than was expected to the staff and students of Riverview.

Each recipient's pin is numbered and recorded commemoratively in a record book located in the Superintendent's Office. Beginning in 1997, 221 individuals have been named Bridge-Builders by the Riverview School District.

The nomination reads as follows:

"Beyond being a board director and the countless hours that involves, Sabrina is an exemplary example of a dedicated public school advocate. Long before she served six years on the board, she was an active member of the local PTSAs in the Riverview School District. She dedicated time and energy toward the vision and the mission of the Riverview School District. Three of her children were raised and educated in the district and participated in many activities and events of which Sabrina was more than a mom in the stands. You found her volunteering at all levels of opportunities. She was one of the first to sign up for the newly minted Ambassador program which supported her decision to be appointed as a board director. She had a head start and we all know that it takes some time to learn all about governing the public education system. Sabrina has done that with grace and always asking the right questions along the way. She also brought a level of organization to the board especially on our board trips to conferences as she was the one thinking about the agenda and how to get where we needed to be by when. A much-needed gift to this board of directors. Thank you, Sabrina for your dedication to the Riverview School District and the Board of Directors."

The Riverview School District congratulates and thanks Sabrina Parnell for her continued hard work, service, and dedication to our Riverview School District and community.

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Updates from Riverview School District - June 23, 2021

1 message

Riverview School District <wardm@rsd407.org>

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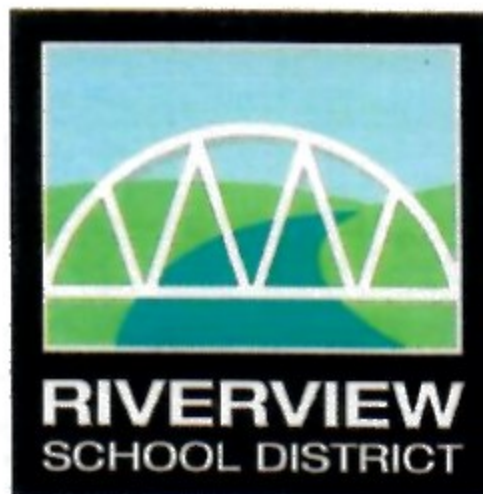
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To: bertmills@gmail.com

**Updates from Riverview School District
June 23, 2021**

- ***School Registration Notes***
- ***Cedarcrest High School and Riverview Learning Center Graduation***
- ***Riverview-Connected Rise and Shine Award Recipients***
- ***Sabrina Parnell Earns Bridge-Builder Award***
- ***Riverview Honors the Class of 2021 Retirees***
- ***Community COVID-19 Updated Data/Information***

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*Building Bridges to the Future*



Dear Riverview Community:

We are so excited and looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year, as we return to full-time, in-person learning for students in grades K-12. During the summer, we will provide additional information and details as we move closer to the beginning of the school year on September 1, 2021!

For new students and families joining Riverview this coming year, and for those students and families who previously withdrew but are opting to return to the district for in-person learning this fall, we wanted to share helpful registration dates and information.

Registration packets are available for pick-up or drop-off at the Riverview Educational Service Center (ESC) in Duvall during the summer. Registration packets are also available on your school's website.

Please note that registration packets are processed at each individual school. Registration packets received at the ESC will be held for processing by our schools when their offices reopen in August.

The dates each school office will reopen for the 2021-2022 school year follow:

Carnation Elementary: Opens on August 16

Cedarcrest High School: New registration appointments begin August 23. The Cedarcrest office is open each Monday during the summer.

Cherry Valley Elementary: Opens on August 23

Riverview Learning Center: Opens on August 20

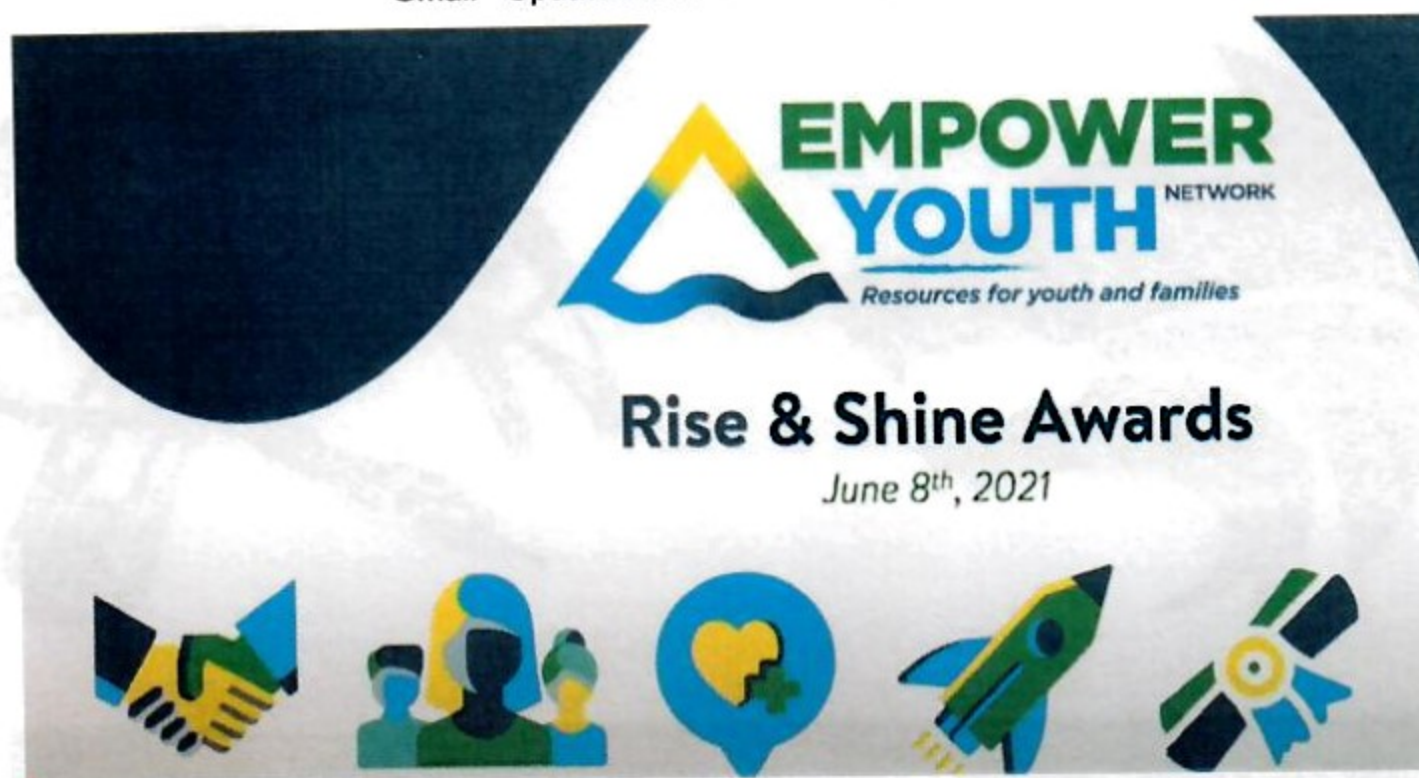
Stillwater Elementary: Opens on August 16

Tolt Middle School: Opens on August 20

If you have questions about the registration process, prior to school office reopening dates, please contact the Riverview ESC at (425) 844-4500.



Click the school logos above to revisit the Cedarcrest High School and Riverview Learning Center Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2021!



Each year, Empower Youth Network (formerly known as Snoqualmie Valley Community Network) hosts the Rise and Shine Breakfast, an annual event honoring volunteers who make a significant difference in the lives of valley residents. The event celebrates students and community members from Duvall, Carnation, Fall City, Snoqualmie, and North Bend, with nominators and recipients typically sharing the stage together.

Returning after a one-year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event was conducted as a virtual livestream, with recipients and nominators in attendance. Awards were presented in the category of "Youth," "Community," and "Business," while also providing scholarships to valley students. A Lifetime Achievement Award was given to former Riverview School District Director of Student Services, Dr. Ken Heikkila, who is stepping down from the Empower Youth Network Board of Directors after many years of service to the organization.

22 Riverview-connected students, parents, and community members earned honors at this year's event. Click the event image above for a link to this year's ceremony.



SABRINA PARNELL RECEIVES RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BRIDGE-BUILDER AWARD

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Click below to read Sabrina's nomination and for more information on her recognition!

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RIVERVIEW HONORS OUR CLASS OF 2021 RETIREES!

Riverview School District held its annual Retirement Ceremony virtually for the second year in a row. Zoom brought this year's retirees, their families, friends, staff,

and colleagues together to celebrate incredible accomplishments and achievements in their Riverview careers.

This year's honorees, totaling 109 years of service in Riverview, includes:

- Kathy Briscoe, Math Teacher - Cedarcrest High School
- Debra Leone, Preschool Teacher/iSet - Carnation Elementary
- Sharon Nelson, Secretary I - Stillwater Elementary
- Gail Pepper, School Bus Driver - Riverview Transportation Department
- Kaye Wetli, Supervisor - Food Services Department

Click below to learn more about this year's Class of 2021 Retirees below and join us in congratulating them for their dedication and devotion to the Riverview School District, its students and families, and our community. We will miss them all greatly.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT HONORS 2021 RETIREES



LOCAL/REGIONAL COVID-19 CASE COUNT DATA

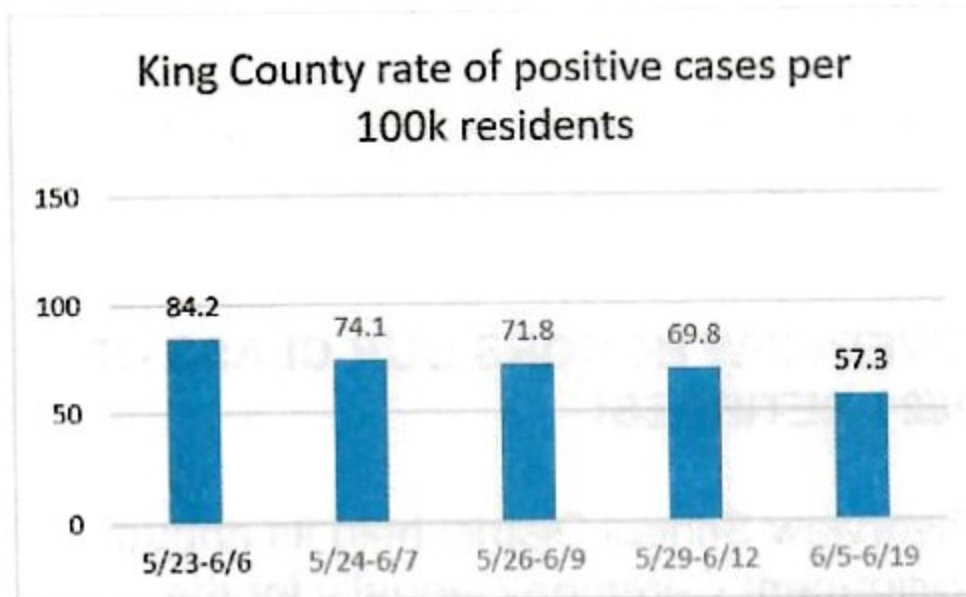
The Riverview School District continues to receive daily updates regarding the positive case count per 100,000 residents in both King County and our local Health

Reporting Area (HRA). As vaccinations have continued to increase, the positive cases per 100,000 continues to decline.

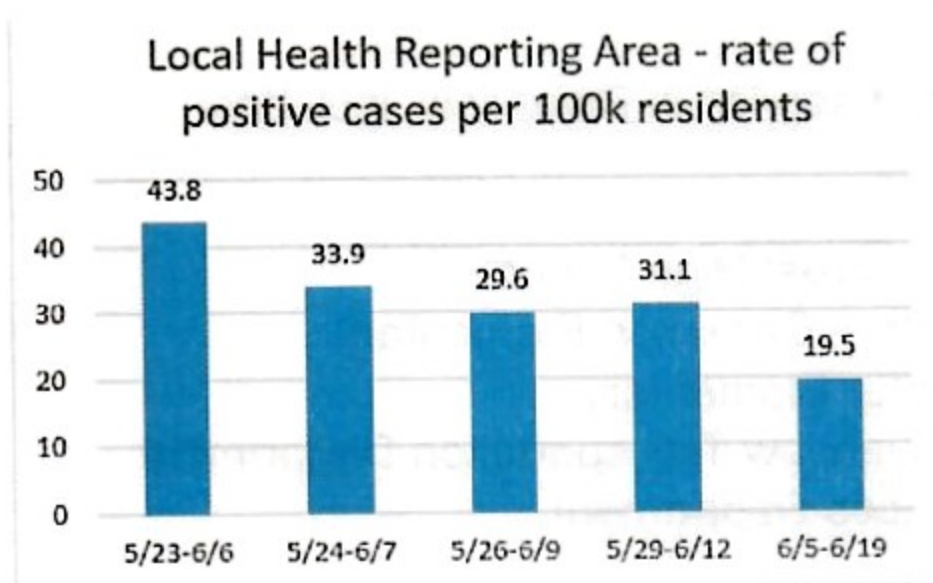
As part of this communication, we wanted to provide the most recent data available, as of June 20, 2021, including two-week averages of "total number of cases per 100,000."

Daily COVID Summary – 6/21/2021

Data as of 6/20/2021



Data is based on Key Indicators of COVID-19 activity in King County. Numbers reflect the total rate of positive cases in King County for the last 14 days per 100,000 residents.



Data is based on local Health Reporting Area (HRA), which encompasses the areas of Bear Creek/Cottage Lake/Carnation/Duvall and surrounding areas in unincorporated King County. Numbers reflect the total rate of positive cases in our local HRA for the last 14 days per 100,000 residents.

- King County Two Week Average: 89.63
- Local Health Reporting Area Two Week Average: 36.72

King County residents with documented vaccination by zip code

- Residents age 12+ who have started vaccination series - zip code 98019 (Duvall): 82.6%
- Residents age 12+ who have completed vaccination series - zip code 98019 (Duvall): 75.5%
- Residents age 12+ who have started vaccination series - zip code 98014 (Carnation): 70.5%
- Residents age 12+ who have completed vaccination series - zip code 98014 (Carnation): 64.5%

Data retrieved from [King County Department of Health](#), updated at 9:24am on June 20, 2021.

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