



River Trails
SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

Superintendent Report

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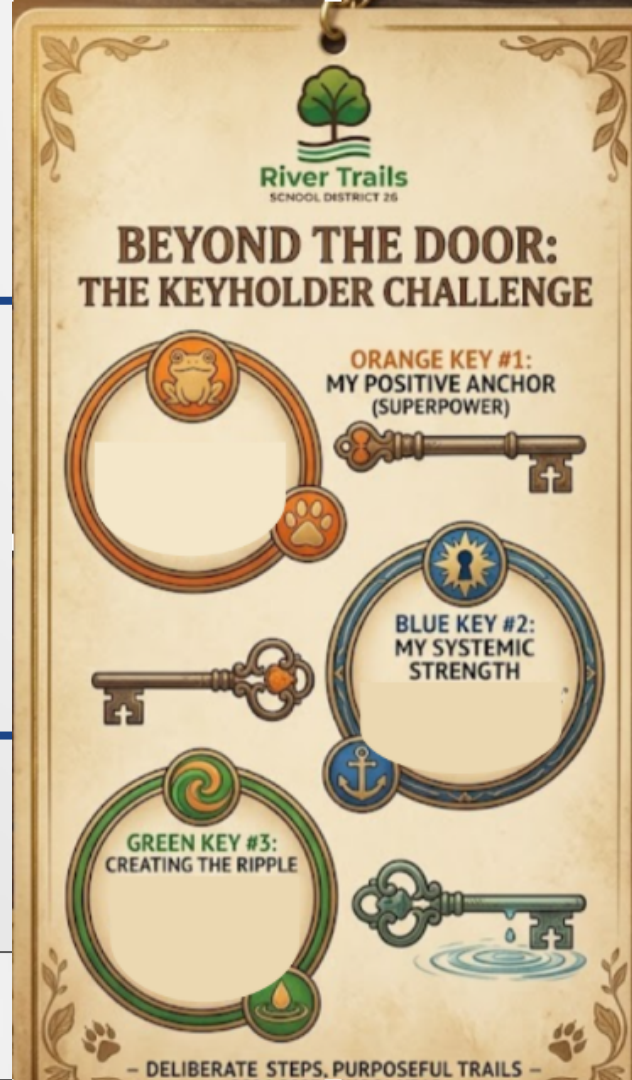
Start of School Updates

Opening Day for Staff
Opening Day for Students
New Accountability System



Opening Day - Staff

- *Beyond the Door* Messages
 - Collective Strength/Efficacy
 - Keyholder Reflection
- De-Escalation 101, Sasha Long
- Growing our Own Message



Growing Our Own Future Leadership at RTSD26

The Future:

River Trails will see natural leadership transitions over the next 2–5 years.

The Goal:

We want to support, empower, and grow leaders from *within* our own community.

The Ask:

If you've ever considered leadership—or are even just curious about what it involves—let's sit down and talk.



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Day 2 - Staff

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- Setting the Stage - Principals
 - Introductions, Norms, Focus for the Year
 - Preparing for Kids
 - Operational Items
 - Curriculum Launch Prep- Implementation Leads
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Tuesday, August 18

Must DO...today

- HMH Team Plan - FIRST (next slide)
- Login/test sound on Cleartouch!
- GCN-Trauma Informed Practices
- Lunch Tables / Seating chart
Copies to Hogan by end of day
- TA Mtg @ 10:00am Conf Rm
- IEP/504 articulation meeting
 - Specials & Sped Artic 2pm Conf Rm

May Do...soon

- Review Safety Practices - for 8/20 Late Start
- Check room for Life Safety Inspection - (before 8/26)
- Yellow Sub-Folders (by 8/28)
- Go Bag Inventory - (by 9/4)
- GCN-Mandated Trainings (by 11/15)

Example



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Opening Day - Students

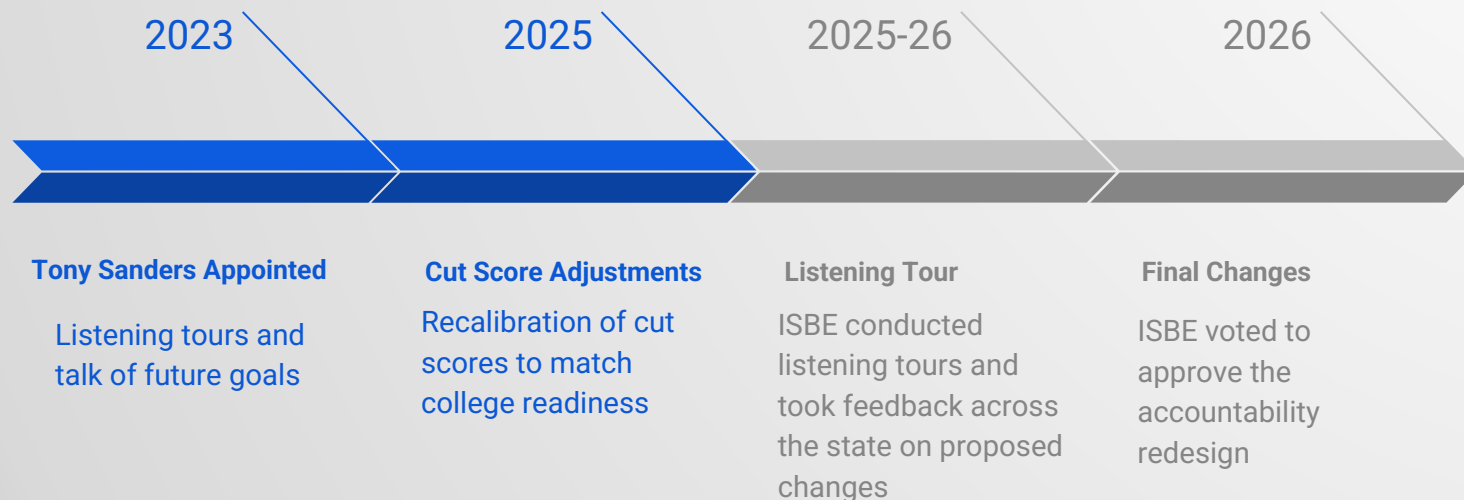
- Smooth Start
 - Transportation
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New Accountability System

- Old vs New - Timeline and Why?
 - Structure of New “Profile of Performance”
 - Fixed Performance Levels and “Floor Rules”
 - What to Expect
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Old vs New - History



Old vs New - Why?

- The old “Commendable” designation = wide range
 - New “Commendable” designation covers three levels
 - Moving Target: top 10% of the schools were “Exemplary”
 - Now, a designation shift reflects direct progress toward set criteria, not peer fluctuation
 - Profiles are multi-indicator dashboards
 - Core & Elevating indicators (attendance, EL progress) pinpoint exact areas for strategic resource allocation
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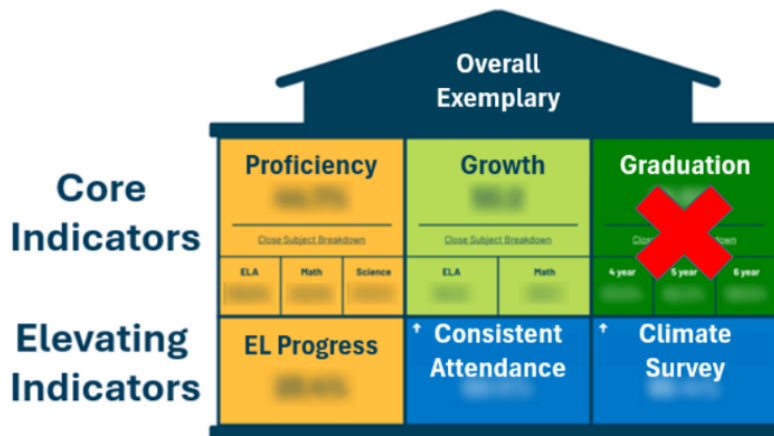
Structure of New “Profile of Performance”

What a Profile Measures

Three parts of a Profile of Performance:

1. Core academic indicators
2. Elevating indicators
3. Student group performance

Each part provides a different lens on how a school is serving its students.



Fixed Performance Levels & “Floor Rules”

Old Commendable
Designation



Performance Level	Example Performance Range (Proficiency)
Exemplary	≥ 75
Approaching Exemplary	$\geq 52 < 75$
Commendable	$\geq 48 < 52$
Developing	$\geq 35 < 48$
Comprehensive	< 35
Automatic Comprehensive*	< 13.75

What to Expect

- Early October: Preliminary Results
 - Mid to Late October: Official Embargoed Release
 - October 30 (9:00am): Public Release
 - November Board Meeting: Board Update
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