



# WELCOME!



## TO Riverside Leadership Magnet

**District Vision:** The Wichita Public Schools will be the premier district of choice and inspire each student and staff member to thrive and become future ready within the greater community.

**District Mission:** Wichita Public Schools prepares each student to achieve readiness for life, college and career through an innovative and impactful educational experience.

### Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to Riverside where we help every family feel welcome, connected, and part of our Riverside family. Our teachers and staff are passionate, caring, hardworking, and are always learning together. We are a collaborative and creative group of people who take learning seriously while also making personal connections that help children succeed. Our mission is to ensure our students are supported step-by-step to lead in their lives. We model growth mindsets and interact in a positive, proactive way. We have high expectations for all aspects of learning! We prioritize relationships and building on students' strengths and interests. Riverside is the place to be!

### Guidelines for Success

**Riverside Lions L.E.A.D.**

Love Learning

Engage In All We Do

Achieve Goals Together

Do The Right Thing

### Magnet Theme: Leadership

Students take on leadership roles and opportunities in all areas of our school!

### School Vision & Mission

- **Our Vision:** Through relationships and connections between students, staff, and families, all students will grow academically and socially to become empowered, confident, critical thinkers who lead and positively impact society.
- **Our Mission:** To help students prepare step by step for leading in life.

### Our School's History

Riverside started as a one-room schoolhouse in 1889 at a location "between the rivers". The school was moved to 2 other nearby locations over the years. Eventually, it was erected at the current site in 1910! There were 4 classrooms for grades 1-7 with one principal and just 2 teachers!

### Demographics

Ethnicity	Gender	ESOL	Special Needs
60% White	51%	92%	82% Gen. Ed.
21% Hispanic	Female	Non-ESOL	18% Special Ed.
10% Multi	49%	8% ESOL	
8% African American	Male		



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We believe that every child and adult has worth and dignity, deserves respect, and is valued for their uniqueness.

We believe that leadership emerges in a safe, supportive, nurturing learning community where voice and choice are valued.

We believe that students are responsible, hard-working, inquisitive thinkers who enjoy learning together.

## Bell Times

School hours are **9:00 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.**  
Latchkey: 7-8:50 and 4:10-6:00

Doors Open: **8:50 a.m.**  
Tardy bell: **9:00 a.m.**

If your child is checked out of school before 2:30 or arrives after 10:30, they will be marked absent ½ day.

## Dress Code

Clothing should be appropriate in content for all children. Shorts, dresses, and skirts should come to at least mid-thigh. Shirts with thinner straps should fit such that the straps do not fall or gap. Graphics on shirts should be appropriate for all children (no vulgarity, drug, alcohol, unkind words, or gang related messaging). Shoes shall be worn to allow for physical activity. Pants and shorts should fit and not sag to reveal undergarments. Shirts should cover the belly area of the body. Warm hats (not ball caps) should only be worn outside during cold weather. Students should not wear hats in classrooms (except on spirit days). Hats must be removed when entering class. Hoods on hoodies must be off the head once inside.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- PTO
- Classroom room parent (help organize events, celebrations, and more).
- Helping hands (volunteer to help copy, etc.).
- Field Day
- Provide treats, meals, snacks for staff
- Clean up outdoor classroom (garden)

## Breakfast & Lunch

Nutrition Services supports students in all grades by providing nutritious, well-balanced meals during breakfast and lunch.

School menus are available on the district website. Please complete the meal form for this year at [LINQ Connect - Making Schools Stronger](#)

Breakfast begins at 8:55.



## Important Contacts

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