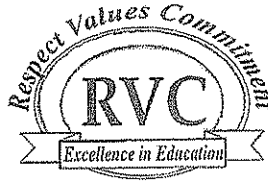


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Dear Parents, Students, Staff,

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to consider participating in the Compact for Learning building-based shared decision-making process. Compact for Learning teams meet regularly in each building to review certain aspects of school operations and recommend and/or adopt, where appropriate, changes that will improve the educational environment for students. The term of office for service on this team is one year.

If you are interested in participating on a Compact for Learning Site-Based Team during the 2010-11 school year, refer to the chart below and complete the Nominating Petition on the reverse side of this letter and return it as indicated.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS FOR SITE-BASED TEAMS

	ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	MAXIMUM NO. REPRESENTING A BUILDING	ALL NOMINATING PETITIONS DUE IN PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	ELECTION (Will only be held if there are more names than vacancies)	TRAINING
Students Elementary Middle/High School	Grades 4 - 5 Grades 6 - 12	3	Deadline for returning petitions to Principal's Office is Friday, September 17, 2010	To be determined by Principal	Tuesday, October 5, 2010 Covert School Gymnasium 6:00-8:00 PM
Staff	Teachers	3 - 5			
	Pupil Support Staff	1			
	Non-instructional	1 - 2			
Parents	May only serve in one building in the district in which child attends, unless less than maximum apply.	4 - 6	If election necessary, will be held during Back-to-School Night		

The Compact for Learning District Plan is available in the Administration Building and on the District's website at www.rvcschools.org. The Plan describes the role of the participants on the building-level teams and the commitment that will be needed to effectively function as a member of this committee. Should you wish to discuss this with representatives of the District, please feel free to call the Office of the Superintendent at 255-8920.

District Committee: Parent representatives are needed to serve on the District Compact Team for all grade levels. Parents who are interested in serving on the District Compact Team should contact PTA Council Co-Presidents, Kathy Baxley at 887-8527 or Lisa Boranian at 594-3451.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Liz Dion, President
 Board of Education

William H. Johnson, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

NOMINATING PETITION

If you are interested in serving on a building-based team, complete the appropriate section below. The deadline for returning petitions is 3:00 PM, Friday, September 17, 2010.

STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PARENTS MUST RETURN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THIS PETITION TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

Those who choose to participate must understand that serving on the building-based team implies agreement to participate in the training that will take place on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Covert School Gymnasium.

STUDENTS

Parental permission required
(Only students in grades 4-12 are eligible.)

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

School _____

Student's Signature _____

I am aware of the commitment involved in my child's participation on the building-based shared decision-making team. I give permission for his/her participation on the building-based team.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTS

(Parents may only serve on the building team of the school where their child attends.)

Parent's/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Phone:(H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TEACHERS, PUPIL SUPPORT STAFF

CIRCLE ONE: Teacher, Social Worker, Psychologist, Guidance Counselor, Nurse, Teaching Assistant

Name (Please Print) _____

School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

CIRCLE ONE: Secretary, Teacher Aide, Custodian, Security

Name (Please Print) _____

School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**NOMINATING PETITION DUE
TO BUILDING PRINCIPAL BY
3:00 PM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010.**