

CONSIDERATION OF PLAN TO EVALUATE THE PROGRESS OF THE RIVERVIEW GARDENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 160.518, 160.545, 161.092, 161.210 and 163.031 RSMo.

Consent Item

Action Item

Report Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

The Riverview Gardens School District was classified as unaccredited as of July 1, 2007, per State Board of Education action. The Riverview Gardens School District did not regain accreditation within two years as required under state law (Section 162.081, RSMo.), and the State Board of Education appointed a Special Administrative Board (SAB) in May 2010.

Because of significant progress on the 2015 Annual Performance Report (APR), the Riverview Gardens School District requested that the State Board of Education consider reclassifying the district in the fall of 2015. In December 2015, the State Board of Education declined to reclassify the district because the district had not scored in or above the provisional range on the APR over multiple years.

Due to statutorily required changes to the statewide assessment system for the spring 2016 administration, student achievement data needed for the APR will be available much later than is routine, thus delaying production of the APR and subsequent classification decisions until very late in 2016. The Board acknowledged that these factors are beyond the control of the Riverview Gardens School District and reclassification at that time would be disruptive to students and their families.

In December 2015, the State Board of Education directed the Department to develop a method to evaluate the progress of Riverview Gardens School District for the purposes of reclassification by June 2016. The evaluation was to include current systems reviews and measures of student performance, including academic achievement.

PRESENTER:

Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education use the proposed framework as a basis for a reclassification decision in Riverview Gardens School District.

Riverview Gardens School District

Framework for Reclassification Evaluation

January 12, 2016



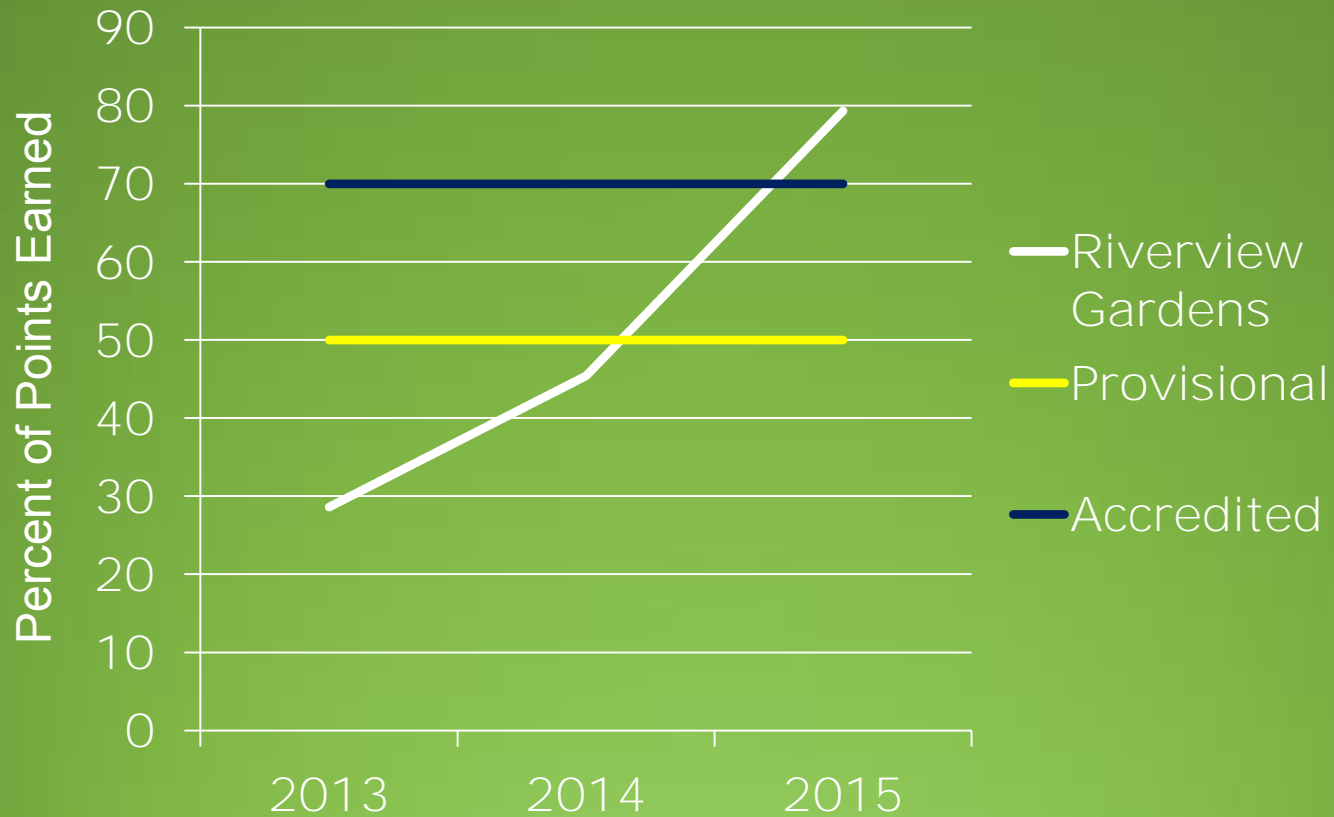
Historical Timeline

- **July 2007: Unaccredited**
- **July 2009: Remained Unaccredited**
- **May 2010: SAB appointed (162.081 RSMo.)**
- **November 2015: Requested reclassification**

MSIP 4 Findings

- Weak fiscal oversight and condition
- Insufficient Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
- Deficiencies in
 - Curriculum
 - Instruction
 - Assessment
 - Professional Development

Annual Performance Report



Review Method

Month	Review
January	Curriculum CSIP Financial
February	Curriculum Climate and Culture
March	Educator Effect
April	Student Achievement
May	Department Summary

Performance Targets

Std.	Description	Target		
1	Student Achievement Subgroup Achievement	ELA	244.9	+ 9
		Math	205.2	+ 9
2		Science	252.7	+ 9
		SS	323.7	+ 9
3	College & Career Readiness	70% of available points		
4	Attendance			
5	Graduation			

Questions?



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