## School Year 2025-2026

## Parents and Guardians:

River Bend will no longer be using Titan/Linq as the payment collection system. The Titan/Linq system did not meet our standards of external and internal usage and we are moving to a new payment system called My School Bucks (MSB). After exploring and meeting with several payment system vendors, MSB was chosen for both the internal and external features. MSB will be used for lunch payments, menuing, and paying for any item we add to the River Bend Steamer Store - registration, field trips, etc. We believe MSB will improve operations for both River Bend and our families. The following one page document will help you better understand the MSB system. MSB will be used for the registration process in July.

River Bend Schools will again be utilizing a <u>two-step</u> online process to complete all student registration. Online registration will open July 7th and continue until August 13th. In order to complete the <u>two step</u> online registration process, parents need to have a <u>PowerSchool</u> parent login and if wishing to pay applicable fees online, a MySchoolBucks parent login. If MySchoolBucks is not used, applicable fees may be paid in the form of check or cash at the District Office or at any of the school buildings during normal business hours. Please contact your student's school office or the District Office if you need your login information for PowerSchool. Step by step registration instructions for PowerSchool and MySchoolBucks can be found on the District's website: www.riverbendschools.org

- Online Registration open <u>July 7th August 13th Early Registration incentive:</u> \$5.00 off registration fees if paid between <u>July 7th - July 25th</u>
- Free/Reduced Applications: Only those seeking approval for Free/Reduced status need
  to complete this form This form will be filled out in PowerSchool, there is a tab with the other
  Registration Forms. You may also fill out a paper form.
- **District Office:** Staff are available for support with registration and to take cash or check for payments. District Office Hours: Monday Thursday 7:30am 3:00pm and Fridays 7:30am 11:30am. The District Office is located at 1110 3rd Street, 815-589-2711.
- Fulton High School Office Hours: <u>July 1st 19th</u> Mon-Thur 7:30am 11:30am, Fri Closed; <u>July 21st Aug 8th</u>, Mon Thur 7:30am 3:00pm, Fri 7:30am 11:30am.
- River Bend Middle School Office Hours: <u>July 21st Aug 8th</u>, Mon Thur 7:30am-3:00pm, Fri 7:30am 11:30am.
- Fulton Elementary School Office Hours: <u>July 21st Aug 8th</u>, Mon Thur 7:30am 3:00pm, Fri 7:30am 11:30am.

Registration is a <u>TWO-STEP</u> process! Information must be reviewed and updated in <u>PowerSchool</u> and then fees must be paid on MySchoolBucks or by paying with cash or check at the District Office or one of the schools. Both steps must be completed for your student(s) registration to be considered complete. Reminder, <u>registration fees are to be paid first prior to extra-curricular fees</u>. Extra-curricular fees are to be paid prior to the first competition.