



# Raymore-Peculiar School District

*Reorganized School District No. R-II of Cass County, MO*

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## ANNUAL BUDGET PLAN

### FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

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## Cover photo:

Dream big - you never know where it will take you! The December 20, 2019 Husky Pack Breakfast started as one teacher's idea that quickly grew to dozens of ideas, culminating in an event that brought together students, teachers, administrators, parents, community members, vendors and community organizations, all for the good of the students at East Middle School.

**Rebecca Gooding** (6th grade Science) brought the idea to the EMS Building Leadership Team, who quickly jumped on board. **Ashleigh Sandifer** (Journalism) and **Monica Wyatt** (8th grade English Language Arts) joined in to chair committees for donations, volunteers and decorations. The PTA underwrote a portion of the cost and created an Amazon wish list that produced hundreds of dollars in donated supplies within a week's time. Chris Cakes agreed to provide the pancakes at a reduced price, and other items were donated by Price Chopper and Culver's. Over 60 volunteers were recruited as table hosts for the event, including parents, District administrators, community members, and members of the Board of Education.

The mission of the breakfast was to provide a hot meal, help practice social skills and etiquette, and send all students off to winter break with a sense of [#huskypride](#). Teachers throughout the building led students in preparing for the event. Decorations included hundreds of snowflakes - at least one made by each student - displaying the uniqueness of each student in the school. Staff members came in over the weekend to create a winter wonderland with these and other decorations. Journalism students created placemats with question starters for table conversations. Each Advisory class completed two etiquette lessons leading up to the breakfast. Teachers created seating charts that mixed students with others they might not usually join for a meal, and selected students who might not often find themselves in leadership positions as table assistants to help the volunteer table hosts. After the event, students wrote thank you notes that were mailed to volunteers.

**This project is one example of many throughout the District that help develop Success Ready Students as envisioned in the District's Strategic Plan, focusing on:**

- **Soft skill development**
- **Positive culture**
- **Teamwork**
- **New experiences**
- **Overall well-being**

