RISE CHARTER SCHOOL

MONTHLY DIRECTOR'S REPORT | OCTOBER 2026

Every student matters. • We embrace mistakes as opportunities to learn. • We connect learning to the real world.

1 STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY & BELONGING

• Student recognition: Student of the Month Assembly, October 23, 11:15–11:40 a.m. at LA Thomas.

• School culture: K–1 RISE Reward Party on October 23; additional grade-level celebrations November 13 and December 4.

• Family engagement: K–5 parent-teacher conferences October 26; K–12 evening conferences October 27–28.

• Upcoming: PTO meeting October 22; Jae Foundation senior service project October 20; College & Career Fair October 27; Fall Fundraiser Dinner November 5.

• Health: School immunization clinic scheduled October 16.

2 DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKERS

• Student voice: Satisfaction surveys support instructional reflection and improvement.

• Literacy instruction: Jessica Erickson will present peer-led professional development on Mentor Sentences October 23.

• Quarter 1 reporting: Quarter ends October 19; final PowerSchool grades due October 21.

• College and career readiness: Juniors will participate in the October 27 College & Career Fair.

• Instructional focus: Consistent routines, clear directions, and equitable student participation.

3 CREATE FRAMEWORK FOR SHARED LEADERSHIP

• Teacher leadership: Colleague-led Mentor Sentences training strengthens shared instructional expertise.

• Student support: Staff collaborate on student progress, IEP accommodations, and consistent documentation.

• Schoolwide systems: Staff review safety practices and implement structured, documented playground consequences.

• Student leadership: Student Council supports planning and contributions for the November fundraiser.

4 BOARD & LEADER ALIGNMENT

• RISE enrollment: 258 students — K–5: 129 | 6–8: 67 | 9–12: 62. Plus 47 KHS students in RISE classes.

• Enrollment history: 2021–22: 244 | 2023–24: 271 | 2026–27: 258.

• Residency: In/out of district — K–5: 81/48; 6–8: 43/24; 9–12: 43/19.

• Student services: 37 with 504 plans; 24 with IEPs (61 total; 23.6%). McKinney-Vento: 4; GT: 1; ELL: 2; Migrant: 3.

• Gender (includes dual enrollment): 150 female; 155 male.

• Staff: 22 certified teachers; 11 classified; 1 counselor; 2 administrators.

• Financial highlight: Unexpected $1,581.07 Amazon Business rebate.

• ADA August–September: See addendum.

Data: RISE Enrollment & Demographics Dashboard and October 19–23 staff newsletter. ADA figures referenced in separate addendum.