

Ideas for improving Roanoke Ave



What the Riverhead Central School District could do:

- Have a parent survey to uncover concerns with Roanoke Ave and to seek parent ideas about how to improve academics and outcomes.
- Inject money into Roanoke Ave and Phillips Ave to try to create educational settings equal to the other two elementary schools
- Provide more tutoring *or* counseling *or* field trip experiences to students at Roanoke/Phillips
- Use the successful model of bilingual programs at Phillips to improve Roanoke Avenue
- Turn Roanoke Ave into some kind of wonderful magnet school, with a theme that would inspire the current students and attract students from around the district. (What about “World Language/Multilingual Learning”, “A Democratic School”, “Outdoor Education”, “STEM/Science”, or “STEAM”?)

What you, as a community member, could do:

- Inspire a family member, philanthropist, or another community member to start a nonprofit support fund (Educational Foundation) for Roanoke Ave and/or Phillips Ave schools.
- Speak at school board meetings: Ask for more resources for Roanoke Ave. Suggest strategies to improve academics and outcomes at Roanoke Ave.
- Be assertive (and put it in writing!) with the school district for you child and others, ensuring that school administrators meet Special Education needs, are fair and welcoming at registration, and provide good “customer service”.

RASi is a social enterprise which uses information and the mommies’ and daddies’ network to share info, ideas, and tips on education and to improve Riverhead area schools. We are being shaped by parent/guardian/student input.

What are your concerns? What are your ideas?

Please share at...

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One of our upcoming fliers/projects:

- How do we respond to reports of students who feel bullied at **Pulaski**? (Is there excessive bullying? Do we need to consider better DASA measures? Change the school culture? And/or, offer more services to the students having difficulties?)