



## Issue Paper

**DATE:**

November 11, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the site agreement between the Girls on the Run organization and River Ridge Elementary for the Spring of 2022.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The Girls on the Run organization teaches students to understand and accept others and to stand up for what is right. The program provides mentorship through running and teaching lessons with a selected group of students at River Ridge. The club focuses on teaching students empowerment and skills to be successful in life. Evidence shows the program unlocks the power and potential participants need to lead an emotionally and physically healthy life.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

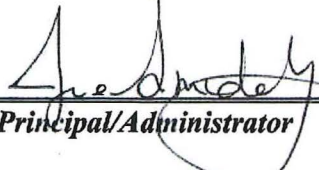
\$1667 (RRE supplemental position stipend for head coach)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

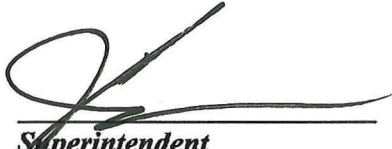
Approve the site agreement between the Girls on the Run organization and River Ridge Elementary for the Spring of 2022.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Jena Smiddy

  
Principal/Administrator

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

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Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

# Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati Spring 2022 Site Application Confirmation

Thank you for your application. You have completed your application with the following summary information:

Site Name: River Ridge Elementary

Site Liaison Name: Christy Daugherty

Site Liaison Phone: (859) 308-9362

Site Liaison Email: [christy.daugherty@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:christy.daugherty@kenton.kyschools.us)

## A note from Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati:

Thank you for your interest in joining us for our Spring 2022 Season! The 10-week season begins in mid-late February (exact dates TBD - either the week of February 21 or February 28). The date of our in-person 5K is Saturday, May 7.

On behalf of Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, we sincerely thank you for your desire and commitment to providing this life-changing program to young girls during our Fall 2021 season. We want to work with you to help girls realize their limitless potential.

We strive to build strong relationships and maintain meaningful partnerships with local schools and community centers; the result has been a vibrant network of individuals committed to making a difference in their community, and a growing program that annually serves more than 3,000 girls in the tri-state. We look forward to working with your site, staff, girls, and their families this spring.

Below for your review is a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the responsibilities and agreement of partnership with Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati. Please take a moment to review.

### GOTR agrees to:

- Administer the curriculum and provide all program materials and supplies for participants and coaches; Administer and manage the program registration, requests for financial assistance, and volunteer coaches at the program site;
- Provide training to new volunteer coaches;
- Provide CPR certification for all head coaches every two years;
- Background check all volunteers who will come into contact with program participants;
- Support volunteer coaches and site liaisons through the distribution of program outreach materials, volunteer newsletter, staff assistance with questions and issues that may arise during the program season;
- Provide feedback as needed or requested by the program site.

### YOUR SITE agrees to:

- Provide space adequate for GOTR to administer the program;
- Deliver the Girls on the Run or Heart & Sole program in a manner consistent with the provided curriculum and within the time frame defined by GOTR staff;
- Identify and designate a site liaison (this may be the head coach) who will assist with dissemination of registration materials and communicate with GOTR in a timely manner;
- Assist in securing volunteer support sufficient to administer the program at the site;
- Provide registration/program materials and information to all girls in eligible grades at the program site and encourage participation through announcements, communications with parents/guardians, and general school support.

At Girls on the Run, we believe that life-changing experiences can be fun—for everyone—the girls, coaches, families, and other volunteers. A typical Girls on the Run practice will include laughter along with self-reflection, beaming smiles, and radiant faces. Here, girls learn that there are no limits and no constraints. Only opportunities to be remarkable.

We thank you again and will be in touch after the December 10 deadline with the required next steps for all coaches.

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If you have questions, please contact [annie@gotrcincinnati.org](mailto:annie@gotrcincinnati.org) for assistance.

