



# TWO RIVERS

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL MOVES AHEAD

### Big Plans For The Two Rivers' Campus

Boone, NC, September 1, 2016 Another year is underway at Watauga County's only public-charter school. Two Rivers Community School embarks on their 12<sup>th</sup> school year with big plans for campus enhancements. The big announcement at their annual community gathering, the Meet & Eat, was that the school is building a playground structure. The funds are secured and plans are in motion. This is the first playground structure in the school's history. Dr. David Rizer, Two Rivers' School Director, says, "We're excited about the addition of a playground structure. It will be utilized daily by our lower grades and will add variety in options for our students during recess."

The playground structure was purchased by the school's Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund is a collection of donations from the school's community. "It's been a collaborative effort among our school and Boone community to raise the funds for the playground. Last year the school raised \$30,000 primarily through our families and supportive business community", Dr. Rizer adds. These funds will serve to meet the costs of the playground structure and a few other instructional equipment needs on campus.

This playground structure represents a big step forward for Watauga County's smallest public school. Public-charter schools do not receive funding for facilities increasing the need for fundraising to accomplish and provide a quality public education. As the year progresses the school will continue to fundraise in order afford additional campus enhancement projects. The school has visions for solar power as well as an outdoor classroom space.

As the school prepares to make these investments its faculty, Board of Directors, and families keep academic success at the center of every decision. The investments on campus reflect the needs of students and emphasize the school's green culture. After all the playground structure is

made of recycled and repurposed materials. “We believe our decisions and actions need to reflect our values and mission”, says Dr. Rizor.

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Founded in 2005, Two Rivers Community School is a North Carolina Green School of Quality serving grades K-8. It is a tuition-free public-charter school located in Boone, NC under the leadership of a Board of Directors made up of local community members. The Two Rivers curriculum challenges students with dynamic learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. Academics are at the core of every opportunity provided with the expectation that students grow in both character and intellect during their time at Two Rivers. This year the school’s enrollment is 170 students with space still available. If you would like to learn more about Two Rivers Community School, please contact Beth Vossen at 828-262-5411 or email at [bethv@trcsboone.org](mailto:bethv@trcsboone.org).