River Ridge is within a short driving distance of Dubuque, Iowa, Platteville and Madison, Wisconsin, Freeport and Rockford, Illinois. River Ridge is only an hour from the Quad Cities and two hours from Chicago. Eagle Ridge Golf Resort and Chestnut Mountain Ski Resort are located in the school district. River Ridge is located on Highway 84 between the villages of Hanover and Elizabeth. There are 2,550 registered voters residing in the school district.

The District moved into a new facility August 2003 housing Pre-School through High School (12th grade) with an enrollment of 525 students. There are 53 certified staff and 40 support staff employed. The average K-5 class size is 18, for 6-8 it is 15 and 9-12 it is 16.

Social Services:
Psychologist, Social Worker, Physical Therapist, an At-Risk Pre-School and Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program for those who qualify.

Extra-curricular Activities:
PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 7th-8th grade and high school girls’ volleyball, middle school intramural sports, 7th-8th grade and high school boys’ and girls’ basketball, 7th-8th grade and high school football, high school golf, high school girls’ soccer, high school softball and baseball, high school boys’ and girls’ track, high school pom pon squad, 7th -8th and high school cheerleading, art, band and chorus, FFA (Future Farmers of America), middle and high school dramatics and academic bowl, high school speech and drama group interpretation.

Vocational Training:
The Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy (formally Jo Daviess-Carroll Area Vocational Center), located just outside Elizabeth, offers vocational training for grades 11-12 for six area school districts in the fields of Business, Graphic Arts, Computer-aided Drafting, Law Enforcement, Construction Trades and Automotive Technology.