

DISTRICT NEWS

RICH VALLEY

Bulletin News Service. The average attendance in the public school here for September was 22.7 per cent...

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