

# Rush City Schools School Board Advisory

## December

2025-26



# Strategic Directions:

*Focus of Our Improvement Efforts*

1. **Achieve Academic Excellence**
2. **Foster Positive and Safe Environment**
3. **Strengthen Community Relationships**
4. **Finance and Management**



# C.E. Jacobson Elementary





## Achieve Academic Excellence

- Students “at risk” in reading are currently taking the CaptiBasix state-mandated assessment
  - We are hoping for some good data and information as this is our first assessment of this kind.
- Conferences were well attended on 11/20 and 11/25
  - Student conferences held: 361/387 (353 students came along)
    - 57 “extra” unscheduled conferences attended



## Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- Student of the quarter ROAR lunch was held and there was a lot of excitement surrounding that event
  - 24 students receive that recognition per quarter
- PBIS student activities and ROAR store “shopping” continues to be a big hit. Top items are taking the principal's chair, donuts with Officer Lalonde, hat day coupons, root beer float and popcorn parties.
  - Students make purchases from good behavior ROAR bucks



# Strengthen Community Relationships

- Parent/Teacher Conferences were successful. Champions Childcare had a booth present as well.
- PTO partnership has been so much appreciated. They have run concessions at our last two events and also the book fair during conferences.
- Thank you to RC businesses for displaying our student artwork:
  - RC Bakery
  - El Mezcal
  - The Fort
  - RC Library

## Finance and Management

- Fall observations were completed
- Spring observations for tenured track 1 teachers were moved up to get better data as I evaluate implementation of new curriculum (rather than waiting until spring)
- Round two of evaluative observations for non-tenured teachers takes place
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# Rush City High School







# Achieve Academic Excellence

- Juniors take the ASVAB
- GANAG instructional model; ongoing learning and implementation.
- Seniors meet with Armed Forces re: options
- Frandsen Family Scholarship/FAFSA night
- Evening Conferences
- Capti - Training and Testing; Comprehensive Reading tool.
- Course Catalog being updated.
- 14 students inducted into the National Honor Society

The background image shows a classroom with children sitting at wooden desks. In the foreground, a child is smiling and looking towards the camera. On the desk, there is a blue tray with various colored markers and a small blue container. In the background, there are colorful decorations on the wall, including a tree-like structure with orange and green circles, and a green storage unit with multiple compartments. A window is visible on the right side of the frame.

## Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- Drug Awareness Night (coupled with conferences)
- Movie Days - Recognizing students for a great start!
- Students of Character Breakfast
- DDE Sessions for 7-9; 10-12



# Strengthen Community Relationships

- Veteran's Day Program
  - Drug Awareness Night
  - Continuing partnership with RCEF - 'Rush Rally'
- Mark your calendars - February 6th!

# Finance and Management

- First round of classroom observations complete
- Second round of classroom observations beginning.
- Added two teacher subs and two para subs!



# Rush City Activities



The background image shows a classroom with children sitting at wooden desks. Two children in the foreground are smiling and raising their hands. The wall behind them is decorated with colorful circular ornaments and a tree-like structure. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

## **Foster A Positive And Safe Environment**

- Many students have commented positively on the addition of the school colors in the commons and now the new window perforations.

## Strengthen Community Relationships

- Boulevard Banners are up
- Window Perforations are installed
- Hosted a great 9 team wrestling tournament on 12/6
- Leos Club members helped collect and disperse Christmas gifts for kids to give for the holidays during Santa Days.
- 7 youth basketball and 5 JO volleyball teams from the RCYSC are using our gym spaces 5 nights a week.



The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a classroom. In the upper left, there are colorful circular decorations. In the center, a group of children is visible, some with their hands raised. In the foreground, a wooden table holds a blue tray with various art supplies like markers and scissors.

## Finance and Management

- Meetings with fall coaches regarding needs for next year and schedules.
- Weekly conversations with winter coaches as to season progress and any issues they are having.
- Miranda and I continue to learn more about Arbiter as we transition to that program for scheduling, registering, and hopefully paying our event workers and officials.



**Comments?**

**Questions?**

**Suggestions?**

