

- TO: Board of Education
- FROM: Dr. Jay Morrow
- DATE: April 8, 2025
- RE: Regional Safe School RISE Academy

As discussed at previous meetings, the Rock Island County Regional Office of Education (ROE) is preparing to open a Regional Safe School Program (RSSP) for the start of the 2025-26 school year. The program is named Rock Island County Supportive Education (RISE) Academy. The intent of RISE is to offer students who, due to behavior or other disciplinary issues in a student's home school, are at risk of lengthy suspensions or expulsion.

The program will be at the new ROE offices located at 3561 60<sup>th</sup> street, Moline. Some details include:

- Instruction will be a blend of in-person and on-line experience.
- Staffing, at the on-set will include at least two (2) teachers and a paraprofessional.
- Due to the proximity of the RSSP, transportation should not be an issue.
- The tuition coast will be \$150 per day enrolled.

We view this as an additional option for students who are struggling and recommend participation in this program, when needed.