

# Rush City Schools School Board Advisory

## April

2024-2025



# Agenda / Topics

*April, 2025*

- **Introductions**
- **Strategic Direction Reports (Buildings and Activities)**
- **Committee Feedback on Parent Survey #2**
- **Update on Initiative Implementation**
- **Public Input/Questions**



# C.E. Jacobson Elementary





# What's Happening At C.E.J.?

## **Achieve Academic Excellence**

- Students are involved in spring benchmark assessments, MCA testing, and SAEBRS assessment.
- Our school recently celebrated sudden growth in multiple areas and we also had an entire K class meet benchmarks, to which the entire school celebrated.

The background image shows a classroom setting. In the upper left, there are colorful circular decorations. In the center, a green storage unit is visible. The lower portion of the image shows wooden tables and a blue tray with art supplies. A solid blue rectangular overlay covers the middle section of the image, containing the text.

## What's Happening At C.E.J.?

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

- All staff are consistently engaged in practices to ensure safety, positive welfare of all students, and practice safety protocols at various levels at all times.
- Students continue to access free take home meal packages at request among other needs that are met.
- PBIS continues to strengthen student - staff relationships



The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a classroom. In the upper left, there are colorful circular objects, possibly part of a craft project. In the center, a young child is visible, and in the foreground, there are wooden tables with various art supplies like markers and paper.

## What's Happening At C.E.J.?

### **Strengthen Community Relationships**

- We continue to encourage strong school-to-home communication and have been studying platforms and communication strategies with a small group this spring.
- We have held three recent events for families at the elementary school: Reading Camp Out, Luau, Family Art Night (PTO generously sponsored and ran the Luau)



# What's Happening At C.E.J.?

## Finance and Management

- Met with technology and curriculum directors to maximize resources, analyze usage, and make fiscally responsible decisions for the 25-26 school year.
- Worked on ADSIS grant and met with business manager to review grants and title one funding for the remainder of the year and projections into the next.

# Rush City High School







# What's Happening At RCHS?

## Achieve Academic Excellence

- Student assembly to understand MCA importance
- Students have completed MCAs/MySAEBRS
- Beginning Qtr. 4 - FINISH 'TIGER' STRONG
- Leadership Course - Improving RCHS
- 7th grade wins March Attendance Challenge



# What's Happening At RCHS.?

## Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- 10th - 12th graders attend Distracted Driving presentation.
- Ongoing school safety learning and practice.
- Mike Munson, AF Special Forces Ret. speaks to seniors





# What's Happening At RCHS?

## Strengthen Community Relationships

- We continue to provide positive communication around school performance and achievements.
- Excellent attendance at the RCYSC by RCPS staff
- Tiger's Den getting almost ready to support RCHS students.
- Student of Character breakfast - parental attendance.

A photograph of a classroom with students at their desks. The image is overlaid with a blue semi-transparent rectangle containing text. In the foreground, a student is visible at a desk with a blue pencil case. In the background, other students are seated at desks, and a colorful bulletin board is visible on the wall.

# What's Happening At RCHS?

## Finance and Management

- Actively seeking grants to support student opportunities
- Business and CTE working to utilize Perkins funding to enhance programming.



# Rush City Activities



# What's Happening In Activities?

## **Achieve Academic Excellence**

- All students-athletes and students in activities grade checked on Wednesdays - all 109 eligible
- Band and Choir students participated in MSHSL Solo/Ensemble Contest at Hinckley-Finlayson
- Speech at GRC meet - Ash Eggersgluess and Alison Baylor earned all-conference

# What's Happening In Activities?

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

- New weight room equipment has been purchased and install through a donation from RCYSC
- Attended the MNIAAA Conference March 25-27
- Replacement fencing on ball field

# What's Happening In Activities?

## **Strengthen Community Relationships**

- Winter activity award events held
- Hosted first spring events for baseball, softball, and track - great drone video
- Preview for spring athletics in County News Review
- Hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive March 26
- Assisting RCYSC with spring field scheduling



# What's Happening In Activities?

## Finance and Management

- Working with business office to secure online payment options for aquatic center, concessions stands, and online ticketing
- Active with facilities director for summer enhancement projects

# Parent Survey #2

- Survey Overview
- Review Survey Data
- Feedback Activity - Post-it Notes

# Initiative Implementation

- Action Card Data Review
- Highlights
- Challenges
- Committee Feedback

# Public Input or Questions

- ?????
- Thank you for attending School Board Advisory!