



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Cabinet Champion: Dr. Dominique Moore, Assistant Superintendent of HR
Date: July 22, 2025
Re: Dean, Rock Island High School

The selection process for the Dean position yielded a pool of sixteen (16) candidates. Ten (10) candidates were invited to the interview process for one (1) Junior High School vacancy and two (2) vacancies at RIHS. All accepted the invitation and were interviewed. The selection process included screening, a task presentation, an in-person panel interview, and a writing assessment. Three (3) candidates were invited to final interviews with the Superintendent. Mr. David Hobin is being recommended for one of two Dean positions at Rock Island High School.

Mr. Hobin is a seasoned educator with over a decade of experience serving as a principal in the Catholic school system. He brings more than 11 years of prior experience as a Special Education teacher. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Special Education, as well as a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership.

References describe Mr. Hobin as a dedicated educational professional with a deep passion for supporting students. They consistently highlight his professional demeanor, strong work ethic, and commitment to continuous growth.

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. David Hobin to the position of Dean at Rock Island High School for the 2025-26 school year at the salary of \$107,505.

Investment Period: One year contract
Total Investment: \$107,505
Funding Source: District Funds