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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments  
Date: April 8th, 2025  
Re: **College Board-Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**

Here in the Rock Island Milan School District #41, we have a wide-range of course offerings. Our aim is to meet the diverse needs of our learners. As such, one of the initiatives that we initiated to support priority area two of the district's strategic plan was a goal to increase the number of higher level rigor courses available to high school students. Currently, we have 249 students enrolled in 15 AP Courses at Rock Island High School.

The Advanced Placement (AP®) Program, coordinated through the College Board, provides students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Each year students enrolled in AP courses take AP Exams, which are standardized exams designed to measure how well the content and skills are mastered in a specific AP course. The advantage of taking the exam is that students have the opportunity to earn college credits if certain scores are obtained. This year up to 269 AP Exams will be purchased by the district at the cost not to exceed \$16,090.

**Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract for service with College Board PO Box 30171 New York, New York 10087, for up to 269 exams at a cost not to exceed \$16,090.**

**Investment Period: July 1st, 2024 - June 30, 2025**  
**Total Investment: \$16,090**  
**Funding Source: Title IV**