Rantoul City Schools #137
Regular Board Meeting - Thursday, November 12, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Robert D. Little Board Room
1 Aviation Center Drive
Rantoul, IL 61866

1. # Call to Order
   Description: Call to Order. Secretary to the Board will take attendance.
   Attachments:
   School Board Basics 6-15-2025
2. # Action: Agenda - Additions, Corrections and Modifications
3. # Public Comments
   Description: Individuals wishing to speak during public comment must complete the Public Comment Form and submit it to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may speak during this portion of the meeting. Comments are limited to five minutes. Board members will not respond to public comments or questions during "Public Comments". Should total Public Comments approach or exceed a cumulative time of 30 minutes, the Board may suspend additional Public Comments.
   Attachments:
   School Board Basics 6-15-2025
4. # Board and Superintendent Comments
   Attachments:
   Superintendent Comments. 11-12-2026
5. # Action: Consent Agenda Items
   Description: "Board Policy 2:220 The President shall designate a portion of the agenda as a consent agenda for those items that usually do not require extensive discussion before Board action. Upon the request of any Board member, an item will be withdrawn from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda for independent consideration." There will be no separate vote on these items unless a Board Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.
   a. # Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
      Description: Consistent with Board Policy 2:220, the Board is asked to approve meeting minutes, and, once approved, open session minutes become public.

b. # Approval of Bills, Treasurer's Report, and Financial Documents

Attachments:
1% Sales Tax 2020 to 11-2026 - Sheet1
1% SALES TAX
AP CHECK REGISTER
INVESTMENTS REPORT
MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT
IMPREST CHECK REGISTER

c. # Approval of Personnel Report

Description: Regular personnel items.
Attachments:
11.12.26 Personnel Report.docx

d. # Approval of Donations/Grants

Description:

- Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma donated $200 to Broadmeadow. $100 for Jackie Campbell. $100 for Liberty Watson.
- The Rantoul Police Community Support Association contributed $500 toward incentives for the District's "We R Rantoul Community Project."
- The Rantoul Community Foundation contributed $1000 toward incentives for the District's "We R Rantoul Community Project."

e. # Approval of Contract(s) Greater than $50,000

Description:

- Reauthorization of contract with KL Staffing Health, LLC for continued educational services. This is for a special education teaching position at Northview.
- Approval to purchase Pelican wireless thermostats and ventilation controls. $80,703.

Attachments:
KL Staffing Contract November 2026 (1)
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f. # Approval of action on items no longer useful to the district and authorize superintendent to dispose, sell, or donate these items.

Attachments:
AGENDA ITEM_ Approval of action on items no longer useful to the district and authorize superintendent to dispose, sell, or donate these items (11-12-

g. # Approval of Intergovernmental Agreements for

Medical Insurance Coverage Through the Illinois Educators Risk Management Program Association.

Attachments:
AGENDA ITEM_ Approval of Intergovernmental Agreements for Medical Insurance Coverage Through IERMP (11-12-2026)

h. ## Approval of MOUs with RCESPA and RCSEA regarding VESSA.

Attachments:
AGENDA ITEM_ Approval of Memoranda of Understanding VESSA
VESSA MOUs 11.12.26

6. # Action: Discussion and Possible Approval of Any Items Removed from Consent Agenda
7. # Presentation: 2026 School Report Card Designation Information

Attachments:
11-12-26 Presentation-School Report Card Overview
2026 RCS District Report Card
2026 Illinois School Report Card Results-English (1)
District Improvement Plan Version 11-12-2026
2026 Illinois School Report Card Results-Spanish (1)
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PreK ExceleRate Recognition

8. # Approval of Other Personnel Items

Description: Special Education Administrative Stipend
Attachments:
Special Education Administrative Stipend.docx

9. # Action: Board Organizational Items (Secretary and Treasurer)

Attachments:
Board Organizational Items - Secretary and Treasurer
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a. ## Election of Board Secretary
b. ## Appointment of Board Treasurer

10. # New Business

Description: Consideration of Quarterly Community Forums (D. Mendoza)
Attachments:
AGENDA ITEM_ Consideration of Quarterly Community Forums (11-12-2026)

11. # Information Items

a. # FOIA requests.

Description: 10-23-2026. Vincent Mutolo; vincent@argocivicrecords.com; Purchasing information.

Attachments:

FOIA Response 10-23-2026-Vincent Mutolo

b. # Student Discipline Report

Description: The Board is provided a monthly report detailing out-of-school suspensions. Due to the student record data contained in this report, this report remains confidential.

Attachments:

26-27 Discipline Data Through October 2026

25-26 Discipline Data Through October 2025

c. # Annually Required Postings / Reports

Attachments:

FY 26 Annual Statement of Affairs ASA

d. # Tentative Tax Levy

Description:

The District is in the process of determining our annual Tax Levy. At the December Board Meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the Tax Levy. This year's proposed levy will not require a Truth in Taxation Hearing. For the fifth consecutive year, the Board is expected to be able to lower the District's property tax rate.

The Tax Levy is the legal mechanism for the District to request that taxes are collected. It is typical that the Tax Levy exceeds the Extension (the amount collected by the county). This is done in order to account for possible errors, miscalculations, or last-minute changes.

This year, the county estimates a property value increase in RCS of 9.2%, with an additional $925,930 in new property. The District is limited in the amount of increase it can receive by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL, also known as Tax Caps). This year's Consumer Price Index (CPI), which determines the allowable increase on existing property, is 2.7%. Including new property, the District's estimated tax extension will increase by approximately 3.15%. These limitations protect local property taxpayers from larger increases in the District's tax extension. In a non-PTELL district, property tax collections could increase more substantially.

The Tentative Tax Levy requests a 4.98% increase ($366,089), bringing the proposed levy to $7,713,743. The likely Extension is estimated at $7,579,450, an increase of approximately 3.15% ($231,796). The estimated total tax rate for RCS will decrease from 3.8214% to 3.6082%. This would represent the fifth consecutive year that the Board has reduced the District's property tax rate.

The numbers provided here are estimates and subject to change prior to

Board action at the December meeting.

Attachments:
Tentative 2026 Levy Worksheet

12. **Closed Session: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.**

Description:
The Board will move to closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

13. **Approval of Superintendent Contract, 2026-2031.**
14. **Action: Adjournment**