

ROCK ISLAND-MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41



BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

EARL HANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4000 9TH STREET
ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

6:00 PM

<https://meet.google.com/fzb-nmks-pmq>

I. Preliminary

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. **Approval of Board of Education Minutes... Action**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the January 13, 2026 regular meeting minutes as well as both executive meeting minutes to remain confidential.

II. Special Items

A. **Earl Hanson Elementary... Presentation**

Mr. Kevin Turner, Principal, will give a presentation on Earl Hanson Elementary School.

III. Committee of the Whole

Mr. Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning and the Teaching and Learning team will present information on College and Career Readiness and Post-Secondary Opportunities.

IV. Reports

A. Board Members

B. Superintendent

C. RIEA President

V. Communications

Requests from persons wishing to speak on certain agenda items will be called upon at the appropriate time. Citizens wishing to address the Board of Education on items not on the agenda. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes. *(Matters regarding specific employees or students are of a confidential nature and will not be heard in open session.)*

VI. Action of Routine Matters

A. Approval of Additions and / or Deletions

B. **Approval of Agenda... Action**

C. Nomination for Future Agenda Items

D. **Blanket Motion... Action**

Opportunity will be given for the selection of items that need no discussion to be

approved at the appropriate time on the agenda. The following items are recommended for the Blanket Motion:

1. Bills for Payment... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize bills for payment dated January 15, 2026, in the amount of \$4,905,431.57.

2. Overnight Field Trip Requests... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip request for the Rock Island High School Girls Varsity Soccer team to attend matches at De La Salle Institute in Chicago, IL and Shepard High School in Palos Heights, IL, departing March 27 and returning March 28, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip request for the Rock Island High School Girls Varsity Soccer team to attend matches in Naperville, Illinois, departing June 5 and returning June 6, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the overnight field trip request for the Rock Island High School Boys Baseball team to attend the Pleasant Plains Showcase in Pleasant Plains, Illinois, departing April 10 and returning April 11, 2026.

3. List of Donations... Actions

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached list of donations.

4. Non-Certified Appointments... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the non-certified appointments of Erika Martinez and Rajiya Maharjan for the remainder of the 2025 - 26 school year.

5. Non-Certified Internal Transfer... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the non-certified internal transfer of Angel Parker during the 2025 - 26 school year.

6. Certified Coach Appointments... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the non-certified coach appointments of Larry Harris, Robert Hockenberry, and Anthony Roome during the 2025 - 26 school year.

7. Certified Resignation... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the certified resignation of Jessica Hartman, Third Grade Teacher at Eugene Field Elementary School, with one (1) year of service during the 2025 - 26 school year.

8. Non-Certified Resignation... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the non-certified resignations

of Cortez Lee-Rogan, Paraprofessional at Longfellow Elementary School with two and a half (2.5) years of service, and Mitchell Walker, Community Family Liaison Lead for the District with less than one (1) year of service, during the 2025 - 26 school year.

9. Certified Retirement... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the certified retirement of Bettina McWilliams, Instructional Coach for the District, with seventeen (17) years of service effective June 4, 2026.

10. Non-Certified Retirement... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the non-certified retirement of Melanie Lloyd, District Data Administrator for the District with thirty (30) years of service effective June 30, 2029.

11. Driving Simulator Purchase Recommendation... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of thirteen (13) Full Cab Driving Simulators from Virtual Driver Interactive, 899 Mountain Avenue, Suite 1A, Springfield, New Jersey for the cost of \$193,700.

VII. Operations

A. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests... Information

The district received a FOIA request and responded within the required timeframe to Woo Park, who requested information regarding all purchases or contracts issued between January 1, 2023, and the present.

The district received a FOIA request and responded within the required timeframe to Tyler Gregg, who requested the remote log of everyone that logged into the call for the school board meeting on January 13, 2026, including timestamps.

The district received a FOIA request and responded within the required timeframe to Tyler Gregg, who requested the phone and email records of school board president Jason Roessler for any communication with Sharon Williams, Dominique Moore, Jeff Dase, Scott Vance, Isabella [sic] Pena, Andrea Gillman [sic], Sue Crowder, Mike Matherly, Tracy Pugh, and/or Nicole Cisne Durbin on January 13, 2026, between 5:45 pm and 7:15 pm.

The district received a FOIA request and responded within the required timeframe to the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, who requested contact information of certified staff who are planning to retire in 2026.

VIII. Personnel

A. Interim Principal Thurgood Marshall Learning Center... Action

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Mario

Sherrell to the position of Interim Principal at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center for the remainder of the 2025 - 26 school year at a salary of \$159,490, prorated to his start date.

IX. Executive Session

It is recommended that the Board of Education move to executive session to discuss pending litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probably or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5

ILCS120/2(c)(11). In addition to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

X. Adjournment

ROCK ISLAND-MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

Board of Education Meeting

January 27, 2026

Sharon Williams, Ed. D.
Superintendent



ROCK ISLAND-MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #41
Earl Hanson Elementary School

Kevin Turner, Principal



AGENDA

- 6th Grade Performance
- Water the Bamboo
- Building Goals
- Tier 1 PBIS
- MAP Data
- AVID Data
- Highlights



Welcome to Earl Hanson!

6th Grade Performance

Mr. Rockstroh-EH Music Teacher

Mrs. Dillender's Class-6th Grade Gifted

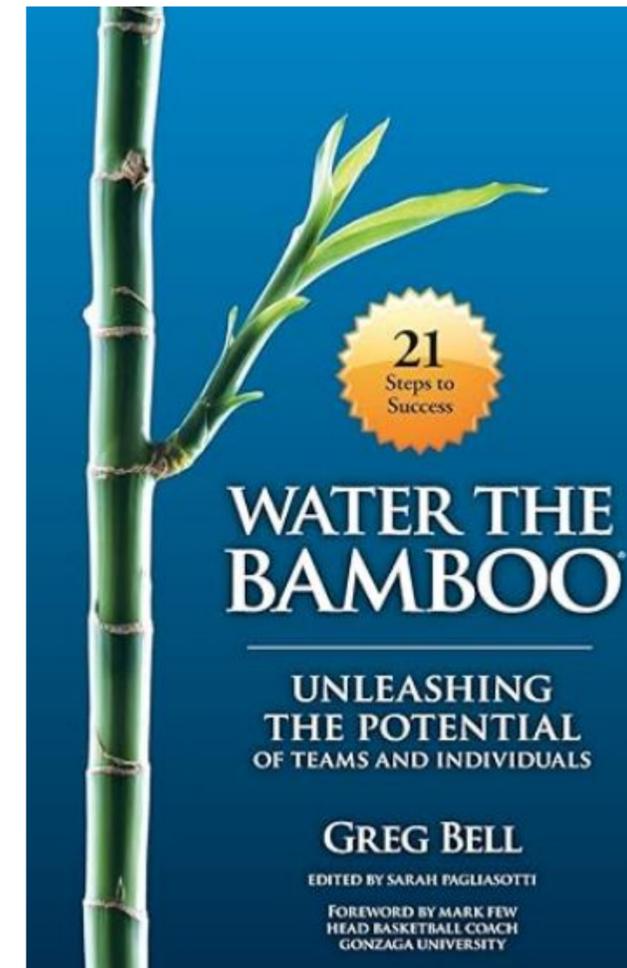


Water the Bamboo

Earl Hanson Staff Theme for 25-26

- Bamboo can grow up to 90 feet in just 60 days!
- Bamboo roots can grow 100 yards wide!
- No visible growth up to 3 years!
- Over 1,500 species of Bamboo in the world
 - shapes
 - sizes
 - colors
- Certain Bamboo plants are stronger than steel!
- Bamboo has high silica content-naturally resistant to fire.
- Releases up to 35% more oxygen than the same amount of trees.

Bamboo farmers must dedicate themselves to faithfully tend to their crop, even though there may not be visible growth for years!



Earl Hanson Elementary

Enrollment: 302

- PreK-6th Grade
 - Head Start (2 Sections)
- Multilingual-11.6%
- Students with IEP-23.5%
- Gifted-19.5%



2025 - 2026 School Goals

ELA

By May 2026, In MAP reading 50% of all students, grades K thru 6th will meet or exceed projected growth target from the beginning of the year (Aug) to the end of the year (May).

Mid-Year Progress: 62% of all students met their growth target on Winter MAP

Math

By May 2026, in MAP Math, 55% of all students, grades K thru 6th will meet or exceed projected growth target from the beginning of the year (Aug) to the end of the year (May).

Mid-Year Progress: 57% of all students met their growth target on Winter MAP

AVID

Students will use AVID binders to establish a system for learning and communication in which they understand the importance of content, the expectations for learning, achievement and take pride in their work. Teachers will keep track of who is bringing the binder back signed.

Mid-Year Progress: On-Track



MAP Growth Data



Schoolwide & Interval	MAP Math					
	Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Fall	156	57%	53	19%	64	23%
Winter	164	58%	58	21%	59	21%
F-W % Met Growth Target	145	57%				

57% of students are meeting or exceeding projected growth target in math from Fall to Winter.



MAP Growth Data



Schoolwide & Interval	MAP Reading					
	Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Fall	159	59%	44	16%	68	25%
Winter	170	60%	57	20%	58	20%
F-W % Met Growth Target	157	62%				

62% of students are meeting or exceeding projected growth target in reading from Fall to Winter.



Tier 1 PBIS: *Respectful, Responsible, Safe*

HAWK EXPECTATIONS



	<i>BE RESPECTFUL</i>	<i>BE RESPONSIBLE</i>	<i>BE SAFE</i>
<i>HALLWAY</i>	Voice Level 0 (Silent voice)	Permission from adult Walk to your location	Hands and feet to self
<i>CAFETERIA</i>	Voice level 2 (Table Talk) Kind words	Get all the things you need <i>before</i> sitting down. Clean up your area (even if the mess is not yours).	Stay in <i>your</i> seat Raise your hand if you need something.
<i>RESTROOM</i>	Voice level 1 (Inside Voice)	Keep restroom clean	Hands and feet to self
<i>GYM</i>	Voice level 3 (Presenter Voice) Kind words & Sportsmanship	Take care of the equipment	Hands and feet to self (no grabbing)
<i>PLAYGROUND</i>	Voice level 4 (Outside Voice) Kind words/Sportsmanship	Line up when the whistle blows Listen to all adult directions	Respect everyone's personal space (no grabbing)

- 11/19/25: BLT reviewed referral data by location.
- 12/8/25: *Hawk Academy*
- 1/6/26: *Hawk Academy*



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HAWK EXPECTATIONS

LINE PROCEDURE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	BE SAFE
S	Silent		
H	Hands by your sides		
O	One after the other		
W	Walk		

HAWK EXPECTATIONS

	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	BE SAFE
CLASSROOM			

HAWK EXPECTATIONS

	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	BE SAFE
ARRIVAL	Voice level 2 (Table Talk) Kind words	Sit and stay in your assigned area Raise your hand if you need something	Hands and feet to self



Voice Meter		
5	Emergency Only	
4	Outside Voice (For the Gym or Playground)	
3	Presenting Voice (The Whole Class Can Hear You)	
2	Table Talk (Only A Few People Can Hear You)	
1	Inside Voice (Whisper)	
0	Quiet Voice (Silent)	



AVID at Earl Hanson

AVID Goal

Students will use AVID binders to establish a system for learning and communication in which they understand the importance of content, the expectations for learning, achievement and take pride in their work. Teachers will keep track of who is bringing the binder back signed.

WICOR AVID focus strategies

- AVID binders (Organization)
- Two-Column Notes (Writing, Organization)



AVID Data

Teachers track the % of students who bring their binder back everyday and the % of signatures from a guardian.

Earl Hanson AVID Tracking: 2025-2026								
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
Teacher	Classroom Binder %	Classroom Signature %						
	89-70%	Below 50%	100-90%	Below 50%	100-90%	69-50%		
	100-90%	89-70%	100-90%	89-70%	100-90%	89-70%		
	100-90%	89-70%	100-90%	89-70%	100-90%	89-70%		
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	100-90%	69-50%	100-90%	Below 50%	100-90%	Below 50%		



Quarterly AVID Spotlight Assembly

Teachers nominate two students per Quarter to receive our AVID Spotlight Award.

Students who receive the award demonstrate specific AVID strategies.



A look at AVID....



AVID in 1st Grade



Two-Column Notes

SG P. 45 Ch1-10 Percy

(3)
VCC
8/22

Percy/Jerred	Others	
1. dystaxic / school problems	1. hot a lot of friends	1. Sad
2. is head fake / lies	2. G. looks is a friend	2. Confused
3. helps make open	3. friendship / G. looks is a friend Care taken	3. Confused
4. protect <small>with gloves</small>	4. looks is a friend	4. Sad
5. Chiron → training	5. Chiron teaches P. as a special	5. Sad for

6

Hall 2 column notes

	Ares	Helios
facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 sons Phobos (fear) and Deimos (terror) never raped a woman incredible strength speed and durability good at armed and unarmed a skill that is integral to his domain as the god of war he can control weapons, redirecting them or transforming his own weapon he chooses. can control and generate fire and heat, can turn magma. possesses a sixth sense for impending assaults and the flow of, which help him anticipate enemy moves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HelioKinesis Absolute control over sunlight and light in general. Pyrokinesis: Divine authority over fire and heat. Complete immunity to fire and extreme heat. His presence can produce a dazzling, blinding light. all-seeing witness, able to perceive and know everything that happens on the earth during his daytime journey. Divine Sight: the ability to see and hear all things on the Earth. immortal grants powers to others. Manipulate health and life. See into the future.

3rd grade AVID Binders



HIGHLIGHTS!

PTO Support

- Gym Project
- Office Project
- Soccer Goal

Effective School Solutions

- Lorena Lujan



Committee of the Whole

College and Career Readiness and Post Secondary Opportunities

Scott Vance, Ed.S., Assistant Superintendent of T/L

Dr. Dorian Maag, Elementary T/L Coordinator

Kristin Allen, Secondary T/L Coordinator





AGENDA

- I. College and Career Readiness and Strategic Planning
- II. ISBE College and Career Definition
- III. RIMSD College and Career Opportunities
 - PACE Guide
 - XELLO
 - College and Career Pathway Endorsements
 - Dual Credit
 - AP
 - AVID
 - iJag
 - Transitional ELA and Math
- IV. Discussion



College and Career Readiness and the RIMSD 41 Strategic Plan

- Our Call to Action: We call on all school community members to join us in empowering scholars with the knowledge and innovative skills to thrive, reach their full potential, and shape a better future in a rapidly changing world.
- Rock Island High School empowers every student to achieve academic excellence, embrace diversity, and develop the skills and character needed for success in college, career, and life.



College and Career Readiness and the ISBE

- ISBE defines college and career readiness as the level of preparedness (knowledge and skills) scholars need to succeed in a postsecondary program or a family-sustaining career WITHOUT remediation.
- 3 Pillars of Career and College Readiness
 - Academic (mastery of core subjects Math/ELA)
 - Career Readiness- Real world experiences & credentials
 - Character/Life Skills

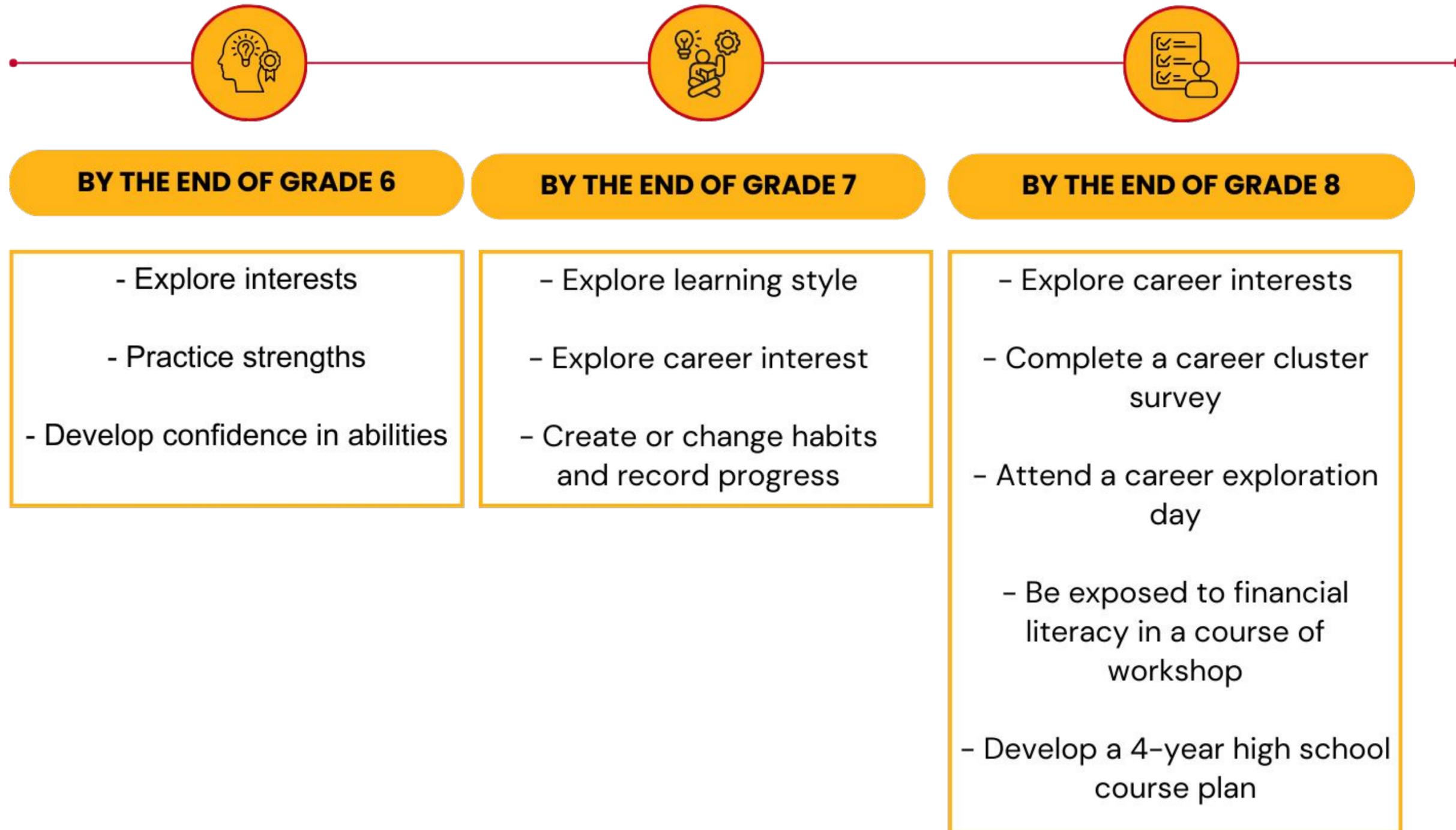


Illinois PaCE FRAMEWORK



- What is PaCE
 - Postsecondary and Career Expectations
 - Timeline or road map from 6th through 12th grade
 - Focus Areas:
 - Career Exploration
 - Postsecondary Selection
 - Financial Literacy
- Ensures that students aren't "starting from scratch" their senior year.

Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE)



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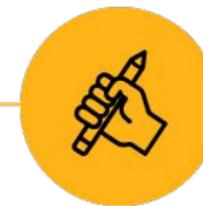
BY THE END OF GRADE 9

- Complete a career cluster survey
- Complete a career interest survey
- Understand the importance of and connections between coursework, attendance, grades, and extracurricular/community activities
- Explore the general costs of various post-secondary options
- Refine a 4-year high school course plan, including awareness or early college credit opportunities



BY THE END OF GRADE 10

- Examine skills related to careers or interests
- Examine educational requirements and costs for different post-secondary options
- Examine expected entry-level and midpoint salaries for occupations in selected career pathways
- Gain awareness of general entrance exams and applications
- Refine 4-year high school course plan, including awareness or early college credit opportunities



BY THE END OF GRADE 11

- Create a resume and personal statement
- Revisit the career interest survey
- Gain awareness of entrance requirements, including application deadlines and costs, for expected post-secondary schools
- Identify 3-5 match schools and/or training programs for the post-secondary plan
- Complete a college entrance exam (ACT)
- Refine 4-year high school course plan, including awareness of early college credit opportunities and readiness for college-level coursework in Math and ELA



BY THE END OF GRADE 12

- Complete admissions application(s) post-secondary institution
- Gain awareness of the estimated cost of post-secondary options, including terms/conditions or any scholarship or loan
- Attend a financial aid application workshop and complete a financial aid application (FAFSA)
- Ensure all steps in the post-secondary admissions process are completed on time





XELLO

- Academically researched and scientifically validated, Xello's award-winning program puts the student at the center of their planning experience. Students document their journey as they build self-knowledge, explore post-secondary options, create plans, and continually reassess as they take in new knowledge, skills, and experiences.
- Xello is used to support our PaCE Plan and is used at the 7-12 grade levels for:
 - Skills assessment and development
 - Career exploration
 - Interest surveys





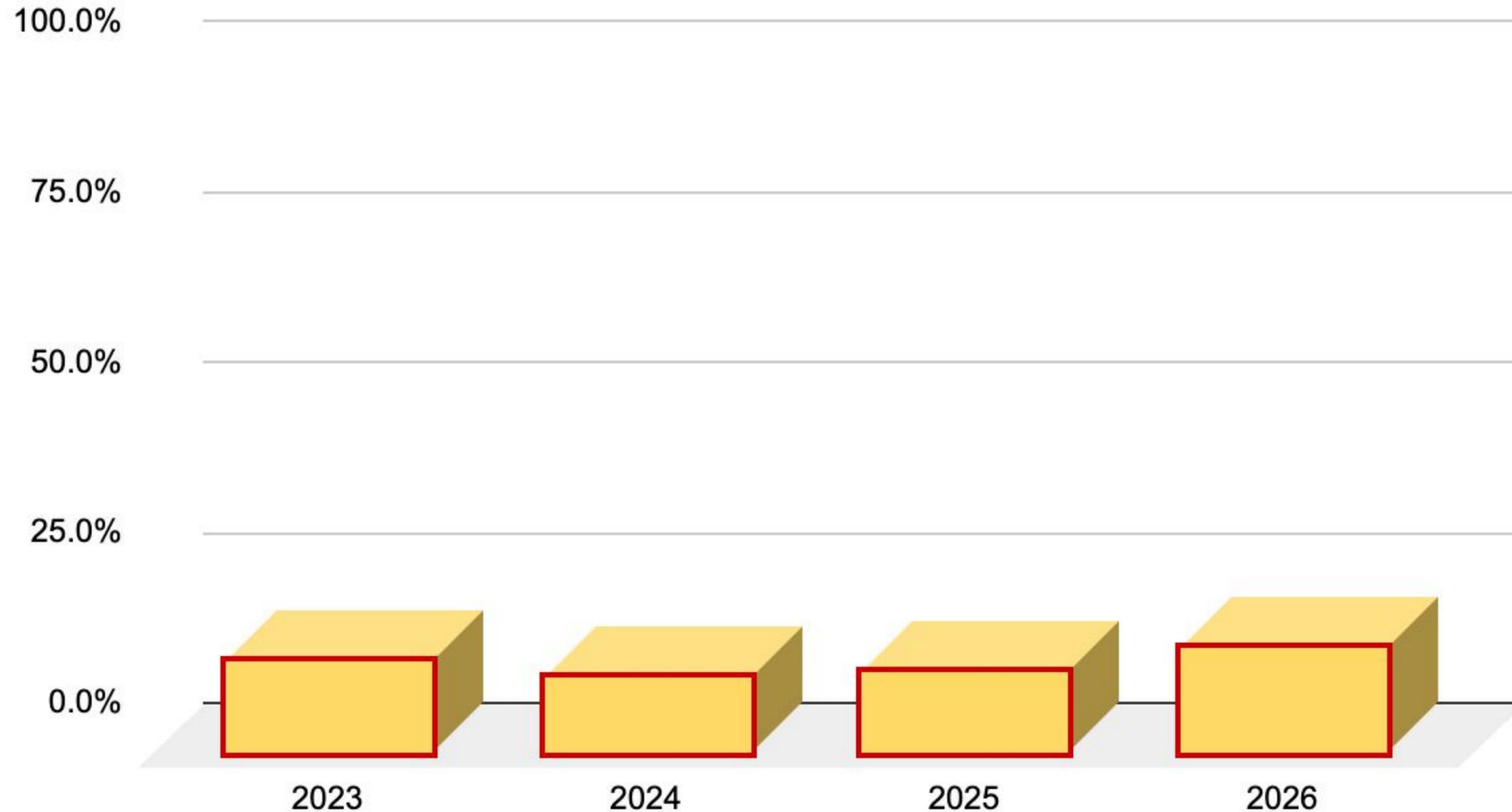
COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHWAY ENDORSEMENTS (CCPE)

A **College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE)** is a special distinction signifying that a scholar is prepared for college-level coursework and entry level professional work.

- Students at RIHS can earn a CCPE in the following areas:
 - Welding
 - CNA
 - Early Childhood Education
 - General Education
- Benefits of a CCPE:
 - Career and College Readiness
 - Post secondary opportunities
 - Access to scholarships
 - Accelerated career paths

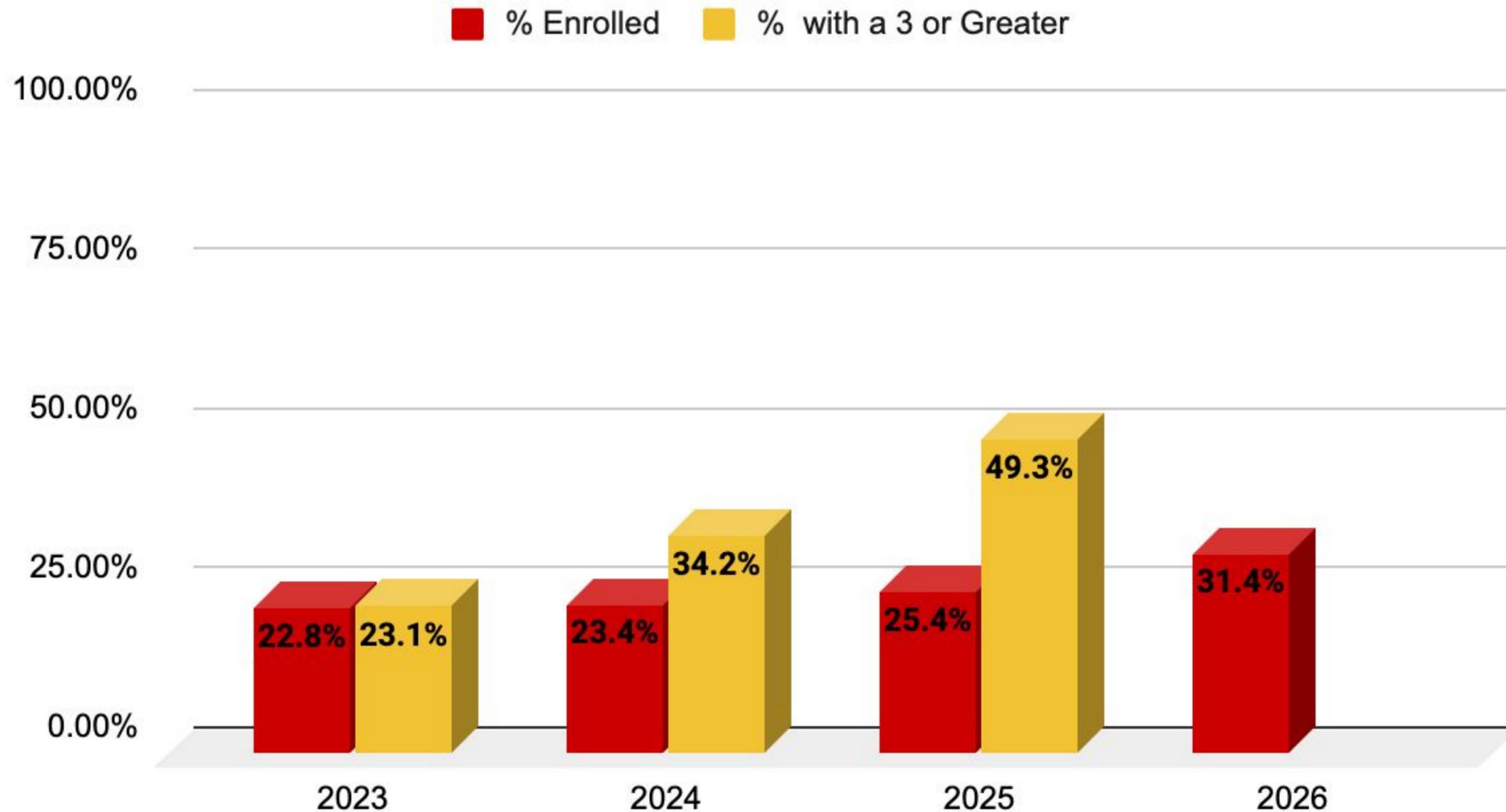


Percent of RIHS Scholars Enrolling in Dual Credit Courses





AP Course Enrollment and Performance

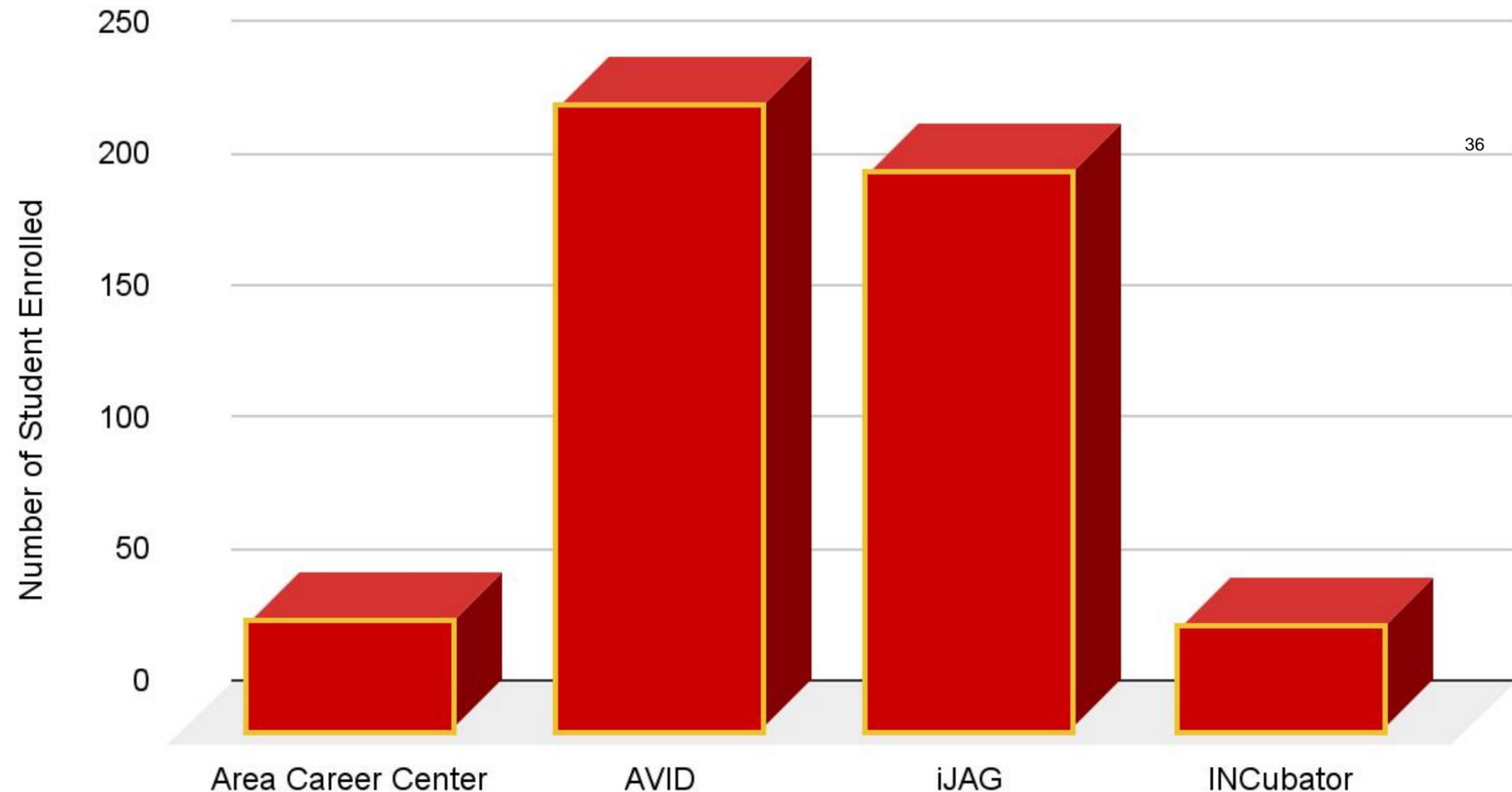




Additional Opportunities for College and Career Readiness

- East Moline Area Career Center
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- iJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates)
- INCubator

Enrollment in Alternative CCR Options





Transitional Courses

- **Transitional ELA and Math**
 - “Golden Ticket” - If a scholar passes a transitional course with a C or better, they are guaranteed placement into a credit-bearing college course at any Illinois Community College.

- **Pathways**
 - Math Literacy I and Math Literacy II
 - Global Awareness and ELA



Committee of the Whole Discussion Prompts

- How are we teaching “durable” or “soft” skills like critical thinking, time management, and communication across all grade levels?
- Are we introducing career exploration early enough?
- What barrier to access may exist for scholars (i.e. fees, transportation, etc.)? How are we closing those gaps?
- What advanced work-based learning opportunities are there for scholars, specifically internship opportunities?

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ROCK ISLAND MILAN

SCHOOL DISTRICT #1



SUMMARY OF CHECKS AND WIRES

January 15, 2026

COMPUTERIZED CHECK RUN

EDUCATION

Ed Fund CHECKS

V208043-V208125

Education \$ 231,404.96
Transportation \$ 206,125.99
Debt Service Fund
Capital Projects \$ 579,413.69
Life Safety
Tort Immunity \$ 89,301.04
\$ 1,106,245.68

Ed Fund ACH

VA4060-VA4083

Education \$ 124,508.74
Transportation \$ 11,718.96
Debt Service Fund
Capital Projects \$ 27,980.75
Life Safety
Tort Immunity \$ 1,040.00
\$ 165,248.45

TOTAL EDUCATION \$ 1,271,494.13

O&M

O&M CHECKS

B38851-B38869

\$ 43,754.30

O&M Fund ACH

BA603-BA611

\$ 30,622.48

TOTAL O&M \$ 74,376.78

HEALTH

Health Fund CHECKS

Health Fund ACH

HA77

\$ 831,171.25

TOTAL HEALTH \$ 831,171.25

TOTAL COMPUTERIZED CHECK RUN

\$ 2,177,042.16

WIRES

Ed, Bldg, Tort Salary Checks \$ 1,868,515.49
Federal Income Tax \$ 243,739.00
OASDI/Medicare \$ 151,668.96
State Withholdings \$ 111,866.22
Teacher's Retirement Systems/IMRF \$ 248,304.10
Employee Deductions \$ 104,295.64

Benefits Payments

TOTAL WIRES

\$ 2,728,389.41

GRAND TOTAL

40

\$ 4,905,431.57

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208056	01/15/2026	Check	V - 21140	BOOKSAMILLION.COM	34.37
208057	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26505	BREATH FOR CHANGE, INC	595.00
208058	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25156	BRIDGES CATERING WEH, INC	2,200.00
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208073	01/15/2026	Check	V - 11475	HY-VEE FOOD STORE	1,007.70
208074	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26485	IDG ARCHITECTS + PARTNERS INC	128,821.76
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208077	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10441	JOHANNES BUS SERVICE INC.	192,881.82
208078	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10246	JOHNSON DISTRIBUTING INC.	22.00
208079	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25636	JOSEPH D. STEAD	950.00
208080	01/15/2026	Check	V - 12092	KING FOOD SERVICE, INC.	668.00

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208081	01/15/2026	Check	V - 11342	LAIRD PIANO TUNING & REPAIR	384.00
208082	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25210	LIBERTY MUTUAL SURETY	5,371.00
208083	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26605	LITTLE ROCK ISLAND LLC DBA LITTLE CAESARS	86.90
208084	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26438	LOGAN RIVER ACADEMY	17,371.35
208085	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23032	MAKING FRIENDS WELCOME SERVICE, INC.	132.00
208086	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25241	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	309.69
208087	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25787	MATTHEW JON BECK	9,375.00
208088	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25504	MICHAEL MATHERLY	238.00
208089	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10980	MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA	75.02
208090	01/15/2026	Check	V - 20198	PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC.	223.30
208091	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26030	NATIONAL ASSOC FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INDUSTRIAL RESO	149.00
208092	01/15/2026	Check	V - 13864	NASP	299.00
208093	01/15/2026	Check	V - 24456	ONE STEP INC	1,076.00
208094	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26418	OSCO TANK & TRUCKS SALES, INC	2,315.00
208095	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10081	PIZZA & SUBS	460.55
208096	01/15/2026	Check	V - 24053	PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	22,478.02
208097	01/15/2026	Check	V - 14554	QUAD CITY ARTS INC	500.00
208098	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26473	QUAD CITY CUSTOM SIGNS	286.48
208099	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26425	QUAD CORPORATION INC	184.48
208100	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25748	QUALITY AWARDS & LAMINATING	327.95
208101	01/15/2026	Check	V - 24355	QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	150.00
208102	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26601	REALTIME MUSIC SOLUTIONS	1,300.00
208103	01/15/2026	Check	V - 11658	ROCK ISLAND FITNESS AND	842.00
208104	01/15/2026	Check	V - 17600	ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 41	47.23
208105	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10721	ROCK ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION	58.00
208106	01/15/2026	Check	V - 18465	ROCK ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 41	75,954.52
208107	01/15/2026	Check	V - 20576	ROYAL IMAGING	162.60
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208109	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25582	SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF	110.72
208110	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25582	SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF	219.67
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208112	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10803	SPORTS DEPOT, INC.	320.00
208113	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26526	ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC	450.00
208114	01/15/2026	Check	V - 20558	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	2,501.64
208115	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26553	TEST INC AND QC ANALYTICAL	416.00
208116	01/15/2026	Check	V - 18792	THE CENTER: RESOURCES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING	1,170.00
208117	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25016	TOBII DYNAVOX	2,305.13

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208118	01/15/2026	Check	V - 21935	TOP SHELF, INC.	345.00
208119	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10477	PFG-THOMS PROESTLER CO./TPC	263.12
208120	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26017	TROPHY WORLD, INC.	344.56
208121	01/15/2026	Check	V - 20598	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,874.92
208122	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26593	WEVIDEO, INC	2,500.00
208123	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26588	WHOLLY GRINDS, INC.	500.00
208124	01/15/2026	Check	V - 24843	WI SCTF	100.00
208125	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10945	XEROX CORPORATION	7,270.24
Total No. of Checks : 83				Total Amount :	1,106,245.68

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603	01/21/2026	ACH	P - 96790	LOHMANN, RALPH AUGUST	18.62
604	01/21/2026	ACH	P - 96296	MUNOZ, JUSTIN TYLER	18.90
Total No. of Checks : 2				Total Amount :	37.52

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38851	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10018	ADEL WHOLESALERS, INC.	401.48
38852	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23054	REPUBLIC SERVICES	13,987.19
38853	01/15/2026	Check	V - 12747	B & B HARDWARE	129.20
38854	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26019	B.L. MCKEE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	4,100.00
38855	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10091	BLACKHAWK BANK & TRUST	171.78
38856	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26490	CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	351.39
38857	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26487	CORDOGAN CLARK & ASSOCIATES, INC	6,580.00
38858	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23083	INTERSTATE BATTERY OF THE QUAD CITIES	530.85
38859	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23698	J.L. BRADY COMPANY, LLC	1,791.00
38860	01/15/2026	Check	V - 18292	LOWE'S	152.68
38861	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26488	MECHANICAL SERVICE, INC.	560.00
38862	01/15/2026	Check	V - 14673	MENARDS, INC.	27.53
38863	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23535	MTI DISTRIBUTING	1,765.31
38864	01/15/2026	Check	V - 25119	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	6.49
38865	01/15/2026	Check	V - 26199	ON-SITE DRAPERY CLEANERS	5,313.00
38866	01/15/2026	Check	V - 15355	POOLS WELDING	200.81
38867	01/15/2026	Check	V - 10722	CITY OF ROCK ISLAND	7,313.81
38868	01/15/2026	Check	V - 23326	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	56.66
38869	01/15/2026	Check	V - 20598	VERIZON WIRELESS	315.12

Total No. of Checks : 19

Total Amount :

43,754.30

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End Due Date	: None
Check Date	: 01/15/2026
Reprint Check Date	: None
Separate Check for Each Fund	: No
Group By	: FIN_INST_ACCT_ID, FIN_INST_TRAN_SOURCE
Sort By	: VENDOR_SHORT_NAME
Sort Employee Checks By Pay Location	: No

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4061	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25525	AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC.	8,076.91
4062	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 10088	BLACK HAWK AREA SPECIAL ED.	15,313.00
4063	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26513	BSN SPORTS LLC	8,960.13
4064	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 14613	BURKE CLEANERS, INC.	844.09
4065	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 17243	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	587.06
4066	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26138	CONNECTWISE LLC	3,120.00
4067	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25711	CULLIGAN OF DAVENPORT	62.05
4068	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26250	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS	200.90
4069	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 24278	JOSTENS, INC	1,039.50
4070	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26546	KASEYA US LLC	44.27
4071	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 24908	KOHL WHOLESALE	32,503.50
4072	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25213	LEGAT ARCHITECTS, INC	28,620.75
4073	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26008	PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO.	2,068.20
4074	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25490	PAYSCALE	4,025.00
4075	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26102	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SVCS LLC	1,213.35
4076	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25751	QUALITY CONTROLLED STAFFING, INC.	11,718.96
4077	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 18768	TRI-CITY ELECTRIC CO. OF IOWA	2,075.00
Total No. of Checks : 17				Total Amount :	120,472.67

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605	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 25525	AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC.	69.64
606	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 17235	GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEMS, IN	9,196.77
607	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26598	J & M HARDWARE INC	262.96
608	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 23695	MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES	318.00
609	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 16017	PHELPS CUSTOM IMAGE WEAR	5,925.43
610	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 10003	THYMET PEST CONTROL	636.00
Total No. of Checks : 6					Total Amount : 16,408.80

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Fiscal Year	: 2026
FY Period - Task	: 7 - A2
Start Due Date	: None
End Due Date	: None
Check Date	: 01/15/2026
Reprint Check Date	: None
Separate Check for Each Fund	: No
Group By	: FIN_INST_ACCT_ID, FIN_INST_TRAN_SOURCE
Sort By	: VENDOR_SHORT_NAME
Sort Employee Checks By Pay Location	: No

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4078	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26444	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	19,777.20
4079	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26020	ANNA THIRTYACRE	300.00
4080	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26278	COMBINED INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	1,163.81
4081	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 16777	HUGHES NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES	726.94
4082	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 11015	IMRF ACCOUNT	11,720.22
4083	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 26286	RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	10,687.61
Total No. of Checks : 6				Total Amount :	44,375.78

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77	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 22013	HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORP- BLUE	831,171.25

Total No. of Checks : 1

Total Amount : 831,171.25

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611	01/21/2026	ACH	V - 16777	HUGHES NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES	14,176.16

Total No. of Checks : 1

Total Amount : 14,176.16

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Fiscal Year	: 2026
FY Period - Task	: 7 - A3
Start Due Date	: None
End Due Date	: None
Check Date	: 01/15/2026
Reprint Check Date	: None
Separate Check for Each Fund	: No
Group By	: FIN_INST_ACCT_ID, FIN_INST_TRAN_SOURCE
Sort By	: VENDOR_SHORT_NAME
Sort Employee Checks By Pay Location	: No



Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Mar 27, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Mar 28, 2026</i>
Proposer	<i>Zach Vroman</i>
School	<i>RIHS</i>
Position	<i>Head Coach</i>
Date By Which Response Is Needed	<i>Mar 02, 2026</i>
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	<i>De La Salle Institute (3434 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616) and Shepard High School (13049 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463)</i>
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	<i>Athletic Event</i>
In what ways will the students benefit?	<i>Student-Athletes will play new teams and get new experiences</i>
In what ways will the District benefit?	<i>Rock Island student-athletes will be showcased in new areas of the state</i>
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	<i>Progress of player development and win/loss record</i>
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
How many students in total?	<i>24</i>
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	<i>0</i>
Which staff members will be in charge?	<i>Zach Vroman, Susana Williams, and Brian Hawotte</i>
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field trips?	<i>I have taken multiple teams (boys and girls) on overnight trips as well as multiple trips to DC and New York with 8th Graders at Washington Jr. High School</i>
What other staff members will be going?	<i>Susana Williams and Brian Hawotte (Assistant Coaches)</i>

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Mar 27, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Mar 28, 2026</i>
How many chaperones, in addition to staff members, will be going?	<i>0</i>
What are their names and affiliations with the students?	<i>N/A</i>
How many days of school will be missed?	<i>0</i>
How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?	<i>N/A</i>
How will missed work be made up?	<i>N/A</i>
What special assistance will be provided to students with academic problems?	<i>None Needed</i>
What is the destination?	<i>De La Salle Institute (3434 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616) and Shepard High School (13049 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463)</i>
What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?	<i>TBD</i>
Where will the group be housed and fed?	<i>TBD</i>
What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	<i>None</i>
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	<i>Healthy Roster will be notified and Remind Messages sent to parents/guardians</i>
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	<i>N/A</i>
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	<i>\$50</i>
What is the source of funds?	<i>Girls Soccer Development Account</i>
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	<i>Head Coach will keep meal money and distribute to the players when needed</i>
How will any shortfall be made up or excess funds used?	<i>Coach will pay and will be reimbursed from the Girls Soccer Development account</i>
What provision has been made for students who	<i>They don't need to pay anything</i>

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Mar 27, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Mar 28, 2026</i>
are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	<i>Remind and Facebook Posts and by phone if an emergency</i>
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	<i>TBD</i>
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	<i>Facebook Team Page</i>
Athletic Director Approval (Athletic trips only)	Approved by <i>Mike Emendorfer</i>
Principal approval	Approved by <i>Patricia Ulrich</i>
Superintendent/Designee approval	Approved by <i>Scott Vance</i> on Jan 21, 2026 10:20
Signature of School Board Representative	



Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Jun 05, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Jun 06, 2026</i>
Proposer	<i>Zach Vroman</i>
School	<i>RIHS</i>
Position	<i>Head Coach</i>
Date By Which Response Is Needed	<i>Mar 02, 2026</i>
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	<i>North Central College in Naperville, IL</i>
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	<i>Varsity Girls Soccer</i>
In what ways will the students benefit?	<i>Showcase their skills to the rest of the state</i>
In what ways will the District benefit?	<i>Student-athletes will be able to show off their skills</i>
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	<i>Behavior and improvement skills</i>
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
How many students in total?	<i>24</i>
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	<i>None</i>
Which staff members will be in charge?	<i>Zach Vroman</i>
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field trips?	<i>4 overnight athletic trips and 7 years of taking 8th graders to Washington, D.C. and New York City.</i>
What other staff members will be going?	<i>Susana Williams and Brian Hawotte (Assistant Coaches)</i>
How many chaperones, in addition to staff members, will be going?	<i>0</i>
What are their names and affiliations with the students?	<i>N/A</i>

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Jun 05, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Jun 06, 2026</i>
How many days of school will be missed?	<i>0</i>
How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?	<i>N/A</i>
How will missed work be made up?	<i>N/A</i>
What special assistance will be provided to students with academic problems?	<i>N/A</i>
What is the destination?	<i>Naperville, IL and North Central College</i>
What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?	<i>TBD</i>
Where will the group be housed and fed?	<i>TBD</i>
What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	<i>None</i>
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	<i>Healthy Roster and Remind will be utilized</i>
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	<i>N/A</i>
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	<i>\$50</i>
What is the source of funds?	<i>Girls Soccer Development Fund and Athletic Department</i>
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	<i>Head Coach will hand out meal money</i>
How will any shortfall be made up or excess funds used?	<i>Girls Soccer Development fund</i>
What provision has been made for students who are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	<i>N/A</i>
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	<i>Remind messages, Facebook team page, and Instagram team page</i>
List telephone numbers at destination where	<i>TBD</i>

Email Address	<i>zach.vroman@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Girls Varsity Soccer</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Jun 05, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Jun 06, 2026</i>
group will be housed.	
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	<i>Game results and photographs of team activities.</i>
Athletic Director Approval (Athletic trips only)	Approved by <i>Mike Emendorfer</i>
Principal approval	Approved by <i>Patricia Ulrich</i>
Superintendent/Designee approval	Approved by <i>Scott Vance</i> on Jan 09, 2026 11:43
Signature of School Board Representative	



Proposal for Overnight/Extended Student Trips (Athletic)

Email Address	<i>jake.scudder@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Spring Trip</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Apr 10, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Apr 11, 2026</i>
Proposer	<i>Jake Scudder</i>
School	<i>RIHS</i>
Position	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
Date By Which Response Is Needed	<i>Feb 28, 2026</i>
What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?	<i>Pleasant Plains Baseball Showcase - Pleasant Plains, Illinois.</i>
How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?	<i>This trip will give our Student Athletes an opportunity to play competition that we would not normally get to play as well as an opportunity to travel and stay in a different area of the state.</i>
In what ways will the students benefit?	<i>They will play different competition, travel outside of the area to play and have the opportunity to play in front of college coaches from the area.</i>
In what ways will the District benefit?	<i>This will allow our Student Athletes to show their talents in a different part of the state and represent our school district in a positive manner that hopefully leaves a lasting impression on opponents and fans from the area.</i>
How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?	<i>NA</i>
Which students (grade, class, or organization) will be going?	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Team (Grades 9-12)</i>
How many students in total?	<i>20</i>
How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?	<i>NA</i>
Which staff members will be in charge?	<i>Jake Scudder, Sean McCollum, John Barrett</i>
What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field	<i>This will be our 3rd overnight stay with the program.</i>

Email Address	<i>jake.scudder@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Spring Trip</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Apr 10, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Apr 11, 2026</i>
trips?	
What other staff members will be going?	<i>Jake Scudder, Sean McCollum, John Barrett</i>
How many chaperones, in addition to staff members, will be going?	<i>None</i>
What are their names and affiliations with the students?	<i>NA</i>
How many days of school will be missed?	<i>Friday - Half Day.</i>
How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?	<i>Via our Student Athletes</i>
How will missed work be made up?	<i>Student Athletes will be responsible for communicating with teachers and getting the assigned work.</i>
What special assistance will be provided to students with academic problems?	<i>Study Table on the trip if needed.</i>
What is the destination?	<i>Pleasant Plains, Illinois</i>
What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?	<i>RIHS Activity Bus + MVP Auto Van.</i>
Where will the group be housed and fed?	<i>TBA</i>
What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?	<i>None</i>
What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?	<i>Parental contact information will be on hand as well as most parents traveling for the trip.</i>
If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?	<i>None</i>
What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?	<i>TBD</i>
What is the source of funds?	<i>Rock Island Baseball + Athletic Funds</i>
How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?	<i>Athletic Department/Baseball Program.</i>
How will any shortfall be made up or excess	<i>NA</i>

Email Address	<i>jake.scudder@rimsd41.org</i>
Type of Trip	<i>Rock Island Varsity Baseball Spring Trip</i>
Proposed Departure Date	<i>Apr 10, 2026</i>
Return Date	<i>Apr 11, 2026</i>
funds used?	
What provision has been made for students who are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?	<i>Rock Island Baseball + Athletic Department will be covering the trip.</i>
How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?	<i>Contact information will be gathered as well as the use of social media.</i>
List telephone numbers at destination where group will be housed.	<i>TBA</i>
What information will be provided to the media and the community?	<i>Our scores from our trip will be posted on social media as well as pictures, etc.</i>
Athletic Director Approval (Athletic trips only)	Approved by <i>Mike Emendorfer</i>
Principal approval	Approved by <i>Patricia Ulrich</i>
Superintendent/Designee approval	Approved by <i>Scott Vance</i> on Jan 15, 2026 9:32
Signature of School Board Representative	



Personnel Recommendations
Board of Education Meeting
January 27, 2026

Non-Certified Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Erika Martinez - Secretary at Rock Island Center for Math and Science
Salary - \$31,901/annual

Rajiya Maharjan - Head Start Assistant Teacher at Horace Mann Early Learning Center
Salary - \$25,028.82/annual

Non-Certified Internal Transfer

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following non-certified transfer for the 2025-26 school year.

Angel Parker - Paraprofessional at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center to Paraprofessional at Longfellow Liberal Arts School
Salary - \$20.54/hour

Certified Coach Appointments

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following certified support coach appointments for the 2025-26 school year.

Larry Harris - Assistant Boys and Girls Track Coach at Washington Junior High School (split stipend)
Salary - \$1,556.50/annual stipend

Robert Hockenberry - Assistant Boys and Girls Track Coach at Washington Junior High School (split stipend)
Salary - \$1,556.50/annual stipend

Anthony Roome - Head Varsity Football Coach at Rock Island High School
Salary - \$17,403/annual stipend



Personnel Recommendations
 Board of Education Meeting
 January 27, 2026

Certified Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified resignation during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Jessica Hartman	Third Grade Teacher at Eugene Field Elementary School	1 Year Effective 06/30/2026

Non-Certified Resignation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified resignation during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Cortez Lee-Rogan	Paraprofessional at Longfellow Elementary School	2.5 Years Effective 01/06/2026
Mitchell Walker	Community Family Liaison Lead at District Wide	< 1 Year Effective 02/06/2026

Certified Retirement

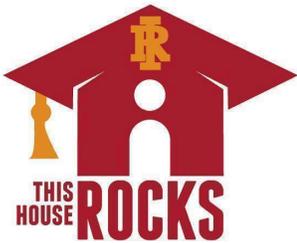
It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Bettina McWilliams	Instructional Coach at District Wide	17 Years Effective 06/04/2026

Non-Certified Retirement

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the following non-certified retirement during the 2025-26 school year.

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Current Position</u>	<u>Years of Continuous Service</u>
Melanie Lloyd	District Data Administrator District Wide	30 Years Effective 06/30/2029



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champions: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: January 13, 2026
Re: Driver Education Simulator Purchase

The Rock Island-Milan School district has been utilizing Driver's Education simulators as part of our Driver's Education curriculum for over twenty years. The current simulators are outdated and original to the program and as such are in dire need of replacement.

The Rock Island-Milan School District released notification that it was seeking competitive sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of thirteen (13) driving simulators to be used as Drivers Education supplementary tools. The intent of those proposals is to establish pricing based on volume.

The district received three (3) bids from various vendors with a wide variety of pricing options. After discussion with RIMSD Drivers Education staff and RIHS administration the determination was made to recommend the acceptance of the bid submitted by Virtual Driver Interactive of \$193,700.

The submitted bid includes, but is not limited to:

- Thirteen (13) Full Cab driving simulators, with 49-inch curved monitors, computer towers, wheels, pedals, real car seats, realistic cab frames and pre-installed software.
- Distracted Driving Experience (DDE)
- On-site installation by certified VDI staff, hands-on instructor training, and district-wide support for implementation and usage
- Full one-year warranty, covering all hardware and software
- Lifetime technical support
- Unlimited complimentary software updates

VDI is a nationally recognized vendor and widely used in Illinois school districts. The full cab model provides a secure realistic learning platform with a reduced risk of breakage that will last for many years while providing our scholars an excellent learning experience.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of 13 Full Cab Driving simulators from Virtual Driver Interactive, 899 Mountain Avenue, Suite 1A, Springfield, New Jersey for the cost of \$193,700.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Total Investment: \$193,700

Funding Source: District Funds

Rock Island-Milan School District #41

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13 LX49C Full Cab Simulator Quote for Rock Island Milan School District

Quantity	Description	Cost
Thirteen (13)	LX49C Full Cab Trainer with 49" curved monitor and equipped with Virtual Driving Essentials™ (VDE) @ \$16,900	\$219,700
Thirteen (13)	Distracted Driving Experience™ (DDE) add-on software @ \$2,500 per simulator	FREE
Thirteen (13)	Education Discount @ \$1,000 per simulator	(\$13,000)
Thirteen (13)	Bulk Discount @ \$1,000 per simulator	(\$13,000)
One (1)	Preconfigured networking setup to include router and instructor laptop @ \$900	FREE
One (1)	Installation and Staff Training @ \$2,900	FREE
One Time	Shipping and Handling	FREE
One Time	Illinois State Tax	EXEMPT
One (1)	One-year warranty to include all parts and labor for the simulator, computer, and all components.	Included
	TOTAL	\$193,700

*Quote Valid for 90 Days

Scott Vance
Rock Island Milan School District

Customer Signature

Date

To purchase, please send signed copy of quote and purchase order to steven@driverinteractive.com

Terms and Conditions

Payment Terms: This purchase will be made across two invoices. An initial invoice for 50% of the purchase price will be issued upon receipt of the equipment, which includes all items provided in this quote. Payment is Net 30 days. The remaining invoice, for the remaining balance, will be issued on July 1, 2026. Payment is Net 30 days. Late fee of 1.5% per month on all Accounts Receivables past 30 days. Any payments utilizing a credit card will incur a 3% processing fee.

Delivery Time: Systems normally ship within 30 days of receipt of signed quote and/or Purchase Order. However, VDI will coordinate delivery dates based on RIMSD #41's best availability to receive the deliveries.

Shipping Damage Notice: All shipping damage must be reported to support@driverinteractive.com within twenty-four (24) hours of delivery; failure to notify within this window may result in the customer being responsible for any replacement or repair costs.

Warranty: All Driving Simulators include a full one-year warranty to include all parts and labor for the simulator, computer, and all components. Upon expiration of the warranty, an **optional** Support Agreement can be purchased using the scale below to cover any future labor & shipping costs as well as provide 10% discount on all replacement parts. Regardless of Support Agreement status, unlimited phone support and free software updates are included for the life of the equipment.

1-5 Simulators:	\$400 per sim per year
6-10 Simulators:	\$300 per sim per year
11-15 Simulators:	\$250 per sim per year
16-24 Simulators:	\$200 per sim per year
25+ Simulators:	\$100 per sim per year

Exclusions: The foregoing warranties shall not apply to any Hardware or Software that has been:

- (a) Used or operated in a manner inconsistent with the use intended by VDI; or
- (b) Modified or repaired by anyone other than VDI personnel or VDI's authorized a manner which adversely affects its operation or reliability; or
- (c) Damaged because of accident, neglect, or misuse.

Rock Island Milan School District #41 Competitive Sealed Bid



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for 13 Full Cab Driving Simulators
Prepared by Virtual Driver Interactive

01-03-2026





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— Introduction

Dear Scott,

We are pleased to submit our proposal in response to your competitive sealed bid request for 13 LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators for the Rock Island Milan School District.

To us, this invitation represents a culmination of several years of correspondence centered around providing Rock Island's students with **modern high-fidelity simulators**, to assist in their driver's education, enrich their classroom experience, and ultimately, protect them by preventing real world crashes.

VDI is the nation's leading provider of driving simulators for K-12 schools nationwide. We are proud to provide simulators and ongoing support to dozens of districts across the state of Illinois. Recently, Lake Forest High school, chose VDI to provide a fleet of Full Cab Simulators, because of our top-on-the-line product and peerless reputation for supporting our customers.

RIMSD #41 has been engaged in discussions with VDI regarding simulator adoption since 2022. Given the relationship we have built over this period and our understanding of the district's Driver Education goals, we are pleased to extend high-value, education-focused pricing to ensure that Rock Island students receive access to best-in-class driving instruction tools.

The enclosed bid includes not only an appealing bulk discount on our simulators, equipped with our industry-leading driver's education software, Virtual Driving Essentials™(VDE), but also over \$30,000 of our powerful software, Distracted Driving Experience, to empower your district to deter distracted, drowsy, and impaired driving among the student body.

We hope our offer articulates our commitment to learning, safety, and hopefully a generations-long partnership with your district.

Thank you for considering Virtual Driver Interactive.

Sincerely,
Steven D'Elia

— VENDOR INFORMATION



For more than 20 years, VDI has been the leading provider and innovator of driving simulators for public schools in Illinois and nationwide. Districts rely on VDI to modernize driver education, strengthen student engagement, and teach life-saving driving skills in a safe, controlled environment.

VDI's curriculum is widely regarded as the industry standard for training new drivers. Our immersive lessons teach hazard recognition, defensive driving, distracted driving prevention, and responsible decision-making—skills proven to reduce real-world crashes. Schools throughout Illinois consistently choose VDI to expand or replace outdated simulators, citing improved realism, reliability, and student outcomes compared to legacy systems.

VDI also has a long-standing reputation for exceptional customer service. In the past year, we've made major investments in expanding our U.S.-based support and development teams, making this the best time ever to be a VDI customer. Our training, responsive technical assistance, and ongoing updates ensure districts receive a complete, future-ready solution for the next generation of drivers.

Contact



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Illinois Schools Choose VDI

VDI is the proud provider of driving simulators and support for Illinois schools including:

- A.A. Stagg
- Aurora West
- Bolingbrook
- Central A&M
- Charleston
- Columbia
- Deerfield
- Highland Park
- Hinsdale South
- Kankakee
- Lake Forest
- Lawrenceville HS
- Mt. Carmel
- Oak Park & River Forest
- Oak Park & River Forest
- Pana
- Richland County
- Richmond Burton
- Romeoville High School
- ROWVA CUSD #208
- Seneca Township
- Thorton Fractional North
- Triad High School
- Vernon Hills
- West Chicago
- West Chicago HS
- Wheaton

What Our Customers Say

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

Illinois

Janelle Marconi, District Department Chair at Hinsdale Township High School D86, IL, was able to replace an aging fleet of simulators with 27 VDI desktop simulators by working with the district's Chief Financial Officer. Both Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South use the 'learn, practice and apply' curriculum model and appreciated the support of the district and Board of Education to provide this learning experience to over 320 students.

"The VDI simulators have been a very positive learning experience for our students and are a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue."

"VDI simulators are a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue."

Janelle Marconi, District Department Chair of Physical Education



West Aurora School District 129

Illinois

"The VDI simulators allow us a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue as well as to offer the immediate feedback that our students need to improve their driving and better prepare them for their behind the wheel drives. Additionally we are excited about the parent portal and data collection we can utilize with the new simulators. We are also going 1:1 in the next school years (2 year implementation process) so that excites us even more with the opportunities that the new VDI platform allows."

"VDI simulators offer immediate feedback that our students need."

Todd Gingerich, Curriculum Coordinator



Deer Valley School

Arizona

"We recently purchased 16 driving simulators and to say that we are satisfied would be an understatement. They are FANTASTIC! I know for a fact they have helped with our behind the wheel program because they are so realistic! We have had zero problems with them and the students love them. There are plenty of driving scenarios and different variations you can use ... it's incredible."

"... to say that we are satisfied would be an understatement."

Dennis Chartier, Lead Driver Education Instructor



Provo High School

Utah

"We have been using Virtual Driver Interactive for almost a year now and it has been very good for our students. The program is realistic and very interactive. We have about 300 students a year that use the system. The students have given positive feedback as well. Students like how it's self paced and realistic. I like how I can change the driving conditions and see how the system reacts. This is a great place to start with brand new drivers."

"This is a great place to start with brand new drivers."

Mark Baker, Driver Education Teacher



Turtle Mountain High School

North Dakota

"Turtle Mountain High School would like to thank Virtual Driver Interactive for the installation of the 15 driving simulators. The simulators are very good quality, very easy to use, and state-of-art equipment. Both students and teachers enjoy the training modules embedded into the driving simulators. The simulators definitely help to train our teenage drivers to become better drivers."

"The simulators definitely help train our teenage drivers."

Brad LaRocque, Career & Tech Education Director



— SCOPE OF WORK

13 Turnkey Full Cab Driving Simulators

Included Hardware

- Thirteen (13) Full Cab driving simulators, complete with 49-inch curved monitors, computer towers, wheels, pedals, real car seats, realistic cab frames and pre-installed software.
- Preconfigured networking hardware for classroom connectivity (router + instructor laptop) – Included at no cost.



Included Software

- **Virtual Driving Essentials (VDE)** student driver training curriculum
 - Supports unlimited student account with no additional subscriptions or fees.
- **Distracted Driving Experience (DDE)** – Complimentary add-on software (valued at \$32,500)
 - Supports unlimited drives and lessons with no addition subscriptions or fees.
- **Vision** Reporting Software (Companion program to VDE)

Installation & Training

- On-site installation by certified VDI staff
- Hands-on instructor training
- Best-practice guide ensuring long-term maintenance and maximum simulator longevity
- District-wide support for implementation and usage

Warranty & Support

Full one-year warranty, covering all hardware and software

Lifetime technical support

Unlimited complimentary software updates⁶

— SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software

Virtual Driving Essentials (VDE)

Virtual Driving Essentials is a full curriculum of 16+ comprehensive, multifaceted lessons, assessment modes, and free drives, covering all of the skills necessary for safe driving, including:

-  **Pre Assessment Drive**
To Set Skills Baseline
-  **Vehicle Handling**
Speeding & Physics
-  **Scanning**
Keep Your Eyes Moving
-  **Subtle Cues**
Enhanced Scoring Techniques
-  **What You Can't See**
Expect the Unexpected
-  **What If?**
Anticipation Training
-  **Intersections**
Scanning & Anticipation
-  **Signaling**
Communicate Your Intentions
-  **Following Distance**
4-6 Second Minimum
-  **Space Management**
Keep Away From Other Vehicles
-  **Sharing the Road**
Bicycles & Motorcycles
-  **Weather**
Skidding & Hydroplaning
-  **Parking Lots**
See and Be Seen
-  **Distracted Driving**
Texting & Distractions
-  **Post Assessment**
To Measure Improved Proficiency
-  **Free Drive**
Unlimited Driving Practice
-  **Specialty – Reaction Time**
An evaluator can test a driver's readiness



A **virtual instructor** guides each lesson, while real-time life bar scoring shows students their infractions as they happen, so they can make proper corrections.

Throughout the curriculum student practice for a variety of **critical scenarios** that cannot be safely replicated in a live vehicle like hydroplaning, black ice, pedestrian and animal crossings, and the dangers of speeding and distracted driving.

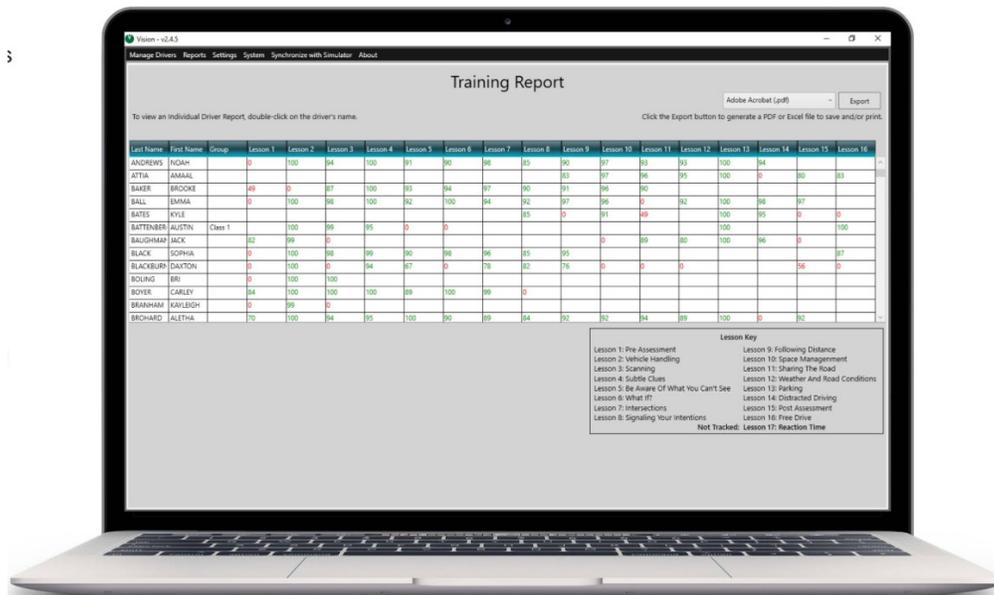
Each simulator supports unlimited use with no ongoing fees.

SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software continued

Reporting

Virtual Driving Essential comes with a companion reporting program called **Vision**.



Vision is an automatic reporting tool that:

- Records every student's scores for each lesson and assessment, down to the individual interaction.
- Tracks the completion of each lesson and the amount of time each student spends in the simulator.
- Provides easy-to access reports for individual students and entire classes with a few mouse clicks.
- Offers teachers the ability to export student reports as PDFs or excel files with no extra paperwork required.

— SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software

Distracted Driving Experience (DDE)

Distracted Driving Experience is a powerful program that deters students from driving distracted, impaired, or drowsy, by giving them hands-on experience with these destructive behaviors.

It contains two powerful 10-minute modules complete with a virtual instructor that explains the dangers and consequences in detail, while the simulator imposes the effects of driving distracted, drowsy, and impaired with students.

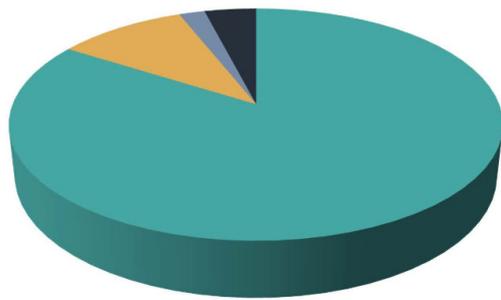


Proof It Works

6 The Proven Solution: Simulation

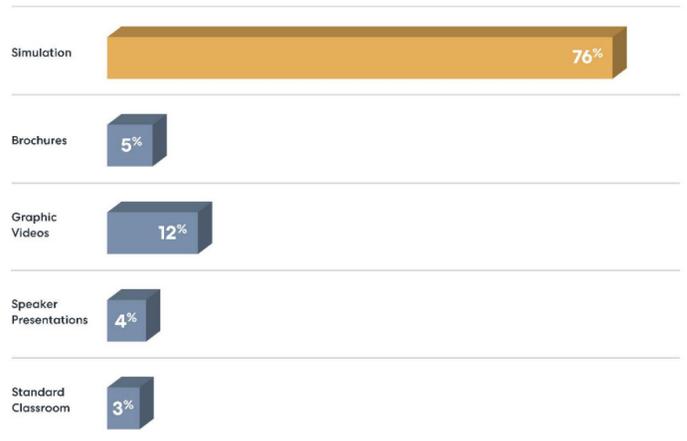
The survey results are in and Distracted Driving Experience is proven to be effective in changing the behaviors that lead to destructive decisions.

How likely are you to drive impaired in the future?



■ Never ■ Rarely ■ Occasionally ■ Frequently

Now that you have participated in the “Distracted Driving Experience, what do you think is the most effective way of teaching driving related topics in the future?”



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SCOPE OF WORK

System Specs - Bluetooth Compatible, Easy to Set Up. No Network Integration or Internet Required



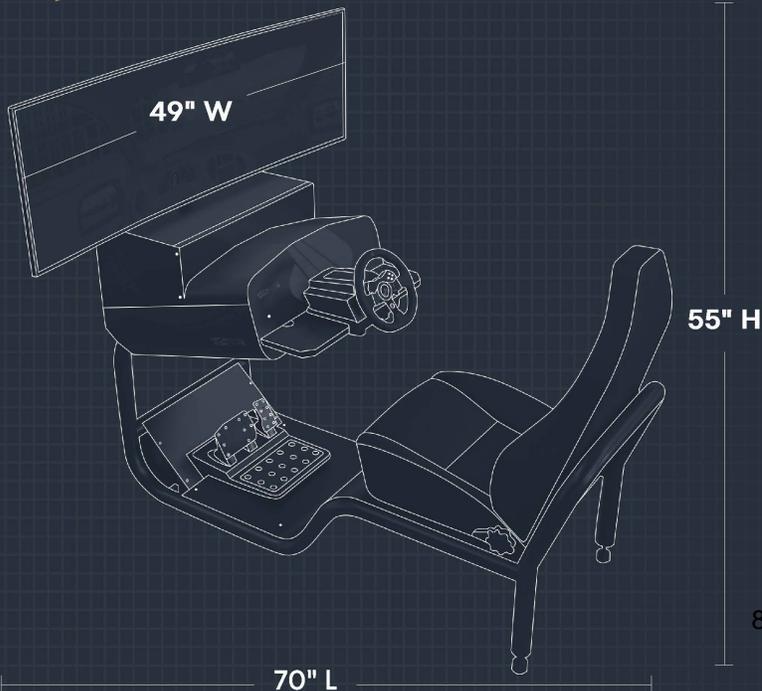
LX49C

49" Curved Single Screen Cab

LX49C: Midsize. Lightweight. Plug & Play. The LX49C is a midsize yet light weight solution perfect for your classroom. The LX49C features an ultra wide, single 49" HD screen and boasts a noticeable curvature design inspired by the curve of the human eye. The curved edges wrap around your field of view placing you right in the middle of the action for a more immersive experience. The car-like controls include an actual car seat, steering wheel, gas and brake pedals. The LX49C is fully self-contained and is ready to go almost instantly after it arrives. Simply attach the monitor to the bar after it is extended outwards, put the computer unit inside the door then attach the color coded cables. For additional assistance, we offer a set up video as well.

Our simulators are Bluetooth compatible, allowing students to use their own ear pods if permitted by the school.

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LX49C

Specifications

Weight:	Approx. 300 lbs
Electrical:	Standard 110 volts
Monitor:	One 49" super wide, high definition screen
Transport:	Front wheels allow LX to be pushed like a wheel barrow through doorways utilizing handle bar on the back. Monitor bracket pivots so monitor can go through doorways without being removed.

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— Delivery, Training, and Support

We're there for you every step of the way

Delivery

Virtual Driver Interactive can deliver (13) thirteen preconfigured driving simulators **within ~45 days** of receiving a purchase order. Anticipated delivery date of March 1, 2026 pending board approval. VDI's team will confirm a contact for delivery and coordinate the delivery to ensure a smooth process, and that in the unlikely event that there is shipping damage, it's reported within 24 hours.

Installation

While VDI simulators are widely regarded for their exceptional ease of setup and intuitive operation, VDI will provide a knowledgeable team member on-site to lead the installation and ensure Rock Island's deployment is executed seamlessly and to the highest standard.

Staff Training

Rock Island's staff will receive initial training on the use, maintenance, and any additional instructor from a VDI representative on-site.

VDI also offers complimentary ongoing virtual training upon request.

Ongoing Support

Rock Island High School is entitled to:

- Free lifetime phone support and remote troubleshooting.
- Unlimited complimentary software updates.

Warranty

Rock Island's simulators will come with a full one-year warranty for all hardware and software.

Payment Terms

Invoice will be issued upon receipt of equipment. Payment is typically Net 30 days, but we can accommodate Net 60 as well.

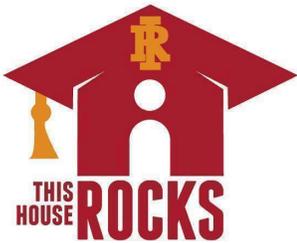
Pricing Sheet for 13 LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators						
Prepared by	Steven D'Elia	Rock Island Milan School District #41				
	Virtual Driver Interactive	ATTN: Scott Vance				
	899 Mountain Ave, Suite 1A					
	Springfield, NJ 07081					
Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Price	Discount per unit	Ext. Price
1	<p>LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators equipped with Virtual Driving Essentials™ (VDE) and Vision.</p> <p>VDE is a full driver's education curriculum, containing 16+ lessons covering all of the skills necessary for safe driving, assessment modes to monitor student progress and a free-drive mode for unlimited training in a complex virtual world.</p> <p>Vision is an automated reporting software that records each student's performance for every drive, down to the individual traffic or safety infraction.</p> <p><i>Each simulator supports unlimited use for any number of students with no license keys, subscriptions, or renewals.</i></p>	13	\$16,900.00	\$219,700.00	\$2,000.00	\$193,700.00
2	<p>Add-on Distracted Driving Experience™ (DDE) Software.</p> <p>DDE is the premiere software used by schools, law enforcement agencies, and trauma prevention units to prevent real-world crashes, by giving them hands-on experience with the dangers of distracted, impaired, and drowsy driving.</p> <p><i>Each copy of DDE installed on a simulator supports unlimited use for any number of students with no license keys, subscriptions, or renewals.</i></p>	13	\$2,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
3	Preconfigured Networking Setup to include router and Instructor laptop.	1	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
4	Delivery	1	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
5	One-year warranty to include all parts and labor for the simulator, computers, and all components.	1	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
6	Support, to include lifetime phone support and complimentary software updates.			\$0.00		
7	Installation and Training for Staff	1	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00
8			Retail Price	\$263,000.00		
9			Total	\$193,700.00		



Thank You

Please reach out to **steven@driverinteractive.com** or call **862-432-0884** with any questions or requests.





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: January 27, 2026
Re: Interim Principal, Thurgood Marshall Learning Center

The selection process for the Interim Principal at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center resulted in a pool of four (4) qualified candidates. All candidates were screened and invited to participate in the interview process. The process included an initial screening, a task presentation, an in-person panel interview, and a writing assessment. Following these steps, two candidates were advanced to final interviews with the Superintendent. Mr. Mario Sherrell emerged as the candidate of choice and is recommended for appointment as Interim Principal of Thurgood Marshall Learning Center.

Mr. Sherrell brings over ten (10) years of educational leadership experience, having served in roles including Superintendent, Executive Director, Principal, and Assistant Principal. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership. Throughout his career, Mr. Sherrell has demonstrated a strong record of stabilizing systems, strengthening school culture, and improving scholar outcomes. His experience includes leadership in alternative education settings, as well as advanced training in trauma-informed practices.

Mr. Sherrell's references speak highly of his leadership, describing him as a catalyst for improvement in scholar attendance, scholar engagement, and the implementation of trauma-informed practices. He is consistently described as a leader of integrity and commitment with a strong community presence. References further characterize him as collaborative and visionary, with a clear focus on scholar learning and the development of teacher capacity. Additionally, he is regarded as professional, passionate, and highly skilled in navigating the complex needs of diverse scholars. Former supervisors describe Mr. Sherrell as transparent, trustworthy, and effective in engaging all stakeholders in the shared work of supporting scholar growth. Overall, he is viewed as a significant asset to any school district.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Mr. Mario Sherrell to the position of Interim Principal at Thurgood Marshall Learning Center for the remainder of the 2025–2026 school year at a salary of \$159,490 prorated to his start date.

Investment Period: February 2026- June 30, 2026
Total Investment: \$159,490
Funding Source: District Funds