

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 16, 2024 6:00 PM

R-P Schools Forum Room, 1000 Pine Meadows Lane, Rushford, Minnesota 55971

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Adoption of Agenda

5. TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING

5.A. Public input on Truth in Taxation for 2024 payable 2025 tax levy.

5.B. Certify the final Levy Certification 2024 Payable 2025 in the amount of \$2,632,415.54

6. Public Comments - Limited to 5 minutes per person

7. CONSENT AGENDA (roll call vote)

7.A. 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

7.B. Donations in the amount of \$1,850.00

7.C. Hand Payables, wires & payroll liabilities in the amount of \$362,401.91

7.D. Payroll in the amount of \$345,055.24

7.E. Board Bills in the amount of \$209,653.97

7.F. FUND SUMMARY REPORTS

7.G. PERSONNEL:

7.G.1. Resignations:

- Ethan Jacobson MS/HS Business Teacher

7.G.2. Hires:

- Jon Theuer- Weight Room Supervisor
- Megan Boyum - HR/Payroll Manager
- Taylor Allen - Long-term sub for Carissa George March 24-June 5

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.A. Second reading and adoption of the following policies:

412 - Expense Reimbursement

522 - Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process

533 - Wellness

620 - Credit for Learning

722 - Public Data Requests

806 - Crisis Management Policy

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.A. Approve the 2024-2025 Seniority List for teaching staff.

9.B. Signature Authority

9.C. First reading of the following policies:

416 - DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND CANNABIS TESTING

503 - STUDENT ATTENDANCE

507 - CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND PRONE RESTRAINT

509 - ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

10. ADMIN REPORTS

10.A. Superintendent Report

10.B. Elementary Report

10.C. Middle School / High School Report

10.D. Activities & Community Education Report

11. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

11.A. Hiawatha Valley Education District Report

12. INFORMATION: The following meetings will be held in the Forum Room.

- **Organizational and Regular Meeting January 13, 2025 - 6:00PM**

13. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC HEARING

2024 Payable 2025

Proposed Levy

Property Taxes

RUSHFORD-PETERSON ISD 0239

December 16, 2024

Resources provided by





TODAY'S AGENDA

Factors Affecting Taxes

- Big Picture
- Your Property Classification and Value
- School District Factors Affecting Pay '25
- Putting it All Together and Questions



Big Picture





Why have a Truth in Taxation Meeting?

- Truth in Taxation Law, passed in 1989
- Two major requirements:
 1. **Tax Statements**
Counties must send out proposed property tax statements in November based on proposed tax levies set by all taxing jurisdictions (counties, cities, townships, school districts, etc.)
 2. **Public Hearing**
Most taxing jurisdictions must hold a public hearing prior to certifying the final levy and discuss:
 - Payable 2025 levy
 - Fiscal year 2025 budget
 - Public comments

This is the school district's
annual required hearing



Who sets the School Levy?

Components of a District Tax Levy are either:

- **Set By State Formula By Legislature**
 - General Education Formula, Operating Capital, Career & Technical, Reemployment, etc.
- **Voter Approved as Authorized by the State**
 - Operating Referendum or Building Bonds



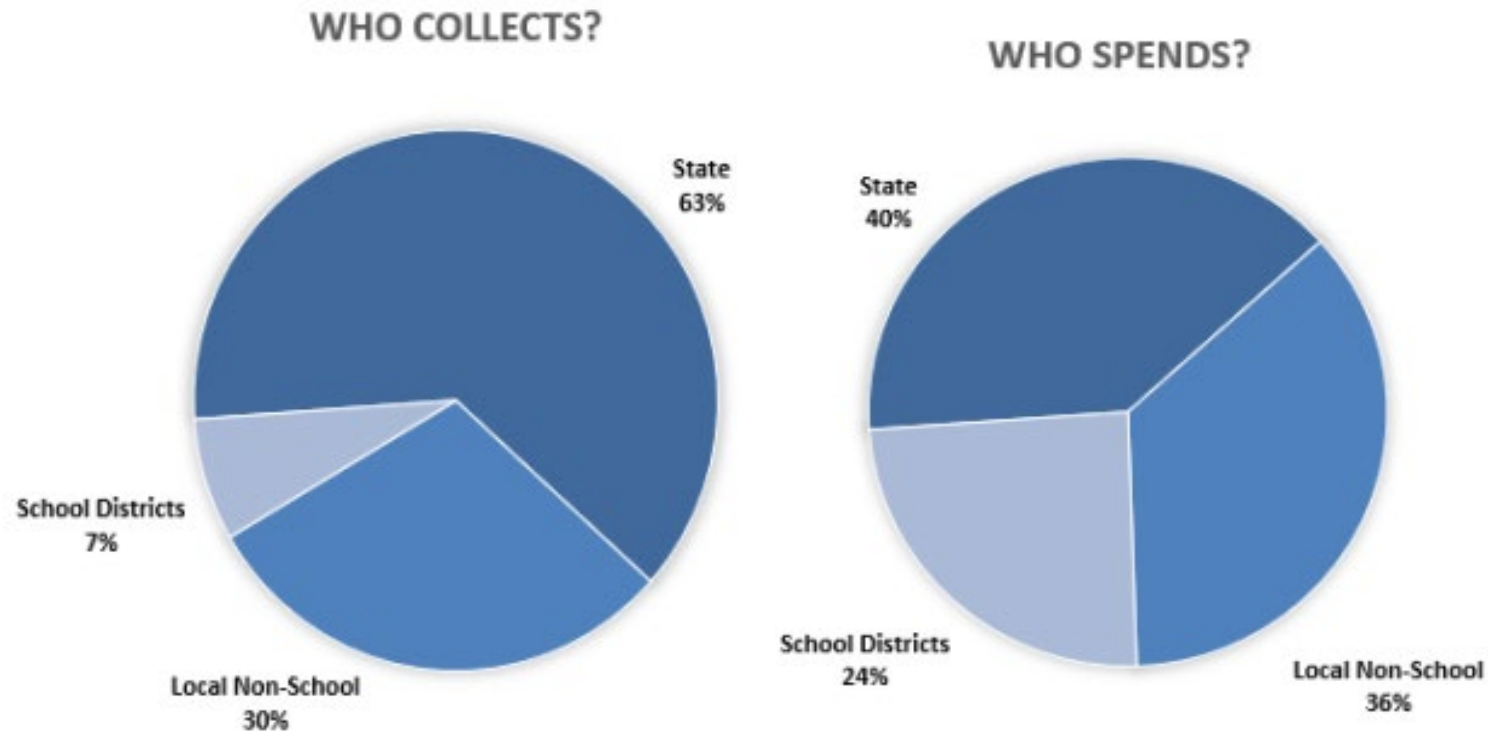
How is my property tax determined?

- County Assessor determines market value for each parcel of property.
- MN Legislature sets formulas for Tax Capacity. These formulas determine how the tax burden is split on different types of property (residential, commercial, ag, etc.).
- County Auditor calculates the tax capacity for each parcel based on the above.
- County Auditor divides the total levy by total tax capacity of the District to determine tax rate needed. Tax rate is multiplied by each property's tax capacity*.

*Certain levies are spread based on Market Value rather than tax capacity.



State Aid Impact



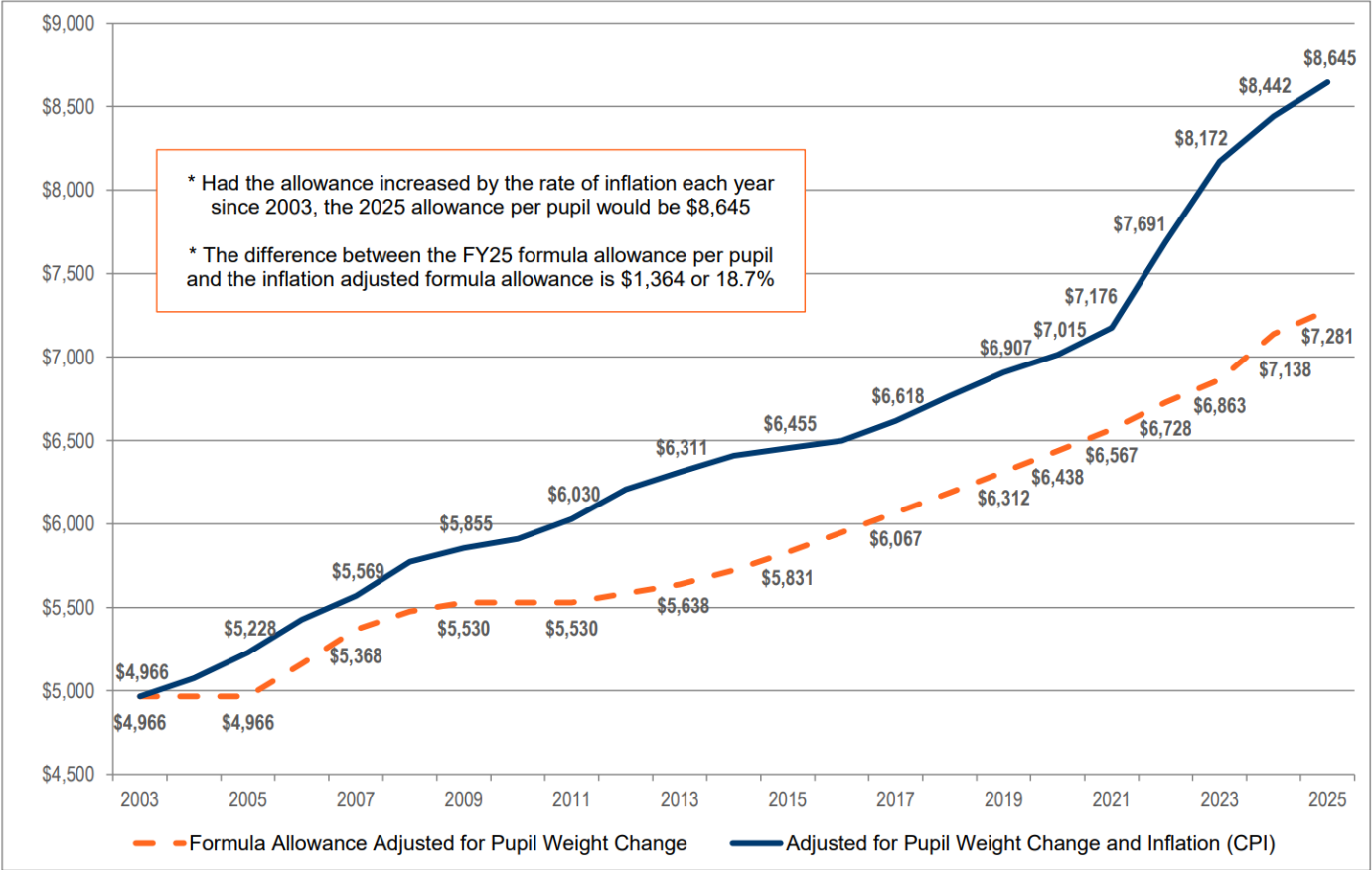
(Data source, MN Department of Management and Budget-Price of Government, 2023)





General Education Formula Allowance, 2003-2025

Adjusted for Pupil Weight Change and Inflation (CPI)



Source: MDE June 2024 Inflation Estimates and Minnesota Laws 2023

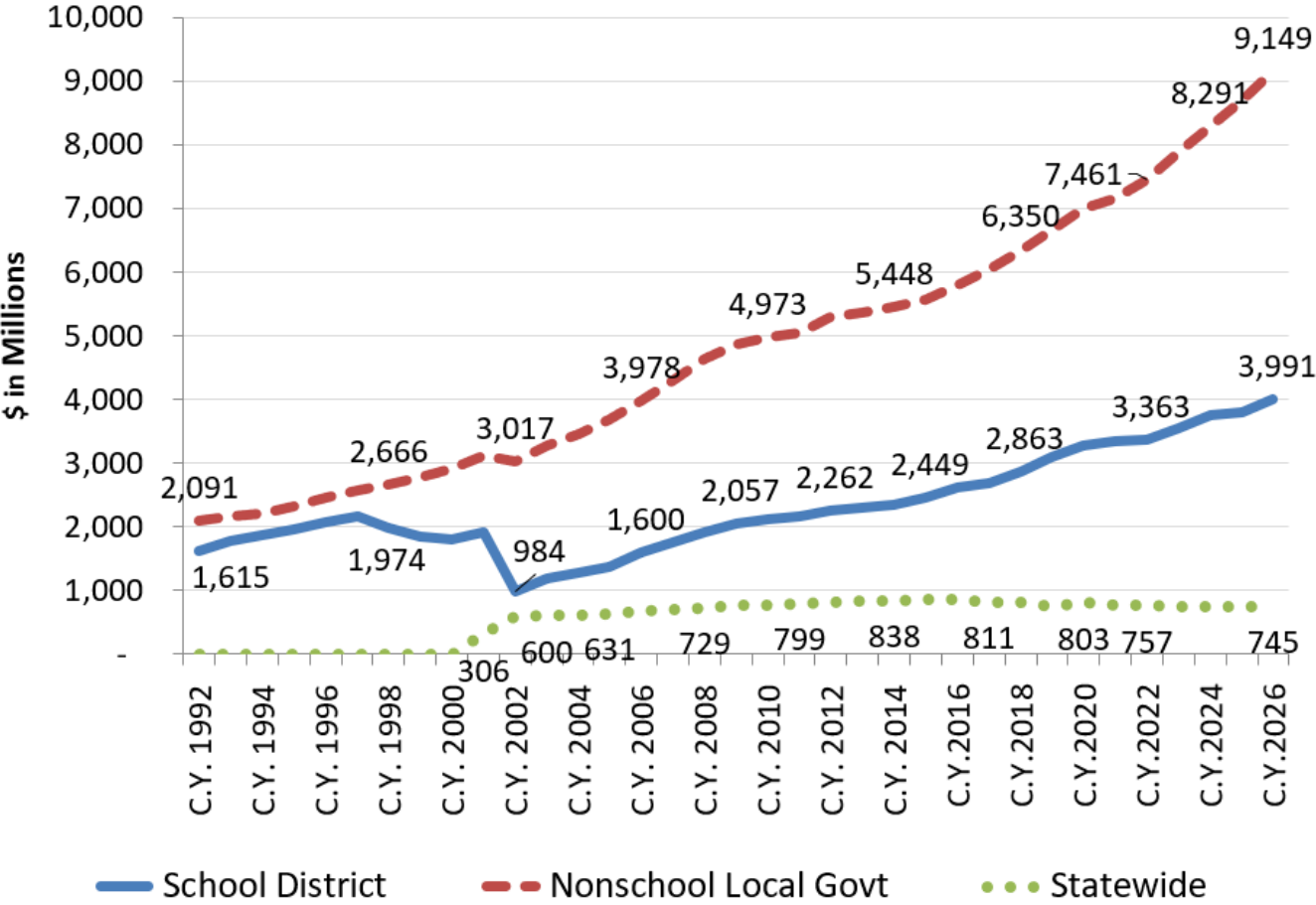


Funding will trail inflation by **\$1,364 per pupil** in FY25





Property Tax Levies: School vs Non School Payable 1992-2026

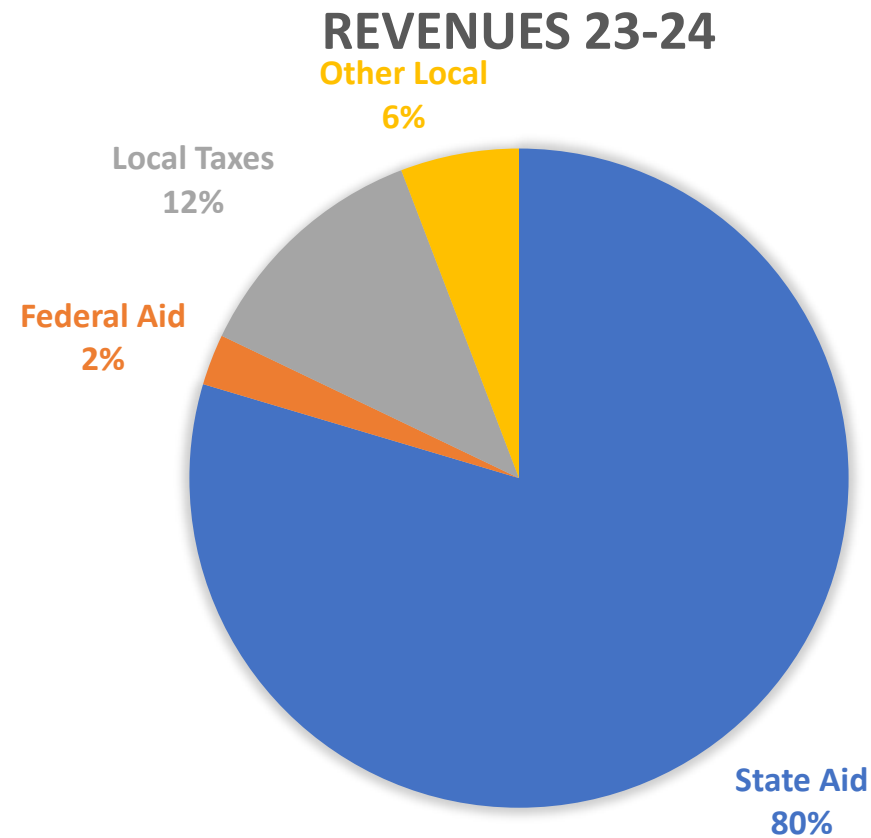


24-25 School Year Budget

Fund	Revenues	Expenses	Net
General	\$9,216,238	\$9,083,626	\$ 132,612
Food Service	\$ 542,500	\$ 513,623	\$ 28,877
Comm Educ.	\$ 414,997	\$ 477,339	\$(62,342)
Debt Service	\$2,700,425	\$2,601,500	\$ 98,925
TOTAL	\$12,874,160	\$12,676,088	\$198,072



24-25 School Year Budget



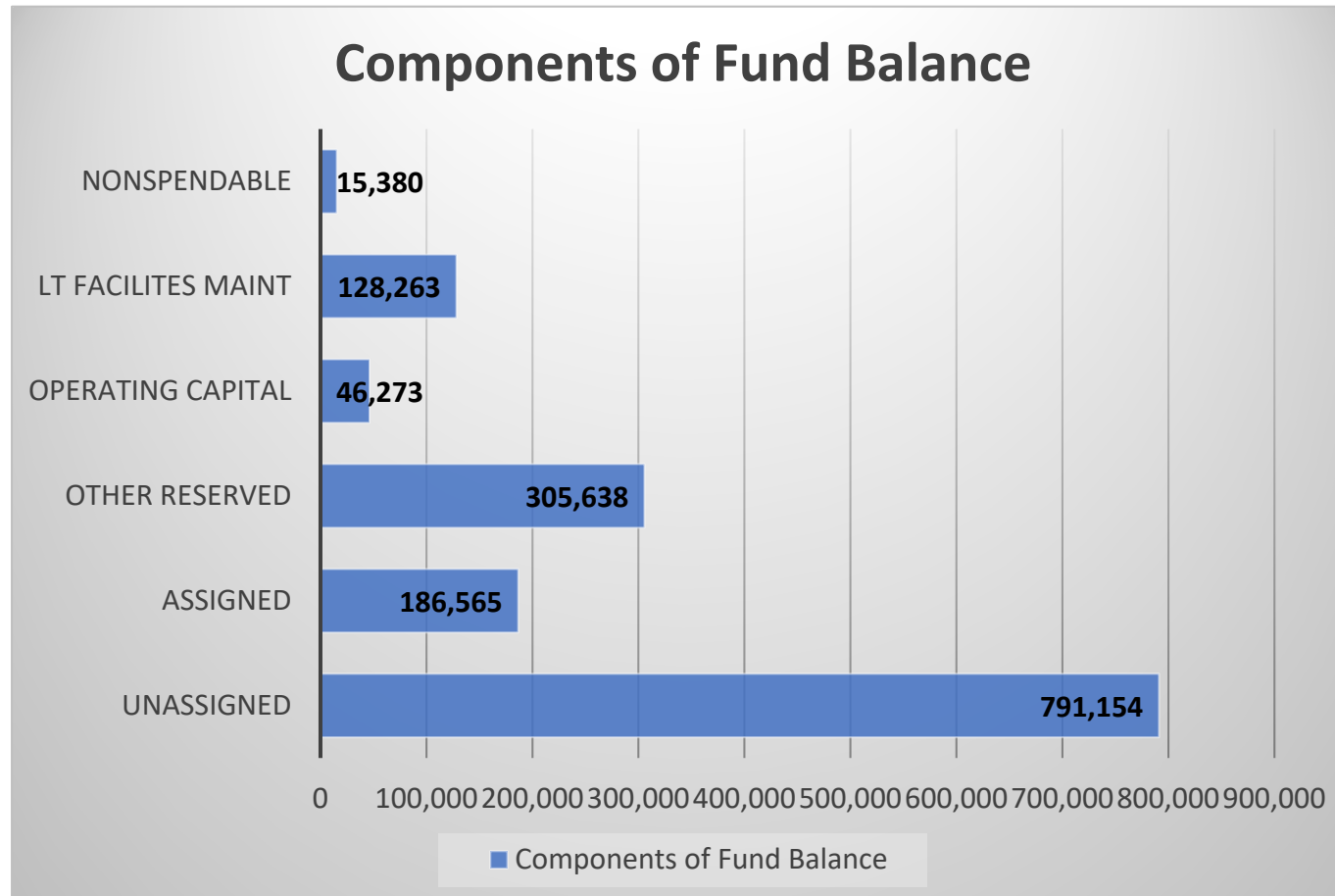
Comparison of 2024-25 Budgeted Revenues to 2023-24 Actual

	23-24 REVENUES	24-25 Budgeted Revenues	Difference
General Fund	\$9,285,889	\$9,216,238	-.75%
Food Service	\$ 623,554	\$ 542,500	-13.0%
Community Service	\$ 454,246	\$ 414,997	-8.6%
Debt Service	\$2,664,928	\$2,700,425	1.3%
Totals	\$13,028,617	\$12,874,160	-1.1%

Comparison of 2024-25 Budgeted Expenditures to 2023-24 Actual

	2023-24 Expenditures	2024-25 Budgeted Expenditures	Difference
General Fund	\$9,187,772	\$9,083,626	-11.3%
Food Service	\$ 535,181	\$ 513,623	-4.03%
Community Service	\$ 451,670	\$477,339	5.68%
Debt Service	\$2,605,475	\$2,601,500	-.15%
Totals	\$12,780,098	\$12,676,088	-8.14%

Fund Balances at June 30, 2024



Property Classifications and Value





Know Your Valuation

- ☐ Property classification and market value
- ☐ Sent Spring 2024; cannot change value
- ☐ Watch for 2025 statement in SPRING and where to appeal

Tax Statement			2025
2024 Values for Taxes Payable in			
Step 1	Values and Classification		
	Taxes Payable Year:		2024 2025
	Estimated Market Value:	\$141,100	\$143,000
	Homestead Exclusion:	\$24,541	\$33,680
	Taxable Market Value:	\$116,559	\$109,320
	New Improvements:	\$0	\$0
	Property Classification:	RES HMSTD	RES HMSTD
Sent in March 2024			
Step 2	Proposed Tax		
	Proposed Tax:		\$1,570
Sent in November 2024			
Step 3	Property Tax Statement		
	First-half Taxes:		\$777.13
	Second-half Taxes:		\$777.13
	Total Taxes Due in 2024:		\$1,554.26



Share of Tax Liability

Property Classification	Market Value Share (2023 Assessment)	Share of Net Taxes (Payable in 2024)
Farms	18.9%	6.8%
Seasonal Rec Residential	4.2%	2.6%
Commercial and Industrial	12.7%	28.8%
Residential Homes	57.7%	54.2%
Other Residential	6.5%	7.7%

Source: Jared Swanson House Legislative Analyst





Ag2School Tax Credit

- Permanent law enacted in 2017
- Affects all existing Fund 7 debt levies, except OPEB bonds
- Reductions for farmers and timber owners
- Will remain at 70% in 2025
- The revenue for Ag2School comes from state income, sales and other tax revenue





Pay 2025

70% Ag Tax Credit on Bonds

Payable Year	Percent Increase	Total Credit Percent
2022	5%	60%
2023	10%	70%
2024	0%	70%
2025	0%	70%



Find Your Ag2School Credit

Truth in Taxation Notice:

- Calculated on each parcel statement
- Sum all parcels for total
- Because paid by state, it does not show up on Levy Certification Report



Tax Detail for Your Property:

Taxes Payable Year:	2024	2025
1. Use this amount on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a homestead credit refund. File by August 15. If this box is checked, you owe delinquent taxes and are not eligible.	☐	\$1,524.26
2. Use these amounts on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a special refund.	\$1,422.08	
Property Tax and Credits		
3. Property taxes before credits	\$1,422.08	\$1,524.26
4. Credits that reduce property taxes		
A. Agricultural and rural land credits	\$0.00	\$0.00
B. Taconite tax relief	\$0.00	\$0.00
C. Other credits	\$0.00	\$0.00
5. Property taxes after credits	\$1,422.08	\$1,524.26
Property Tax by Jurisdiction		
6. County	\$438.06	\$474.18
Regional Rail Authority	\$5.96	\$6.18
7. City or Town	\$273.79	\$302.06
8. State General Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00
9. School district		
A. Voter approved levies	\$289.35	\$296.68
B. Other local levies	\$340.11	\$364.60

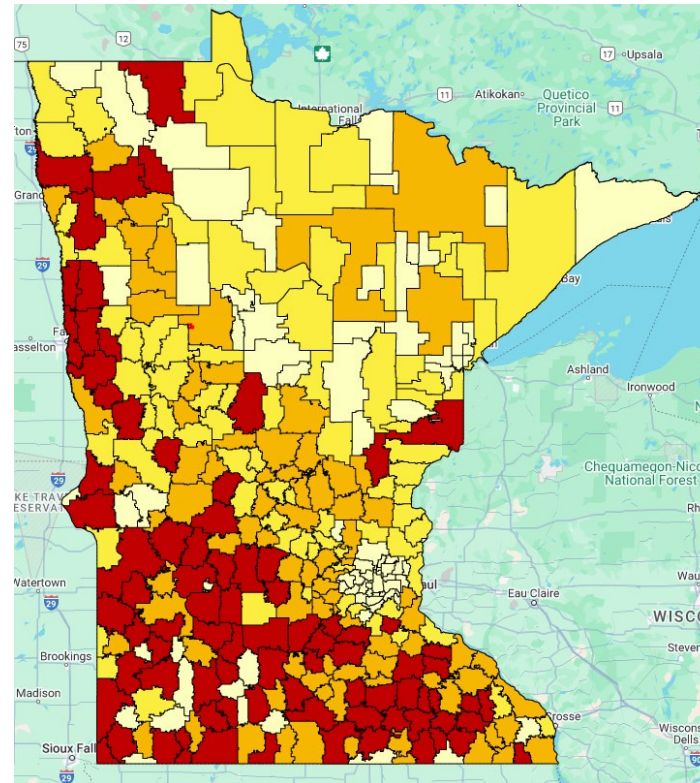


Ag2School in Pay 2024

How does our
school district compare
in total Ag2School
credit?

\$420,326.00 Above Median of \$196,185

[MREA Maps](#)



70% Ag2School Total Bond Credit Pay 24

- Well Below Median
- Below Median of \$196,185
- Above Median of \$196,185
- Well Above Median





EQUALIZATION FACTORS FOR LOR & Operating Referendums

	LOR & Referendum Allowance Levels	Equalizing Factors
Tier 1 LOR	Up to \$300/pupil	\$880,000/RPU
Tier 2 LOR	\$300 up to \$724/pupil	\$642,038/RPU
Tier 1 Op Ref	Up to \$460/pupil	\$567,000/RPU
Tier 2 Op Ref	\$460 up to \$1,556.75/pupil	\$290,000/RPU

Ag Land and Seasonal Rec Properties are exempt from Op Ref and LOR levies.

School Factors Affecting Pay '25 Levies



Your School District Tax Levy

Possible reasons for changes to your parcel:

- Change in value or classification to your property
- Change in enrollment numbers
- Change in valuation of property in district

Equalization aid depends on district property wealth per pupil

- Local decisions and requirements
- Adjustment for prior years (estimate to actual)
- Legislative changes (Local Optional Revenue)



Referendum Picture

How does our district compare in
Operating Referendum Revenue?

[MNREA Maps \(mnreavoice.org\)](http://mnreavoice.org)

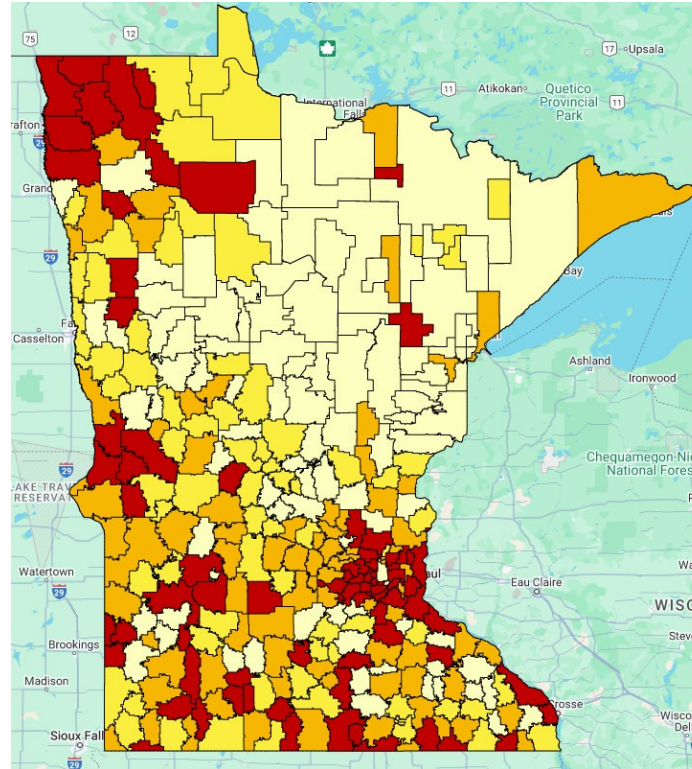
Our District:

\$513 per APU

Median district: \$513

**Upper Quartile of
Referendums** > \$1025

94 districts: \$0



District Operating Referendum per APU FY25

- No Operating Referendum
- Below District Median of \$513/Pupil
- Above District Median of \$513/Pupil
- Well Above Median/Pupil





Long-Term Facility Maintenance

Included in School Property Taxes for Pay '25

- The School Board and MDE approve a 10-year facility maintenance plan each July
- LTFM Revenue: \$ **67,618**
 - State share (Aid): \$ 27,597
 - Local share (levy): \$40,021
- Reflected in “Proposed Property Tax Notice” under “Other Levies”
- Future Project might include – Flooring, Carpet



Putting it All Together





Proposed Pay '25 Levy

CERTIFICATION FOR RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fund	Pay '25 Levy	Increase/ (Decrease) Pay '24	Percent Change
General	\$1,270,650	\$ 154,948	13.89%
Community Education	\$ 71,983	\$ 9,024	14.33%
General Debt Service	\$1,289,782	\$ 110,283	9.35%
TOTAL	\$2,632,416	\$ 274,255	11.63%



More Information

State of Minnesota for Property Tax Relief

1-800-652-9094

Fillmore County Auditor/Treasurer: 507-765-2803

Winona County Auditor/Treasurer: 507-457-8830

Houston County Audit/Treasurer: 507-725-5815

School District Contact: Ben Bernard 507-864-7785 ext. 1001





QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU.



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #239

The special meeting of the Rushford-Peterson School District #239 was called to order by Chairperson Chris Grindland at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 in the Forum Room.

Members Present: Chris Grindland, Matt Helgemoe, Jeff Michel, Ken Sawle, Nancy Snyder and Amy Woxland

Members Absent: Carl Schollmeier

Administration Present: Superintendent Ben Bernard

District Office Personnel: Laura Hahn

Motion by Snyder, seconded by Helgemoe to adopt the agenda. Motion carries unanimously.

2024 School Board Election Results (total # of votes received for each candidate)

Matt Helgemoe – 1,543, Chris Grindland – 1,495, Amy Woxland – 1,462, Ken Sawle – 1,086, Marge O’Laughlin - 953
Write-ins - 82

Motion by Woxland, seconded by Michel to adopt the Resolution Canvassing Return of Votes of School District General Election. Motion carries with a roll call vote of 6:0.

Motion by Woxland, seconded by Snyder to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Election Clerk, Laura Hahn, to perform other election related duties. Motion carries with a roll call vote of 6:0.

Motion by Woxland, seconded by Helgemoe to approve the Resolution Supporting Form A Application to the MSHSL Foundation. Motion carries with a roll call vote of 6:0.

Motion by Snyder, seconded by Michel to approve the Resolution Supporting Form B Application to the MSHSL Foundation. Motion carries with a roll call vote of 6:0.

INFORMATION: Meetings beginning at 6:00 in the Forum Room

Regular Monthly Meetings: November 18 , December 16 (Meeting will begin after the Truth-in-Taxation meeting)

Special Meetings: December 16 - Truth-in-Taxation

Motion by Sawle, seconded by Woxland, to adjourn the special meeting at 6:04 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Grindland, Chairperson

Matt Helgemoe, Clerk

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, November 18, 2024 6:00 PM Central

R-P Schools Forum Room
1000 Pine Meadows Lane
Rushford, Minnesota 55971

Chris Grindland: Present
Matt Helgemoe: Present
Jeff Michel: Present
Ken Sawle: Present
Carl Schollmeier: Present
Nancy Snyder: Present
Amy Woxland: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Adoption of Agenda

Adopt agenda. This motion, made by Nancy Snyder and seconded by Carl Schollmeier, Passed.
Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. Public Comments - Limited to 5 minutes per person

6. Nexus presentation

7. **CONSENT AGENDA** (*roll call vote*)

7.A. November 12, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

7.B. October 21, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

7.C. Donations in the amount of \$1,210

7.D. October hand payables, wires & payroll liabilities in the amount of \$359,229.81

7.E. October payroll in the amount of \$320,403.87

7.F. November board bills in the amount of \$173,949.59

7.G. FUND SUMMARY REPORTS

7.H. PERSONNEL:

7.H.1. Resignations:

Laura Hahn - Payroll/HR Manager

Bobbie Hillery - JV Volleyball Coach

Tim Tekautz - Head Wrestling Coach
Kyrie Zastrow - JH Track Coach

7.H.2. Hires:

Jake Dahl - JH Boys Basketball Coach
Darrin Hegland - Head Wrestling Coach
Lindsey Olson - Student Ambassador Advisor
Clay Olstad - Varsity Asst / JV Girls Basketball Coach

7.H.3. Leave of Absence:

Carissa George - Kindergarten Teacher - 3/24 - 6/5/25
Jennifer Romie - Paraprofessional (Kids Club / Wraparound Care) 1/2-3/31/25
Approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Ken Sawle and seconded by Jeff Michel, Passed.
Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. First reading of the following policies:

412 - Expense Reimbursement
522 - Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process
533 - Wellness
620 - Credit for Learning
722 - Public Data Requests
806 - Crisis Management Policy

Adopt first readings of the policies. This motion, made by Nancy Snyder and seconded by Matt Helgemoe, Passed.

Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8.B. 2024-2026 Van Driver Wages.

adopt. This motion, made by Ken Sawle and seconded by Amy Woxland, Passed.
Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8.C. Set the January Organizational & Regular meeting date/time.

Set the regular and organizational meeting for 1/13/25. This motion, made by Amy Woxland and seconded by Carl Schollmeier, Passed.

Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8.D. Approve the 2024-25 agreement with DistrictWON to run a Safe Decisions Program on behalf of Farmers Insurance, Josiah Rasmussen.

Approve the contract with District Won. This motion, made by Matt Helgemoe and seconded by Carl Schollmeier, Passed.

Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9. ADMIN REPORTS

9.A. Superintendent Report

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10. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

10.A. Hiawatha Valley Education District Report

11. INFORMATION:

Truth-in-Taxation meeting - December 16, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. in the Forum Room.

The Regular monthly meeting will immediately follow the Truth-in-Taxation meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

adjourn. This motion, made by Carl Schollmeier and seconded by Jeff Michel, Passed.

Chris Grindland: Yea, Matt Helgemoe: Yea, Jeff Michel: Yea, Ken Sawle: Yea, Carl

Schollmeier: Yea, Nancy Snyder: Yea, Amy Woxland: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Chris Grindland, Chairperson

Matt Helgemoe, Clerk

DONATIONS - December 2024

11/22/2024	RP School Foundation - Angel Fund	\$850.00	Milk break, snack fees and chromebook lease fees
11/30/2024	Chris Meisch (and employer match)	\$1,000.00	General Donation

Total \$1,850.00

Rushford-Peterson Public School
Payment Reg by Bank and Check

Pay/Void										Print Recon		Void		Date		Amount	
Bank	Batch	Pmt No	Check No	Pay Type	Grp Code	Rcd	Vendor	Tax Class									
001	P25051	50371		Wire	1	1581	QUADIENT			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/07/2024		1,003.00	
001	P25051	50375		Wire	1	1903	KWIK TRIP			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/08/2024		5,868.50	
001	p2505p	50376		Wire	1	12990	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		8,795.80	
001	p2505p	50377		Wire	1	2289	AVIBEN			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		8,544.16	
001	p2505p	50378		Wire	1	46168	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		7,714.28	
001	p2505p	50379		Wire	1	49200	RUSHFORD STATE BANK			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		55,152.44	
001	p2505p	50380		Wire	1	56000	TEACHERS RETIREMENT ASSN			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		31,895.37	
001	p2505q	50460		Wire	1	12990	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		7,410.92	
001	p2505q	50461		Wire	1	2110	GUARDIAN			No	No	No	No	11/26/2024		8,427.45	
001	p2505q	50462		Wire	1	2132	COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE			No	No	No	No	11/26/2024		1,185.60	
001	p2505q	50463		Wire	1	2133	MN HEALTHCARE CONSORTIUM			No	No	No	No	11/26/2024		63,440.80	
001	p2505q	50464		Wire	1	2289	AVIBEN			No	No	No	No	11/26/2024		8,544.16	
001	p2505q	50465		Wire	1	46168	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		7,310.08	
001	p2505q	50466		Wire	1	49200	RUSHFORD STATE BANK			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		47,023.57	
001	p2505q	50467		Wire	1	56000	TEACHERS RETIREMENT ASSN			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		28,493.20	
001	p2505q	50468		Wire	1	12990	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		95.22	
001	p2505q	50469		Wire	1	49200	RUSHFORD STATE BANK			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/26/2024		744.56	
001	P25051	50470		Wire	1	14832	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT			No	No	No	No	11/27/2024		18,890.93	
001	P25051	50471		Wire	1	1903	KWIK TRIP			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/27/2024		5,895.75	
001	P25051	50472		Wire	1	2030	COSTA DIRECT TRAVEL			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/27/2024		9,970.00	
001	P25051	50486		Wire	1	2046	TRANSAX			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		10.00	
001	P25051	50487		Wire	1	2151	TUITION EXPRESS			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		353.56	
001	P25051	50488		Wire	1	2249	NELNET PAYMENT SERVICES			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		7.12	
001	P25051	50489		Wire	1	2249	NELNET PAYMENT SERVICES			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		89.22	
001	P25051	50490		Wire	1	2262	WEX HEALTH, INC.			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		22.00	
001	P25051	50491		Wire	1	2267	CARDCONNECT			No	Yes	No	Yes	11/30/2024		34.95	
001	P25051	50366	46693	Check	1	1015	RUSHFORD STATE BANK			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/01/2024		270.00	
001	P25051	50367	46694	Check	1	09401	CHATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/01/2024		100.00	
001	P25051	50368	46695	Check	1	46082	POSTMASTER			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/04/2024		41.60	
001	P25051	50369	46696	Check	1	04698	QUALI-TEE SCREEN PRINTING			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/04/2024		882.50	
001	P25051	50373	46697	Check	1	22401	HART, ROBERT			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/08/2024		120.00	
001	P25051	50372	46698	Check	1	1473	L & L VOLKMAN AUTO BODY REPAIR LL			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/08/2024		4,602.62	
001	P25051	50374	46699	Check	1	2420	SAFETY FIRST PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE			Yes	No	No	No	11/08/2024		1,192.50	
001	p2505p	50381	46700	Check	1	37815	MN SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ASSN			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		60.44	
001	p2505p	50383	46701	Check	1	48175	RP EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		158.82	
001	p2505p	50382	46702	Check	1	48100	RUSHFORD-PETERSON EDUCATION			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/11/2024		2,477.36	
001	P25051	50384	46703	Check	1	2432	RP BACKPACK PROGRAM			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/15/2024		200.00	
001	P25051	50443	46704	Check	1	04596	BENSTON, BILL			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/18/2024		75.00	
001	P25051	50444	46705	Check	1	08094	BYRON HIGH SCHOOL			Yes	Yes	No	Yes	11/18/2024		175.00	

Rushford-Peterson Public School
Payment Reg by Bank and Check

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001	P25051	50446	46765	Check	1	04615	BERNARD BUS SERVICE		Yes	Yes	No	11/19/2024	2,236.07	
001	P25051	50450	46766	Check	1	23401	HIAWATHA VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	4,210.80	
001	P25051	50452	46767	Check	1	25138	IEA INC		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	942.70	
001	P25051	50447	46768	Check	1	1469	LEARNING A-Z		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	135.00	
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001	P25051	50448	46771	Check	1	1581	QUADIENT		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	12.62	
001	p2505q	50453	46772	Check	1	02370	AFLAC		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	52.78	
001	p2505q	50454	46773	Check	1	1274	MERCHANTS BANK		Yes	Yes	No	11/26/2024	12,285.30	
001	p2505q	50455	46774	Check	1	37815	MN SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ASSN		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	71.13	
001	p2505q	50456	46775	Check	1	40998	NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	16.00	
001	p2505q	50458	46776	Check	1	48175	RP EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	158.82	
001	p2505q	50457	46777	Check	1	48100	RUSHFORD-PETERSON EDUCATION		Yes	No	No	11/26/2024	2,477.36	
001	p2505q	50459	46778	Check	1	48210	RUSHFORD-PETERSON ESCROW ACC		Yes	Yes	No	11/26/2024	1,666.64	
001	P25051	50473	46779	Check	1	2437	RISLOVE, WYATT		Yes	No	No	11/27/2024	60.00	
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001	P25063	50499			Check	1	04698	QUALI-TEE SCREEN PRINTING		No	No	No	12/16/2024		599.00
001	P25063	50500			Check	1	06631	BROOKLYN PUBLISHERS LLC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		60.00
001	P25063	50501			Check	1	08886	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO		No	No	No	12/16/2024		289.50
001	P25063	50502			Check	1	1046	MN DEPT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY		No	No	No	12/16/2024		250.00
001	P25063	50503			Check	1	1050	DECKER EQUIPMENT		No	No	No	12/16/2024		111.45
001	P25063	50504			Check	1	1165	ROOT RIVER FLORAL		No	No	No	12/16/2024		144.00
001	P25063	50505			Check	1	1291	EDUCATOR BENEFIT CONSULTANTS, L		No	No	No	12/16/2024		65.81
001	P25063	50506			Check	1	13100	CONNAUGHTY SALES INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		3.75
001	P25063	50507			Check	1	1321	SIM SOUND & VIDEO, INC.		No	No	No	12/16/2024		335.00
001	P25063	50508			Check	1	13281	CUSTOM COMMUNICATIONS INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		114.66
001	P25063	50509			Check	1	1391	ACENTEK		No	No	No	12/16/2024		4,339.85
001	P25063	50510			Check	1	1408	HERITAGE		No	No	No	12/16/2024		74.00
001	P25063	50511			Check	1	1432	TROPHIES PLUS, INC.		No	No	No	12/16/2024		41.83
001	P25063	50512			Check	1	1502	TEACHER SYNERGY, LLC.		No	No	No	12/16/2024		132.99
001	P25063	50513			Check	1	1586	PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO.		No	No	No	12/16/2024		566.25
001	P25063	50514			Check	1	1611	CUSTOM INK LLC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		243.05
001	P25063	50515			Check	1	1654	ANDERSON AUTO, LLC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		318.55
001	P25063	50516			Check	1	1657	SCHMIDT GOODMAN OFFICE PRODUC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		45.50
001	P25063	50517			Check	1	16945	CARDMEMBER SERVICE		No	No	No	12/16/2024		1,045.90
001	P25063	50518			Check	1	1727	GENERATION X CONSTRUCTION		No	No	No	12/16/2024		21,000.00
001	P25063	50519			Check	1	18398	FILLMORE COUNTY JOURNAL	C Corporation	No	No	No	12/16/2024		1,157.54
001	P25063	50520			Check	1	1856	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		No	No	No	12/16/2024		6,296.78
001	P25063	50521			Check	1	1860	COULEE CONNECTIONS		No	No	No	12/16/2024		3,780.00
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001	P25063	50523			Check	1	1933	LANESBORO FFA		No	No	No	12/16/2024		20.00
001	P25063	50524			Check	1	1954	MINNESOTA FFA ASSOCIATION		No	No	No	12/16/2024		251.00
001	P25063	50525			Check	1	2005	ARCHKEY TECHNOLOGIES		No	No	No	12/16/2024		500.00
001	P25063	50526			Check	1	2136	HART COUNTRY MEATS		No	No	No	12/16/2024		4,594.50
001	P25063	50527			Check	1	2185	D & D CAR WASH		No	No	No	12/16/2024		132.00
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001	P25063	50529			Check	1	2220	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.		No	No	No	12/16/2024		1,172.29
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001	P25063	50531			Check	1	22437	HARTER'S QUICK CLEAN UP		No	No	No	12/16/2024		717.39
001	P25063	50532			Check	1	2318	MARK'S		No	No	No	12/16/2024		184.70
001	P25063	50533			Check	1	2324	TOM'S LOCK SERVICE, INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		275.00
001	P25063	50534			Check	1	2325	HIDDEN STREAM FARM LLC		No	No	No	12/16/2024		130.00
001	P25063	50535			Check	1	2333	HARGUTH, BRAD		No	No	No	12/16/2024		47.57

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001	P25063	50538		Check	1	2436	NESS PUMPING SERVICE & PORTA PO		No	No	No	12/16/2024	1,300.00
001	P25063	50539		Check	1	2441	TODD'S REFRIGERATION LLC		No	No	No	12/16/2024	435.80
001	P25063	50540		Check	1	28050	J W PEPPER AND SON INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024	80.00
001	P25063	50541		Check	1	29741	KENDELL DOORS & HARDWARE INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024	151.00
001	P25063	50542		Check	1	29759	KEMPS		No	No	No	12/16/2024	5,163.35
001	P25063	50543		Check	1	36710	MASSP		No	No	No	12/16/2024	405.00
001	P25063	50544		Check	1	38025	MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHE		No	No	No	12/16/2024	61,864.00
001	P25063	50545		Check	1	39210	MOTOR PARTS & EQUIPMENT		No	No	No	12/16/2024	24.12
001	P25063	50546		Check	1	41400	NORMAN'S ELECTRIC SERVICE INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024	160.00
001	P25063	50547		Check	1	45380	PIONEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY		No	No	No	12/16/2024	220.00
001	P25063	50548		Check	1	46804	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE LA CR		No	No	No	12/16/2024	18,940.00
001	P25063	50549		Check	1	46954	RTS / ROCHESTER TELECOM SYSTEM		No	No	No	12/16/2024	66.62
001	P25063	50550		Check	1	47240	POSTER COMPLIANCE CENTER		No	No	No	12/16/2024	69.95
001	P25063	50551		Check	1	48020	RUSHFORD, CITY OF		No	No	No	12/16/2024	12,635.01
001	P25063	50552		Check	1	52157	SELCO		No	No	No	12/16/2024	496.46
001	P25063	50553		Check	1	52179	SEMCAC TRANSPORTATION		No	No	No	12/16/2024	112.00
001	P25063	50554		Check	1	53410	SOUTHEAST SERVICE COOPERATIVE		No	No	No	12/16/2024	1,320.00
001	P25063	50555		Check	1	56040	PAM'S CORNER		No	No	No	12/16/2024	1,896.65
001	P25063	50556		Check	1	61614	WASTE MANAGEMENT		No	No	No	12/16/2024	272.93
001	P25063	50557		Check	1	63025	WHV INC		No	No	No	12/16/2024	7,529.94
Bank Total:													\$209,653.97
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Period Ending November 30, 2024

Sequence: Fd, Pro

Description		25ADP		Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
Annual Budget	Period 202505							
01	General Fund							
010	Board of Education	28,086.00	859.08	13,216.38	47%	0.00	47%	14,869.62
020	Office of Supt	189,452.00	15,595.78	77,737.55	41%	0.00	41%	111,714.45
050	School Administration	437,362.00	34,347.20	163,711.47	37%	10,913.46	40%	262,737.07
105	General Admin Support - elect.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	1,000.00
107	Other Administrative Support	15,720.00	1,164.68	8,945.87	57%	0.00	57%	6,774.13
108	Administrative Technology Serv	14,710.00	1,043.20	7,454.23	51%	(10.15)	51%	7,265.92
110	Business Services	253,038.00	35,426.08	128,067.97	51%	3,639.89	52%	121,330.14
201	Kindergarten	140,319.00	8,858.87	25,458.78	18%	580.16	19%	114,280.06
203	Elementary Education	1,232,548.00	110,020.69	303,198.41	25%	0.00	25%	929,349.59
206	Title II - Student Supp & Acad	657.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	657.00
211	Secondary - General	493,423.00	32,431.31	80,653.97	16%	199.50	16%	412,569.53
212	Art	119,068.00	9,777.34	31,889.32	27%	13,933.46	38%	73,245.22
216	Title I	139,374.00	9,733.21	27,052.69	19%	2,376.00	21%	109,945.31
218	Gifted & Talented	4,400.00	0.00	192.50	4%	0.00	4%	4,207.50
220	English Language Art	261,347.00	21,135.30	56,631.87	22%	0.00	22%	204,715.13
230	Foreign Language	99,315.00	8,142.60	24,050.99	24%	29.62	24%	75,234.39
240	Physical Ed & Health	215,627.00	17,191.38	50,079.89	23%	1,538.96	24%	164,008.15
256	Mathematics	317,274.00	23,617.57	62,473.35	20%	66.78	20%	254,733.87
258	Music	197,328.00	14,200.90	42,918.92	22%	2,166.05	23%	152,243.03
260	Science	232,265.00	19,312.84	57,904.65	25%	561.13	25%	173,799.22
270	Social Studies	242,733.00	20,989.90	57,538.71	24%	0.00	24%	185,194.29
272	Remedial Mathematics	22,993.00	2,004.93	6,012.48	26%	0.00	26%	16,980.52
274	Study Skills Improvement	27,126.00	1,272.99	3,818.96	14%	0.00	14%	23,307.04
276	Elementary Indiv Instruction	30,438.00	2,763.72	8,376.99	28%	0.00	28%	22,061.01
291	Cocurricular Activity	13,007.00	1,282.44	1,426.43	11%	0.00	11%	11,580.57
292	Boys/Girls Athletics	64,702.00	7,845.42	12,524.30	19%	0.00	19%	52,177.70
294	Boys Athletics	111,398.00	26,381.22	39,523.69	35%	1,665.00	37%	70,209.31
296	Girls Athletics	87,031.00	21,726.85	28,110.15	32%	1,182.00	34%	57,738.85
298	Extra-Curricular Activities	63,394.00	6,984.21	34,329.17	54%	222.50	54%	29,042.33

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Sequence: Fd, Pro

		Description	25ADP		Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD	+ Enc	Remaining Balance
			Annual Budget	Period 202505						
01	General Fund									
301	Agriculture		164,041.00	12,422.81	41,494.56	25%	27,175.83	42%		95,370.61
321	Health Science Technology Educ		7,500.00	682.70	2,048.11	27%	0.00	27%		5,451.89
331	Personal Fam Liv Sci		57,155.00	5,330.12	17,651.08	31%	0.00	31%		39,503.92
341	Business Education		51,597.00	4,843.61	14,980.82	29%	0.00	29%		36,616.18
361	Trade & Industrial		0.00	0.00	1,129.46	0%	744.59	0%		(1,874.05)
380	Vocational Transifon		14,733.00	0.00	1,920.00	13%	0.00	13%		12,813.00
400	General Special Education		26,600.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%		26,600.00
401	Speech/Lang Impaired		34,692.00	5,073.84	15,848.84	46%	0.00	46%		18,843.16
402	Mental Impair Mild		7,365.00	7,225.54	21,701.57	295%	0.00	295%		(14,336.57)
404	Adapted Phy Ed		4,300.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%		4,300.00
405	Deaf-Hard of Hearing		5,300.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%		5,300.00
407	Specific Learn Disability		529,990.00	31,783.47	100,101.80	19%	316.99	19%		429,571.21
408	Emotional/Behavioral Disorder		174,836.00	0.00	291.00	0%	0.00	0%		174,545.00
410	Other Health Impaired		20,999.00	15,668.46	47,009.38	224%	0.00	224%		(26,010.38)
411	Autism		14,424.00	1,254.11	3,117.14	22%	0.00	22%		11,306.86
412	Early Child Sp Ed		55,964.00	3,713.89	14,380.99	26%	0.00	26%		41,583.01
416	Severely Multiply Impaired		31,490.00	4,679.73	14,621.83	46%	0.00	46%		16,868.17
420	Special Education		203,997.00	8,987.64	28,771.50	14%	0.00	14%		175,225.50
422	Students without disabilities		234,341.00	19,976.82	60,372.11	26%	63.50	26%		173,905.39
505	Community Education		0.00	1,872.00	1,872.00	0%	0.00	0%		(1,872.00)
620	Library Ed Media		61,609.00	3,858.40	12,900.87	21%	10,377.52	38%		38,330.61
630	Instructional-Related Technolo		132,813.00	12,177.28	74,663.12	56%	5,292.93	60%		52,856.95
640	Staff Development		87,404.00	0.00	140,368.89	161%	150.74	161%		(53,115.63)
710	Secondary Counseling/Guidance		197,902.00	17,963.10	46,523.26	24%	0.00	24%		151,378.74
715	School Security		7,456.00	0.00	3,695.00	50%	0.00	50%		3,761.00
720	Health Services		8,345.00	1,443.84	3,391.26	41%	0.00	41%		4,953.74
740	Social Worker Salary		38,682.00	1,651.02	5,276.99	14%	15.37	14%		33,389.64
760	Pupil Transportation		653,208.00	60,253.30	275,367.91	42%	0.00	42%		377,840.09
770	Food Service		0.00	4,452.45	4,452.45	0%	0.00	0%		(4,452.45)

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		25ADP		Description	Annual Budget	Period 202505	Year To Date	% YTD Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance	
01	General Fund										
810	Operation/Maintenance	783,303.00	58,472.19			300,069.54	38%	34,165.96	43%	449,067.50	
850	Facilities	0.00	745.00			45,518.00	0%	0.00	0%	(45,518.00)	
860	Health & Safety	0.00	0.00			237.40	0%	43.49	0%	(280.89)	
865	LTFM Excl'd Costs -Pro 866,867	115,345.00	7,105.01			33,348.99	29%	5,516.18	34%	76,479.83	
940	School Insurance	75,300.00	0.00			75,320.31	100%	0.00	100%	(20.31)	
01	General Fund	8,855,826.00	745,746.04			2,761,745.87	31%	122,727.46	33%	5,971,352.67	
02	Food Service Fund										
770	Food Service	513,623.00	50,168.72			154,892.94	30%	1,864.94	31%	356,865.12	
02	Food Service Fund	513,623.00	50,168.72			154,892.94	30%	1,864.94	31%	356,865.12	
04	Community Service										
505	Community Education	63,235.00	3,525.60			22,111.79	35%	0.00	35%	41,123.21	
570	School Age Care	159,097.00	10,069.37			52,595.60	33%	986.54	34%	105,514.86	
580	ECFE	48,424.00	3,704.39			11,758.30	24%	0.00	24%	36,665.70	
582	School Readiness	194,604.00	18,038.25			50,818.79	26%	72.87	26%	143,712.34	
583	Preschool Screening	4,869.00	560.85			560.85	12%	0.00	12%	4,308.15	
585	Youth Development	6,810.00	414.99			2,466.92	36%	0.00	36%	4,343.08	
590	Other Community Ed Programs	300.00	0.00			0.00	0%	0.00	0%	300.00	
04	Community Service	477,339.00	36,313.45			140,312.25	29%	1,059.41	30%	335,967.34	
07	Debt Redemption										
910	Retire Long-Term Obl	2,601,500.00	0.00			405,975.00	16%	0.00	16%	2,195,525.00	
07	Debt Redemption	2,601,500.00	0.00			405,975.00	16%	0.00	16%	2,195,525.00	
21	Activity Fund										
050	School Administration	0.00	0.00			137.77	0%	0.00	0%	(137.77)	
203	Elementary Education	0.00	970.00			970.00	0%	0.00	0%	(970.00)	
211	Secondary - General	0.00	0.00			1,001.00	0%	500.00	0%	(1,501.00)	
258	Music	0.00	0.00			0.00	0%	243.05	0%	(243.05)	
291	Cocurricular Activity	132,574.00	1,175.19			1,525.46	1%	0.00	1%	131,048.54	
292	Boys/Girls Athletics	0.00	0.00			7,450.75	0%	0.00	0%	(7,450.75)	
294	Boys Athletics	0.00	2,618.16			11,217.80	0%	121.14	0%	(11,338.94)	
296	Girls Athletics	0.00	0.00			6,858.37	0%	405.00	0%	(7,263.37)	

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		Description	25ADP		Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD	Remaining
			Annual Budget	Period 202505				+ Enc	Balance
21	Activity Fund								
298	Extra-Curricular Activities		7,426.00	10,683.75	12,465.02	168%	8,661.92	284%	(13,700.94)
760	Pupil Transportation		0.00	825.19	825.19	0%	0.00	0%	(825.19)
21	Activity Fund		140,000.00	16,272.29	42,451.36	30%	9,931.11	37%	87,617.53
50	Fundraising								
298	Extra-Curricular Activities		100,000.00	18,134.21	27,717.31	28%	1,650.00	29%	70,632.69
50	Fundraising		100,000.00	18,134.21	27,717.31	28%	1,650.00	29%	70,632.69
Report Totals:			12,688,288.00	866,634.71	3,533,094.73	28%	137,232.92	29%	9,017,960.35

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Summary Report for Board - Revenues
Period Ending November 30, 2024

Sequence: Fd, Pro

		25ADP		Description	Annual Budget	Period 202505	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
01	General Fund										
000		(8,748,190.00)	(258,941.01)	(2,541,421.91)	29%	0.00	29%	(6,206,768.09)			
203	Elementary Education	(15,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(15,000.00)			
204	Title II, Part A	(25,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(25,000.00)			
211	Secondary	(11,300.00)	(1,656.90)	(2,275.60)	20%	0.00	20%	(9,024.40)			
212	Art	(200.00)	0.00	(81.07)	41%	0.00	41%	(118.93)			
292	Boys/Girls Athletics	(8,700.00)	0.00	(6,440.00)	74%	0.00	74%	(2,260.00)			
294	Boys Athletics	(28,700.00)	(1,570.00)	(18,821.00)	66%	0.00	66%	(9,879.00)			
296	Girls Athletics	(23,700.00)	(665.00)	(10,318.00)	44%	0.00	44%	(13,382.00)			
298	Extra-Curricular Activities	(7,600.00)	(370.00)	(6,198.28)	82%	0.00	82%	(1,401.72)			
301	Agriculture	(1,200.00)	(25.00)	(500.00)	42%	0.00	42%	(700.00)			
331	Personal Family Life Science	(900.00)	0.00	(425.00)	47%	0.00	47%	(475.00)			
630	Instruction Related Technology	(3,000.00)	(525.00)	(4,240.00)	141%	0.00	141%	1,240.00			
720	Health Services	0.00	0.00	(4,229.72)	0%	0.00	0%	4,229.72			
850	Facilities	(65,512.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(65,512.00)			
865	LTFM Districtwide Revenue	(37,236.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(37,236.00)			
01	General Fund	(8,976,238.00)	(263,752.91)	(2,594,950.58)	29%	0.00	29%	(6,381,287.42)			
02	Food Service Fund										
000		(542,500.00)	49,649.82	(86,309.36)	16%	0.00	16%	(456,190.64)			
770	Food Service	0.00	0.00	(1,888.24)	0%	0.00	0%	1,888.24			
02	Food Service Fund	(542,500.00)	49,649.82	(88,197.60)	16%	0.00	16%	(454,302.40)			
04	Community Service										
000		0.00	0.00	(2,157.73)	0%	0.00	0%	2,157.73			
505	Community Education	(49,885.00)	(2,115.74)	(51,816.70)	104%	0.00	104%	1,931.70			
510	Adults With Disabili	0.00	0.00	300.00	0%	0.00	0%	(300.00)			
570	School Age Care	(112,375.00)	(11,473.62)	(78,794.85)	70%	0.00	70%	(33,580.15)			
580	ECFE	(36,239.00)	(18.00)	(8,795.18)	24%	0.00	24%	(27,443.82)			
582	School Readiness	(117,912.00)	(4,226.70)	(12,635.38)	11%	0.00	11%	(105,276.62)			
583	Preschool Screening	(1,500.00)	0.00	(384.75)	26%	0.00	26%	(1,115.25)			
585	Youth Development	(17,785.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(17,785.00)			

Rushford-Peterson Public School
Summary Report for Board
Period Ending November 30, 2024

Sequence: Fd, Pro

		Description	25ADP		Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
			Annual Budget	Period 202505					
04	Community Service								
	590	Other Community Ed Programs	(301.00)	0.00	9.04	(3%)	0.00	(3%)	(310.04)
04	Community Service		(335,997.00)	(17,834.06)	(154,275.55)	46%	0.00	46%	(181,721.45)
07	Debt Redemption								
	000								
07	Debt Redemption		(2,700,425.00)	(293,256.60)	(1,385,458.90)	51%	0.00	51%	(1,314,966.10)
			(2,700,425.00)	(293,256.60)	(1,385,458.90)	51%	0.00	51%	(1,314,966.10)
18	Custodial								
	298	Extra-Curricular Activities	0.00	200.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	0.00
18	Custodial		0.00	200.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	0.00
21	Activity Fund								
	000		(140,000.00)	(6,828.50)	(11,155.72)	8%	0.00	8%	(128,844.28)
291	Extra Curricular		0.00	0.00	(304.00)	0%	0.00	0%	304.00
292	Boys/Girls Athletics		0.00	0.00	(10,807.30)	0%	0.00	0%	10,807.30
294	Boys Athletics		0.00	0.00	(20,709.62)	0%	0.00	0%	20,709.62
296	Girls Athletics		0.00	(50.00)	(4,069.83)	0%	0.00	0%	4,069.83
298	Extra-Curricular Activities		0.00	(804.11)	(2,945.12)	0%	(150.74)	0%	3,095.86
21	Activity Fund		(140,000.00)	(7,682.61)	(49,991.59)	36%	(150.74)	36%	(89,857.67)
50	Fundraising								
	298	Extra-Curricular Activities	(100,000.00)	(30,300.32)	(44,082.52)	44%	74,659.00	(31%)	(130,576.48)
50	Fundraising		(100,000.00)	(30,300.32)	(44,082.52)	44%	74,659.00	(31%)	(130,576.48)
		Report Totals:	(12,795,160.00)	(562,976.68)	(4,316,956.74)	34%	74,508.26	33%	(8,552,711.52)

SENIORITY LIST

RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

			SENIORITY	CURRENT VALID	LICENSE
			DATE	CERTIFICATION	EXPIRATION
NO.	NAME	STATUS	DATE	CERTIFICATION	DATE
1	Teresa Brown	C	09/08/87	Physical Education K-12	2025
				Adaptive P.E. Pre K-12	2025
2	Gary Wade		08/31/89	Elementary Ed 1-6	2027
				Coaching 7-12	2027
				Physical Education K-12	2027
3	Michael Honk	C	08/30/95	Coaching 7-12	2026
				Social Studies All 7-12	2026
4	Shari Michen	C	08/31/98	English Language 7-12	2029
				Speech 7-12	2029
5	Crystal Bieberdorf	C	08/30/99	Spanish 7-12	2027
				Elementary Ed 1-6	2027
				Elementary Spanish 1-6	2027
6	Brenda Bergan	C	08/27/02	Specific Learning Disabilities K-12	2027
7	Jennifer Helgemoe	C	08/26/03	Secondary Guidance & Counseling 7-12	2028
				Health Education K-12	2028
8	Erin Thompson	C	09/01/04	Consumer & Homemaking/Family Life-High School	2028
				School Counselor K-12	2028
9	Kristen Kelly	C	09/01/04	Elementary Education K-6	2029
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2029
10	Daniel Mlsna	C	09/01/05	Social Studies All 5-12	2026
11	Forrest Musselman	C	01/19/07	English/Language Arts 7-12	2028
12	Rebecca Halverson Lind	C	08/28/07	Pre-primary Age 3-K	2025
				Elementary Education K-6	2025
13	Emily Johnson	C	08/28/07	Pre-primary Age 3-K	2026
				Elementary Education K-6	2026
14	Jason Dahl	C	08/28/07	Elementary Education 1-6	2029
				Mathematics 5-8	2029
15	Lucas Rye	C	11/26/07	Communication Arts/Literature 5-8	2025
				Elementary Education K-6	2025
16	Shannon Kopperud	C	08/26/08	Elementary Education 1-6	2025
17	Emily Charlebois	C	08/26/08	Elementary Education K-6	2027
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2027
18	Margaret Marklowitz	C	09/01/09	Elementary Education K-6	2027
				Social Studies Middle School	2027
				Reading K-12	2027
19	Colby Lind	C	08/30/10	Agricultural Ed 5-12	2026
				Teacher Coordinator Wrk based learning 9-12	2026
20	Jessica Burt	C	09/22/10	Elementary Education K-6	2029
				Mathematics 5-8	2029
21	Lacey Drinkall	C	08/27/12	Elementary Education	2025
				Early Childhood Education B - Grade 3	2025
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2025
22	Jeremy Tesch	C	08/27/12	Science 5-8	2026
				Life Sciences 9-12	2026
23	Samantha Cunningham	C	08/26/13	Visual Arts K-12	2025
24	Daniel Bieberdorf	C	08/26/13	Elementary Ed K-6	2029
				Mathematics 5-8	2029
25	Nikki Schultz	C	08/26/13	Physical Education K-12	2025

				Learning Disabilities K-12	2025
				Developmental Disabilities K-12	2025
				Developmental/Adapted Physical Ed. PreK-12	2025
26	Tracy Smith	C	08/26/13	Elementary Ed K-6	2026
				Speech-Language Pathologist K-12	2025
				Early Childhood Education B - Grade 3	2026
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2026
27	Kelly Jo Smith	C	09/09/13	School Social Worker	2029
28	Alison Kjos	C	12/02/13	Pre-Kindergarten	2029
29	Dena Mathison	C	08/25/14	Mathematics 5-12	2027
30	Chris Drinkall	C	08/25/14	Elementary Ed K-6	2026
31	Jade Olstad	C	12/22/14	Elementary Ed K-6	2025
32	Lisa Boyum	C	08/31/15	Elementary Ed K-6	2026
33	Carissa George	C	08/31/15	Elementary Ed K-6	2029
				Learning Disabilities K-12	2029
				Early Childhood Education B - Grade 3	2029
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2029
34	Joseph Hatch	C	08/31/15	Mathematics 5-12	2026
35	Amber Meisch	C	08/28/17	Elementary Education K-6	2027
				Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12	2027
				Learning Disabilities K-12	2027
				Science 5-8	2027
36	Michael Mulholland	C	08/28/17	Chemistry 9-12	2028
				Physics 9-12	2028
37	Meredith Johnson	C	08/27/18	Elementary Education K-6	2027
38	Benjamin Mahlke	C	08/27/18	Vocal and Classroom Music K-12	2026
39	Hannah Pape	C	08/27/18	Elementary Education K-6	2026
40	Jonathan Theuer	C	08/27/18	Elementary Education K-6	2028
41	Aspen Blom	C	08/26/19	Developmental Disabilities K-12	2027
				Academic and Behavioral Strategist	2027
42	Jacob Kramer	C	08/31/20	Life Science 9-12	2028
43	Darin Helgand	C	08/30/21	Elementary Education K-6	2028
				Emotional Behavior Disorders K-12	2028
				Science 5-8	2028
44	Clay Olstad	C	08/30/21	Elementary Education K-6	2025
				Mathematics 5-8	2025
45	Courtney Thorman	C	08/30/21	Agriculture Education 7-12	2029
46	Matthew Myszewski	P	08/29/22	Social Studies 5-12	2027
47	David Jewison	P	08/26/23	Elementary Education K-6	2025
				Mathematics 5-8	2025
48	Kendra Vix	P	08/28/23	Elementary Education K-6	2028
				Academic and Behavioral Strategist K-8	2028
49	Heather Grigg	P	08/28/23	Elementary Education K-6	2025
				Early Childhood Education	2025
				Pre-primary Age 3-K	2025
50	Lindsey Olson	P	08/26/24	School Counselor K-12	2027
51	Emily Wallberg	P	08/26/24	Elementary Education K-6	2029
				Early Childhood Education B - Grade 3	2029
52	Kora Miller	P	08/26/24	Elementary Education K-6	2027
				Early Childhood Education B - Grade 3	2027
53	Madlyn Ripka	P	08/26/24	Vocal and Classroom Music K-12	2027
				Instrumental and Classroom Music K-12	2027
54	Sophia Westcott	P	08/26/24	Development Disabilities K-12	2027
55	Jodi Monerson	P	10/14/24	Elementary Education K-6	2028
				Pre-primary Age 3-PreK	2028



Superintendent's Report 12/16/24

Enrollment Update

	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Change from previous year.	Gold = Increase Red = Decrease
12/13/2024	39	48	41	40	43	51	45	56	46	56	62	61	54	645	19	Current 24-25 School Year
11/15/2024	39	47	41	40	43	51	45	56	46	57	63	63	54	645	19	Last Month
09/09/2024	39	47	41	40	43	51	45	56	45	56	62	61	54	642	16	Start of 24-25 School Year
05/30/2024	53	38	39	38	47	40	46	45	56	64	62	54	44	626		Last Day 23-24 School Year
	-14	10	2	2	-4	11	-1	11	-10	-8	0	7	10		Grade Change From 23-24 (Ex: KG-KG)	
	-5	3	1	5	4	5	10	1	0	-2	-1	0			Grad Yr Change From 23-24 (Ex: KG-1st)	

Pre-Break Activities

The last week before any break brings with it a lot of additional energy to the building. This is especially true for the Winter Break. I appreciate the ways that the staff help direct this energy into many special educational activities during the week. I invite the board members to visit the building during one or all of these activities. We will send a collection of pictures home to the families and students from the week.

Negotiations

The Educational Support Personnel (ESP) union has requested mediation services for the negotiation process. The Board Negotiations Team has set a mediation date with the union for January 3rd at 10 AM. A summary of the negotiations sessions can be viewed [here](#).

Possible Schedule Change

Mr. Timm has reached out to families for feedback on the possible changes to the MS and HS schedules. Changing a schedule is not an easy task, but having feedback on the process helps. I encourage all that have questions or comments to reach out to him. This is also good practice for other issues that arise. As a district, more information helps us make better decisions. Never be afraid to contact staff members at the school with questions or concerns.

Employment

- New HR / Payroll Manager
 - Thank you to all staff for their patience and understanding during this transition.
 - A very special thank you to Toni Oian for helping the district through the transition phase. Her knowledge and expertise filled in many of the gaps that we have seen during this time.
- Below are open positions at Rushford-Peterson Schools. For more information on any of these positions, please contact the district office.

○ Assistant Track and Field Coach ○ Assistant Varsity/JV Softball Coach ○ Assistant Varsity/JV Volleyball Coach ○ Business Education Teacher	○ Substitute Paraprofessional - All Levels ○ Substitute Teacher - All Levels ○ Substitute Van Drivers
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Please contact me with questions.

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Elementary School Board Report

December 16, 2024

Educate the *difference makers* of tomorrow.

Angela Shepard-

- Christmas Program - 12-5



- Mrs. Lind's 1st grade class



- New Teacher Cohort- RP, Houston, Spring Grove. Once in each location. 12:00-3:00
Kora Miller, Sophia Westcott, Madlyn Ripka, Nathan Whitacre attending
- December 2nd completed our 3 of 8 CAREIALL training.
- January 17th CAREIALL training 4 of 8
- 2nd Trimester includes ART for our Kindergarten & 3rd Graders

Early Childhood- Emily Johnson

The preschoolers have been learning how snow falls from the clouds. They enjoyed a fun parachute snowball activity (cotton balls!).



Early Childhood- Alison Kjos

In Mrs. Alison's class, we had fun reading The Mitten and getting to be the animals in the story. We have been making some fun winter and Christmas art projects to decorate our room and hallway.

Kindergarten- Carissa George, Kora Miller



We have been busy in kindergarten! In math, we finished our unit on teen numbers and are now working on solid and flat shapes. We continue to practice our letter sounds and have started blending and segmenting words and reading short stories! This week we are reading *The Gingerbread Man* and are practicing visualizing and retelling the story! We had a blast learning about hibernation and having our own hibernation day!

1st- Becky Lind, Jessica Burt, Emily Walberg

We started our Holidays Around the World Unit; the students are really enjoying learning about how other countries celebrate Christmas. In math, we are working on counting and modeling numbers to 120 using tens and ones. This week, we are reading *Life in the Forest* and learning how plants and animal communities work together. We have also enjoyed reading holiday books and have created some awesome art projects!



2nd- Shannon Kopperud, Clay Olstad

We are working on double-digit addition and subtraction in math class. We are working on our fluency and comprehension skills in language arts. We are learning about community in social studies.

3rd- Jade Olstad, Krissy Kelly

In math, the third grade has finished our first 2 chapters of multiplication and have moved on to beginning division. We have finished reading our first round of "Book Clubs" books and have started designing our book club projects. The pictures below are of students brainstorming and creating their projects.



4th- Jon Theuer, David Jewison

The 4th grade is working on Multi-Digit multiplication and long-division. It has been an awesome experience as kids have started to apply the concepts on their own and really taking off with it. In Reading, we are working on novels!! This allows us to read stories and apply the different reading skills we've been working on to the book. Mr. Jewison's class is reading Matilda, which is always a class favorite. Mr.Theuer's class is reading Frindle, and the kids have loved it so far!!

5th- Chris Drinkall, Emily Charlebois

The 5th grade is working on fractions and decimals in Math. In Science, they are finishing up their unit on the solar system with group projects on each planet. We have completed our second reading unit, which centered around the theme of individuals making positive choices. The fifth-graders did awesome with the Battle of the Books, demonstrating impressive enthusiasm and skill. Due to the close nature of the competition, we are excited to announce plans for a rematch in January. In U.S. History, we have just wrapped up a fun activity focused on George Washington's famous Christmas crossing of the Delaware River.

3-5 Intervention- Meredith Johnson

Interventions have been going great! We look forward to winter testing in January.

K-4 Intervention Reading/Math - Margaret Marklowitz

Work on Reading and Math skills continues with our struggling students. It is always wonderful to see the progress and growth in our students. Especially when they realize it, the smiles on their faces is priceless. Since it is the end of 1st tri, we are in the process of preparing progress reports to send out to parents.

Reading/Math Title- Lacey Drinkall

Title classes are continuing to work on and support students in both reading and math skills! We recently did a Readers Theater in the 3rd grade classrooms and had different teachers come in and watch us perform. We are also working really hard on our fluency and love working with partners to help each gain confidence and become better readers.

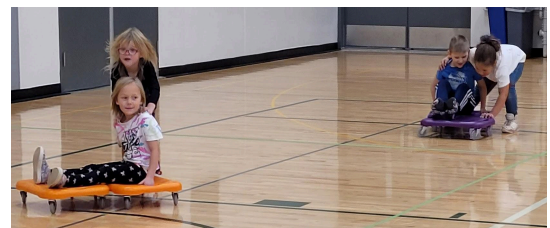
Starting in January we will be having an AmeriCorp member join us. She will be working with Kindergarten-3rd grade students who we identify through our Fastbridge scores that may need a little extra help. She will work with them on skills they may be missing in reading. She will work with us from January 13th through the end of the year. We are excited for her to begin!

PE- K,1,2,4- Teresa Brown

Grades K-5 participated in this year's Stack up. It was to try and help break the Guinnis world record for most stackers in multiple locations. Rushford-Peterson had 355 stackers this year. We take part in this event every year.



Kindergarten and first grade have been learning different ways to manipulate a scooter and how to use them safely. We also have been using the parachute and





participating in many fun activities!

Second graders have been learning the various patterns to use with speed stacks. Speed stacks help with eye-hand coordination, right and left brain activation, bilateral coordination and much more. In the picture we had all the various cups out, like the weighted mini's and regular cups, the mini cups, timing mats and making a variety of formations with the cups.

Fourth grade did a nitro ball unit and Badminton. The benchmark in Nitro ball was to volley underhand and overhand in a practice task.



The benchmark for badminton was striking underhand using a short handled implement in a practice task.

PE- 3,5- Nikki Schultz

3rd and 5th grade finished the Nitroball unit and were introduced to badminton. 5th grade has played the last several years. 3rd grade has never played and it was new for them to have a short-handled implement to use. The benchmark for badminton was striking underhand using a short-handled implement in a practice task. During the days of music practice, we took a break and played Hoop House which the students enjoyed. Ms. Boland, my student teacher, will have her last day on December 11th. She has done a great job and the students will miss her!



Music K,1,2,4- Ms. Monerson

Elementary music was immersed in concert music, and had a great Winter Concert! We practiced how to be a performer, how to get on and off stage, and how to have good singing posture, to name a few.

Kindergarten: Is working on keeping a steady beat by using body percussion as well as instruments. They are learning high and low sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. They have played many musical games and sang many songs.



1st Grade: Is working on steady beat, and steady rhythms. We have played many music games, and listened to many musical songs. They are learning different rhythms, and how to read quarter and eighth notes.



2nd Grade: Has been working hard on playing instruments (orff instruments and non-pitched instruments), and even performed one of the concert songs using instruments! They have been doing lots of singing and musical games.



4th Grade: Has been learning about different instrument families and instruments within those families. They have been learning about different composers and styles of music. Additionally, they have been playing non-pitched instruments as they learn more complex rhythms.



Music 3,5- Ben Mahlke

The Concert Went Well!

3 - Boomwhackers and music staff note learning!

5 - Music Artist presentation projects are going well!

Art - Sam Cunningham

Elementary art is currently Kindergarten Ms. George and Third Grade classes. They are both finishing their first projects that deal with color theory and will be moving onto clay next week. The kindergarten is learning about Piet Mondrian and Primary colors while the third grade is learning about color mixing with Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary colors.

Special Education- Amber Meisch, Sophia Wescott, Aspen Blom

Elementary special education continues to work with students in small groups to make progress towards their individual goals, as well as grade level expectations. Finding the right schedule for all of our students with a wide variety of needs is always a challenge, but when we can get them grouped appropriately, or 1:1, the progress made is visibly noticeable by all (as opposed to a bigger group, or doing stations). Recent quotes from students who are slowly gaining confidence in reading:

"Remember when we came to you and we didn't know how to read anything? Now we are ROLLING!"

"I just love how my body feels when I do this new reading!"

Student Support Services:

Social Worker- Kelly Smith ~ Counselor - Lindsey Olson ~ School Psychologist - Lena Bergo

We've had a busy December starting 7 "Lunch Bunch" small group interventions, increasing our one-on-one meetings, and kicking off our third unit in our Random Acts of Kindness Curriculum with a pepfest on 12/10 to celebrate INCLUSIVENESS.



Middle/High School Board Report

December 16, 2024

Mr. Timm

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Middle School Honor Roll Information (Trimester 1):

	A Honor Roll	B Honor Roll	Total
6 th Grade	25	11	36/45 (80%)
7 th Grade	19	14	33/56 (58.9%)
8 th Grade	18	23	41/44 (93.2%)
Total	62	48	110/145 (75.9%)

Of the 62 students on the A Honor Roll, 18 earned a 4.0!

High School Honor Roll Information (Trimester 1):

	A Honor Roll	B Honor Roll	Total
9 th Grade	21	14	35/56 (62.5%)
10 th Grade	14	17	31/61 (50.8%)
11 th Grade	16	22	38/62 (61.3%)
12 th Grade	19	28	47/51 (92.2%)
Total	70	81	151/230 (65.7%)

Of the 70 students on the A Honor Roll, 31 earned a 4.0!

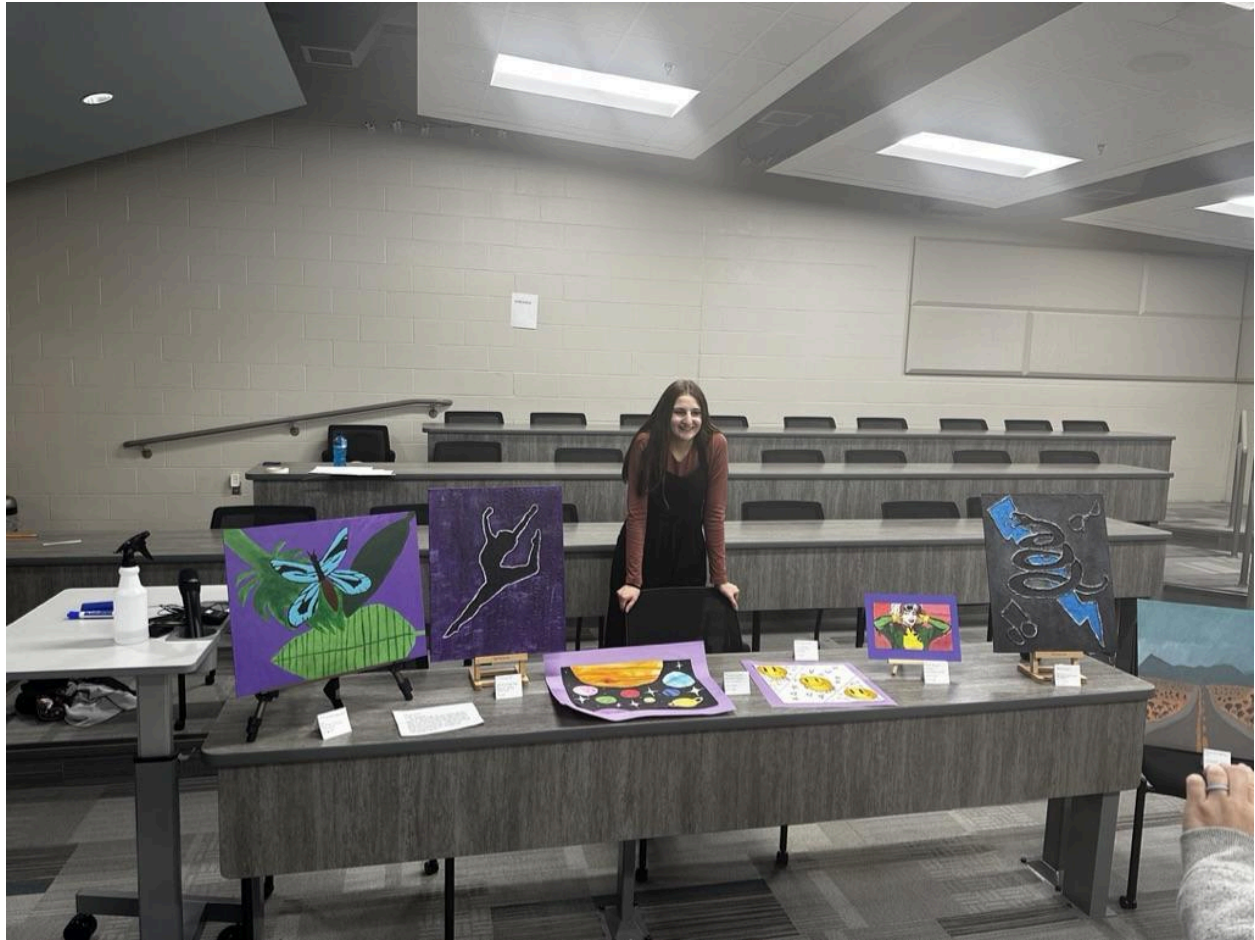
Mrs. Helgemoe and I started our high school department meetings last week as we begin to put together the registration manual and process for the 2025-2026 school year. In addition to the registration manual, we are working through potential schedule changes. Since our last board meeting, we have held a parent listening session and received some good feedback. We will kick off our registration process with students in mid-February once we finalize the schedule and course offerings.

Co-teaching in our 6th and 7th Grade English/Language Arts classes has been highly successful! Approximately 92% of students receiving special education services in these grades are accessing their services within the classroom setting, with additional support provided during study hall for targeted goal areas. The remaining student is currently receiving English instruction in a special education classroom but participates in grade-level novel studies with necessary modifications. This collaborative approach has fostered an inclusive environment that benefits all learners.

Biology Highlights: The Trout in the Classroom project has started this week with the arrival of 350 trout eggs on the 11th! 10th grade students will monitor and care for the trout while they grow. The surviving trout will be potentially released into Rush Creek with DNR permission. Trout Unlimited has stated that we are the only school in Fillmore County with this partnership & opportunity!

Student Achievement

	Advanced Art Students hosted their own art show on November 21st in the forum room to display 4-5 themed works they created over the trimester. These students have taken a level 1, level 2, and participated in Advanced Art, which is a level 3 art class. They choose a medium of drawing, painting, sculpture, or ceramics. Kennedy Diepenbrock, Quinell Harris, Adeline Hoel, Lily West, and Chloe Duffield presented their artists' statements and explained their use of materials to community and family members that came to the show. The caliber of art being generated by the R-P students is inspiring and I'm proud of the hard work and dedication they are putting in this year! R-P Students Participating in Lanesboro High School Art Show - (Information below) Exhibition Dates: January 11 - February 2, 2025 Opening Reception: Saturday, January 11, 5 - 7 pm 9-12th grades Lanesboro Art Gallery Examples of the Advanced Art Students' work and some exhibits displayed in Lanesboro are in separate documents for you to view.
Community Engagement	Congratulations to our Middle and High School Bands and Choirs on their wonderful performance they put on earlier this month. We had a packed house! A big thank you to Ms. Ripka and Mr. Mahlke for putting on such wonderful concerts for our community.
School Culture	Go Green Highlights: Students have helped out the City Council by mapping the distances of Magelssen Bluff's trails as part of a city improvement project. Hennepin Arts Spotlight Education Honors: Mentioned last month, please reference additional document with formal announcements.
Miscellaneous	February 4 – Entrepreneur Panel at R-P February 13 – Parent/Teacher Conferences March 6 – BCC Career Fair @ La Crescent (Seniors attend) March 7 – End of Trimester 2 March 17 – Large Group Music Contest at Fillmore Central March 25 – ACT @ R-P March 28 – April 3 – Senior Class Trip to Galveston, TX April 3 – Dream Job Event







ChloeD

Title: Raven My Version	Date: 11/15/2011
Materials: Watercolor paper, Watercolor colors, pencil, Paintbrushes, Ink, Glue, etc.	
Grade: 12	ChloeD
	CPA



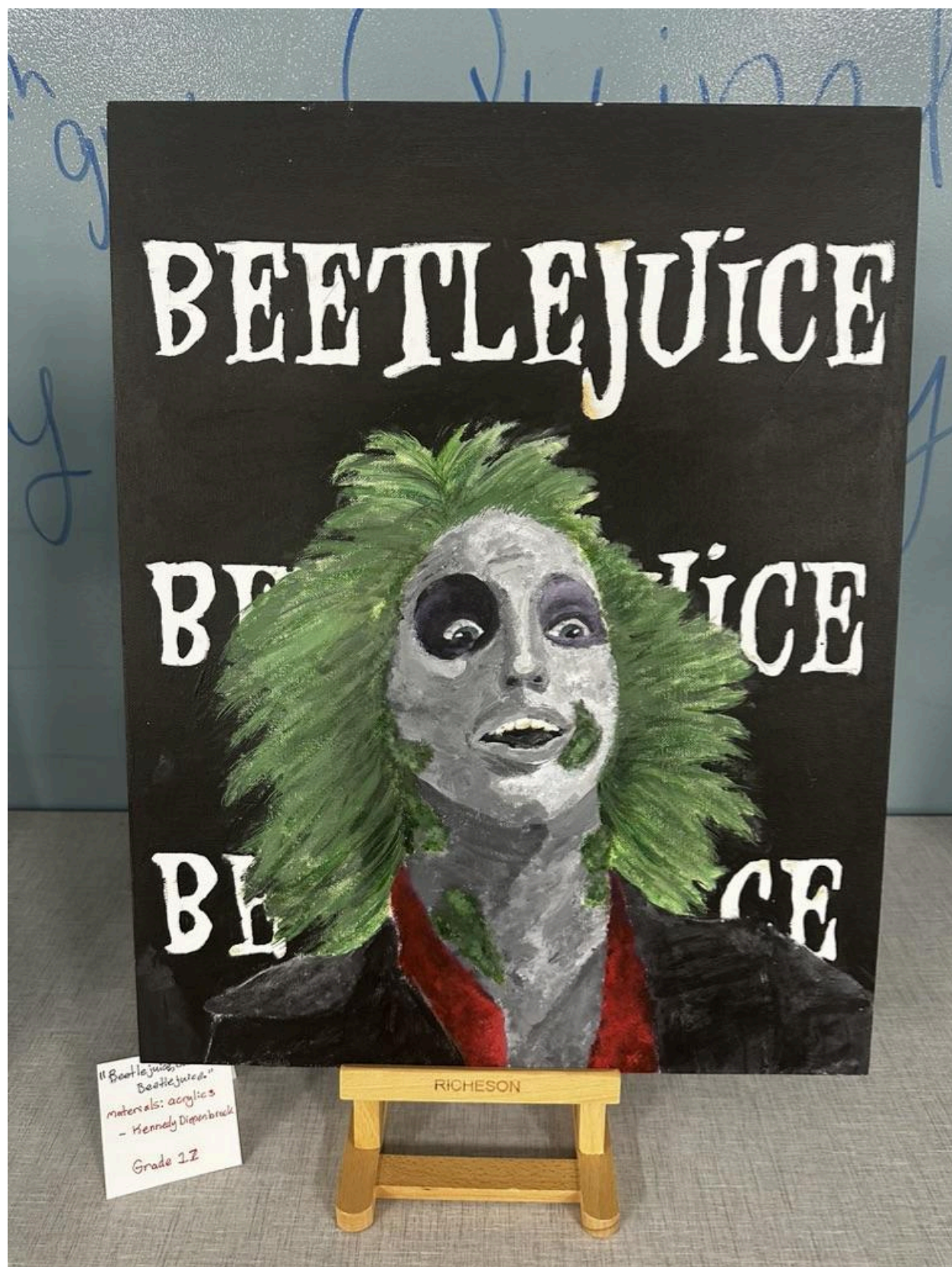
Chloe D.

Title: Lighting City Series Date: 10/20/20
Materials: Fluorescent paint, black paint, black paint, black paint, black paint, black paint
Grade: 12 Chloe D. SPC



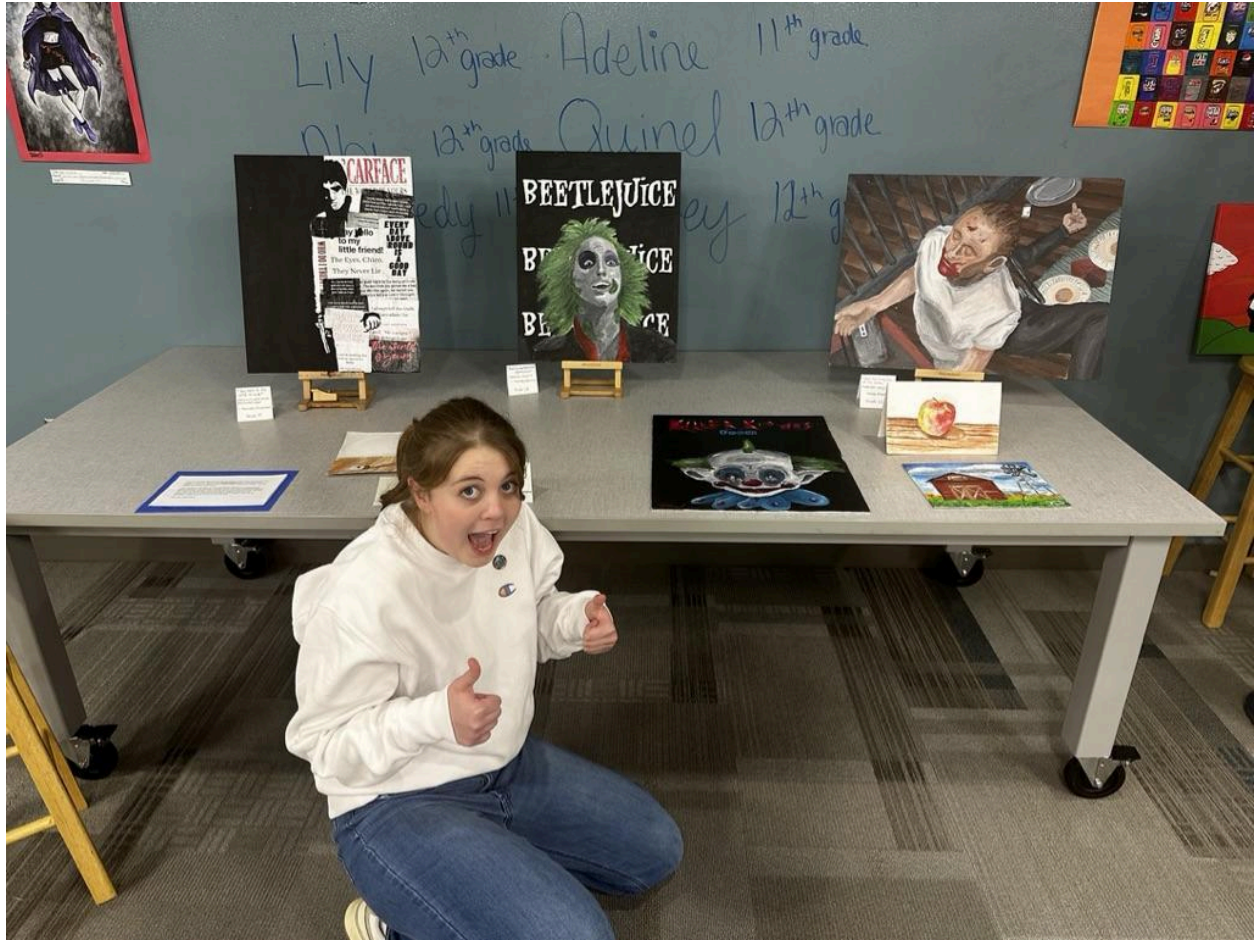
"Star Wars Sight"
Materials:
Acrylic paint
Adalynn Host
Grade 11





"Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice."
materials: acrylics
- Kennedy Diaperbrook
Grade 12

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Handwritten title: "Apples with Stars"
Handwritten materials list:
Paper
Rubber block
Carving tools
Brushes
Paint
Handwritten artist name: "Fantastic Mr. Fox"



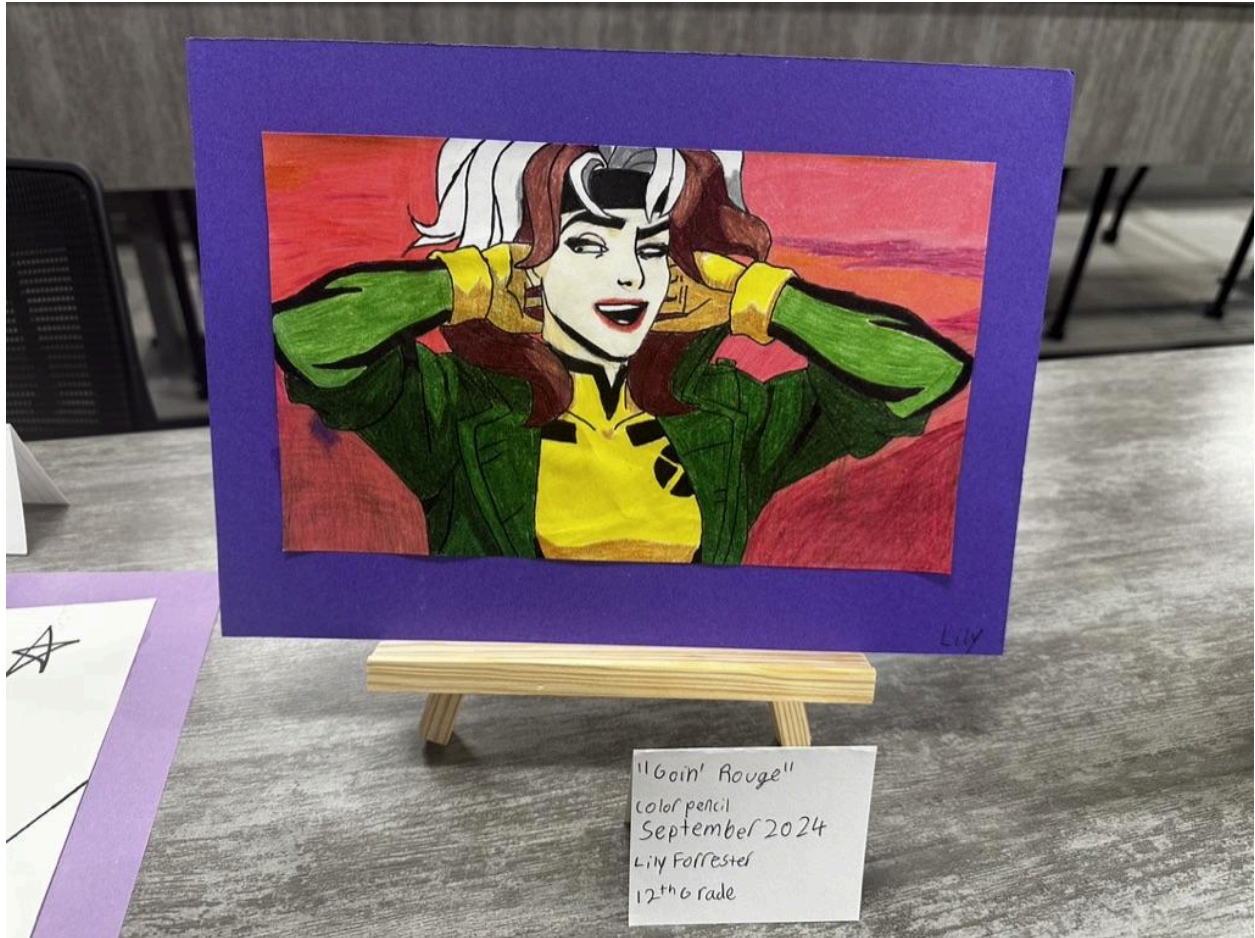


The Grand Budapest Hotel
"Mendl's"
Materials
Paper
Colored pencils
White gel pen
9-20-24
Abigail
Vohanson
Grade 12





"I Hear the Screaming
of the Family"
materials: acrylic
Kenneth Diepedouw
Grade 12

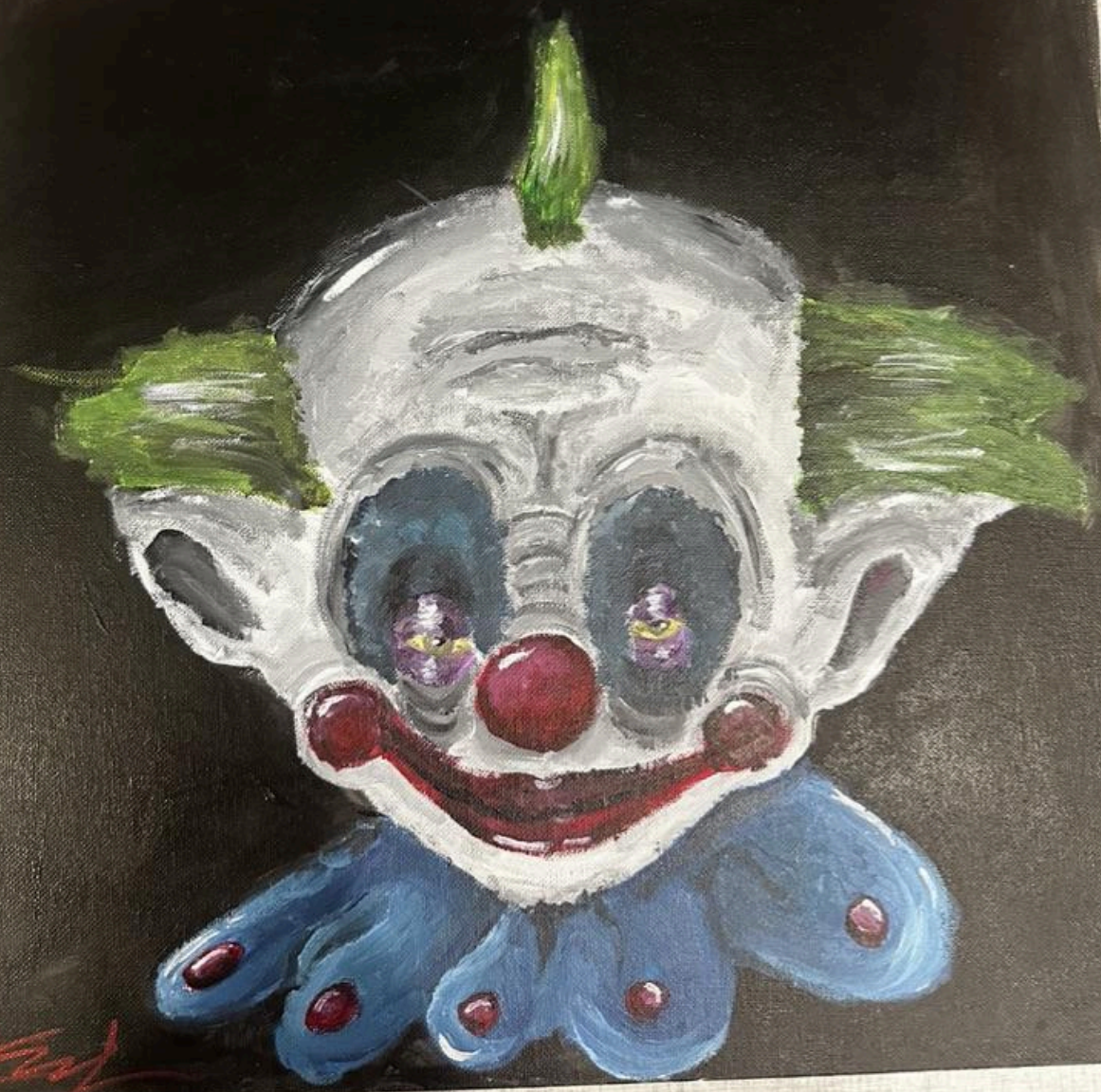


"Goin' Rouge"
color pencil
September 2024
Lily Forrester
12th grade



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About Honors

The purpose of honors is to celebrate what evaluators identify as notable achievements of the production they observed. Evaluators are asked to nominate individuals and elements that they believe are going above and beyond, and that they wish to celebrate. To justify their nominations, evaluators write at least one sentence stating why the nomination was given, what stood out or what was memorable.

Any element with student engagement or individual can be nominated for an honor, even if they were not listed to receive educational feedback. This is one reason the educational feedback packet is not intended to directly justify honors.

About Production Assessment

The Production Assessment is an educational tool intended to encourage, inspire and enhance Spotlight schools' theater programs and strengthen the skills of student artists — onstage and offstage.

Production Assessments are non-competitive.

Evaluators do not compare one high school production to another. Productions and individuals are not competing for a ranking or for limited spots for opportunities. Spotlight evaluators understand that students and programs are unique, and that they can't control the budget of a production, the resources available to them or the support received from their administrations and communities. Evaluators are trained to take in contextual and circumstantial information provided by the school in order to equitably evaluate each school production. Evaluators ask the key questions, "What are students doing with what they've been given and how can I help them grow?"

Spotlight Education understands and embraces that the experience of live theater is inherently subjective. While *Spotlight* evaluators are theater professionals who have been trained in our assessment process, they are 4-5 individuals with their own perspectives who encounter each production and program for only a few hours.

Honors & *Spotlight Showcase* 2025

Productions

If you receive an **Achievement in Theater** honor, your production will be featured at *Spotlight Showcase*. See the breakdown below.

Achievement in Theater + Showcase Participation

Overall Performance		Overall Technical Production		Achievement in Theater	Showcase
Outstanding	+	Outstanding	=	Outstanding	Performance
Outstanding		Honorable Mention		Honorable Mention	Performance
Honorable Mention		Outstanding		Honorable Mention	Performance
Outstanding		-		Honorable Mention	Performance
-		Outstanding		Honorable Mention	Video Feature

Individual honorees

- **Musical Honorees:** Students that receive an Outstanding or Honorable Mention honor for their performance in a musical are invited to **perform in the Musical Honoree number -OR- act as a Showcase host.**
- **Honored Actors:** Students that receive an Outstanding or Honorable Mention honor for their performance in a play will be **featured as hosts of Spotlight Showcase.**
- **Honored Technicians:** Students that receive an Outstanding or Honorable Mention honor for their work as a technician for a play or musical are invited to **participate in building creative scenic elements or assist the load-in and load-out of Spotlight Showcase at the State Theatre** in downtown Minneapolis.

Individual Honorees will be contacted directly by Spotlight in May to confirm participation in *Spotlight Showcase*.

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POE'S MIDNIGHT DREARY

Overall Technical Production
Honorable Mention

Ensemble Performance
Outstanding

**Ensemble Acting
Performance**
Outstanding

Run Crew
Honorable Mention

Overall Technical Team
Honorable Mention

Individual Honors

Outstanding Performance
in a Leading Role
Kennedy Diepenbrock as Edgar Allan Poe

Honorable Mention
in a Supporting Role
Emilee Peterson as Chorus; Bertram

Honorable Mention
in Technical Leadership
Sadie Stiever as Stage Manager

Evaluator Shout-Out
Cambria Bauer
Morgan Guyer
Ensemble Movement/Dance
Overall Performance

RUSHFORD-PETERSON SCHOOLS
POE'S MIDNIGHT DREARY
2024-2025

Production Honors Comments

Overall Technical Production

Great job using so many design tool to create horror and having a very complete and consistent design to bring us into the world of Edgar Allan Poe.
The technically complex show was well-produced, with extensive and varied special effects, and expertly managed. A great achievement for the Technical Crew!

Ensemble Acting Performance

With such a large cast delivering this story, and so many strong performers working together as the chorus - I celebrate your commitment to this challenging language. Great focus on the text. Bravo.

The entire Company brought this play to life. Everyone in cast and crew clearly knew their assignments and carried them out well. The Company's cohesion and readiness kept the complicated production requirements from bogging down the show. Strong individual acting choices + supportive community = great theater!!

The ensemble's performance in this show was exceptional. From the initial concept to their dedication and confidence in their roles, they brought a unique energy to the stage. Not only did they help with smooth transitions, but they also played a crucial role in establishing the spooky, dark atmosphere that defined the show. Their presence truly brought the vision to life.

Overall Technical Team

The tech crew's strong teamwork, evident in their collaboration and willingness to learn, was a highlight of the production.

Run Crew

The dedicated work and collaborative spirit of the run crew was evident in their smooth transitions and efficient backstage operations.

Individual Honors Comments

Student Name: Emilee Peterson

The Tell-Tale Heart section of the show was a highlight for the audience. Great job taking over the space with your voice and presence. Your swinging butcher knife was horrifying. Great work.

A gleeful, mysterious wickedness oozed from Emilee's characterization. Strong, interesting acting choices!

You were making great choices that helped show the emotional journey that your character was going on through your scene. Now work on making choices that build your character from its neutral state so we see a unique character from the moment you walk on stage.

Student Name: Kennedy Diepenbrock

This role is a massive dramatic undertaking, and you put in the work to build the character, transform yourself with hair and make-up, and above all, connect to the language and the audience with great energy, passion, and artistry. Your tortured artist was very alive for the audience.

Kennedy's characterization provided the strong character through line the show required. The performance was grounded in emotional truth.

Every part of this character was thoroughly thought out. You committed to the madness that is Poe and every choice you made supported that story and his character.

Student Name: Sadie Stiever

Sadie's dedication and organizational skills as stage manager were instrumental in the success of the production.

Shout Out Comments

Overall Performance

A powerful and creative work of theater created by a large and dedicated Company of performers and crew.

Ensemble Movement Performance

The group's clear stage pictures, swift crosses and transitions, and ensemble interplay propelled and enhanced the entire production.

Student Name: Cambria Bauer

A clear-eyed, strong performance, with clear audience directed narration and scene work.

Student Name: Morgan Guyer

You were making some great character choices that helped bring your character to life. Continue to build on this and bring it to every second you are on stage and every inch of your body.

December Board Report 2024

Winter Activities

Dance- Head Coach Jackie Goyette - ***10 Registered Participants through RP/ 16 total***

LARP Dance has had a great start to their season. In their first competition in Byron, the girls placed 2nd! A Violation was the only thing that stopped them from getting 1st place. Nice work Ladies!

The dance team performed at halftime of the Girls Basketball Game against Cotter on 12/3 for both JV and Varsity teams. We have another couple of dates scheduled for them to do performances during boys and girls halftimes. LARP Dance will compete next on 12/20 at PEM High school.

Girls basketball- Head Coach Joe Hatch - ***31 Registered Participants***

Girls basketball is off to a 1-2 start. They started the year with a great performance and win over Fillmore Central, and then lost two tough battles against two great 2A opponents in Cotter and Caledonia. Upcoming Games: 12/16 Double header with Boys at Bethlehem Academy, 12/19 at Lanesboro, and 12/20 vs Chatfield. The girls will also be playing in our Holiday Tournament on 12/27 and 12/28 against Fillmore Central and Lanesboro.

Boys Basketball- Head Coach Chris Drinkall - ***51 registered Participants***

Boys basketball is off to a great start this season as they are 2-1. The boys picked up their wins against Lyle-Pacelli and Hayfield, with their lone loss coming to #3 ranked Caledonia (2A) upcoming games: 12/16 Double header with Girls at Bethlehem Academy, and 12/20 at Chatfield. The boys will also be playing in our Holiday Tournament on 12/27 and 12/28 against Fillmore Central and Lanesboro.

Wrestling- Head Coach Darrin Hegland - *26 registered participants for RP/ 45 total*

LARP Wrestling is off to an awesome start to the winter season. The Screamin Eagles went 2-0 on 12/5 at FCLMC winning 47-20 and 58-12 against FCLMC and St Charles. They followed this performance with an outstanding win at the Spamtown Duals, going 5-0 and securing a 3 peat at this meet! Great work to all coaches and participants! LARP will be wrestling on 12/17 in Triton, 12/20 in Lake City, and 12/21 in Caledonia (JV), and FCLMC (V)

Community Ed:

- Winter Tree Canvas Painting was run on 12/14 by Chloe Ihrke. 6 participants joined this great opportunity and were able to create some festive decor! Thank you to Ms Ihrke for her time with RP students!
- Graphic Design for kids was pushed back a day and ran from 12/10-12/13. 5 total participants joined Mr. Myszweski to learn more about computers, and the fun things you can do with them! Thank you for time and energy to continue to help RP students!
- Due to some lower numbers for 3rd Grade boys Traveling Basketball, we have opened up the opportunity for 2nd grade boys to join in as well. To make this equitable for all, we have also opened the opportunity to 2nd grade girls, and 3rd grade girls for some extra time (they have a separate practice schedule created by Coach Hatch)
- Jeff Metz from Thrivent, and I, will be meeting soon to solidify dates for the personal finance classes that we had met earlier in the fall. We are thinking of one date in January-April for each class.

Social Media:

- Twitter (X) - RPHS_Activities
 - Instagram- RP_trojans
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- **Joel Hinke**
Rushford Peterson Activities/Community Ed. Director