



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

November 7, 2023

Good afternoon,

Today, November 7, is voting day. I would encourage you to vote on the Rockford Public Schools Parks and Recreation Millage RENEWAL. The district uses this millage to support (clean, mow, repair, heat, etc.) our fields, playgrounds, and gyms during non-school hours and to support the programs for youth, adults, and senior citizens run through our Community Services Department. This is a RENEWAL of a millage first approved in 2004. If you have not yet voted, the polls are open until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7.

We are updating our strategic plan - the Rams Action Model for Success or RAMS. Strategic plans make a statement. They help us identify goals and actions, but, more importantly, they help identify vision and dreams. We need you to partner with us as we create a vision for the future and dream of whom we can help our students become.

The Board of Education passed RAMS XI in December 2021. We are looking to update our strategic plan and have the Board of Education approve RAMS XII in August 2024. RAMS XII will be an aspirational document that recommits our students, staff, parents, and community to providing a school district that educates all students, supports all students, and provides those experiences that will prepare all students for success.

Our initial survey is still open for input. If you have not taken the survey, you can find our RAMS XII survey here:

[RAMS XII Survey](#)

Our girls' volleyball team is in action tonight, Tuesday, November 7, in regional semifinal in Bay City action against Saginaw Heritage.

Our boys' football team plays Saturday, November 11, at 6:00 PM in Carlson-Munger Stadium against Davison for the regional title.

Our Rockford High School Marching Band won the MCBA Flight One state championship last Saturday.

Thank you for your support of our district.

Steve

Dr. Steve Matthews
Superintendent
Rockford Public Schools