



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

November 14, 2023

Last night at the Rockford Public Schools Board of Education meeting, the Board took the following action:

- Approved Allison Clements to serve as the Executive Director of Business and Operations
 - Ms. Clements will serve in this role for the 2024 calendar year
 - She will then become the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations on January 2025
 - Ms. Clements is replacing Mike Cuneo who is retiring on December 31, 2023
- Approved technology for Edgerton Trails Elementary
 - Classroom technology
 - Fiber expansion to connect the building

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We have had a great fall here in the Rockford Public Schools:

- Rockford/Sparta Girls Rugby – state champions
- Boys' water polo – state champions
- Marching band – flight one state champions
- Rockford High School Dance – regional champions
- Boys' soccer – state semi-finals
- Girls' golf – 4th place in the state
 - Jessica Jolly 2nd place individually
- Girls' cross country – 16th in the state
- Football – district champions
- Girls' volleyball – district champions
- Boys' tennis – state tournament qualifiers
- Girls' swim and dive – still competing

In addition, we had a great fall play – Little Women. The high school choir had four wonderful Cabaret performances.

Thank you for approving our Parks and Recreation Millage renewal. This will continue to provide funds to support our use of gyms, playgrounds, and fields after school hours, on the weekends, and in the summer. In addition, it helps to fund our Community Services department. 72% of the voters voted in favor of the millage.

Our RAMS XII strategic planning process is underway. Our online survey is complete. We are now having focus groups to dive deeper into exploring themes and ideas identified in our survey. We will then work on revising or crafting updated vision and mission statements. Goals for the next three years will then be developed and presented to the Board of Education in the spring. Our new RAMS XII document will be ready by August 2024.

Thank you for your support of the Rockford Public Schools. As always, if you have a concern, a question, or need information please reach out. smatthews@rockfordschools.org.

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