



COMMUNITY UPDATE

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Advocating for all students

Student leaders joined Board of Education President Kristin Bull at the Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators Midwinter Conference in January to congratulate our superintendent, Dr. Robert Shaner, on receiving the 2020 Michigan Superintendent of the Year award. This prestigious recognition brings unique opportunities to engage and address the community as a whole, while encouraging support for public education.

The opportunity to advocate for all students continues as Dr. Shaner was recently invited to join experts from across the state to inform the return to school processes that will impact 1.5 million K-12 students across Michigan. He is one of 25 state leaders appointed to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's COVID-19 Return to School Advisory Council. This team will advise the governor and the COVID-19 Task Force on Education as they develop recommendations for the safe, equitable, and efficient return to school in the fall.

Dr. Shaner also serves on the Michigan Department of Education Suburban Return to School Work Group, the Oakland County Superintendents Association Return to School Task Force, and an ad hoc committee that supports the Oakland Together School Nurse Initiative.

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RCS focuses on the future

Student voice took center stage in February as the district gathered input during the strategic planning process. A discussion, called Focus on the Future, brought community members together to ask the question, "What does the future of education look like at RCS?" Dr. Bill Daggett, of the International Center for Leadership in Education, led the conversation which focused on "whole child" education and building a supportive culture.

Although the teaching and learning environment changed drastically in one month following the discussion, student perspectives on technology usage, concerns about academic/life balance, and their deep appreciation for trusting relationships with teachers and staff have continued to inform our decisions.

RCS student learning options for 2020-21 school year

As the world responded to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rochester Community Schools protected student and staff wellness by closing facilities on March 12 and using technology as a tool to maintain valuable student-teacher connections and engage in remote learning.

Prior to that time, RCS proactively created a task force comprised of district teachers, administrators, support staff, and parents to help guide our efforts as we navigate through extreme uncertainties. The broad perspectives provided by these trusted leaders continue to play an important role as we develop detailed operational and learning contingency plans in preparation for the 2020-21 school year.

The district is exploring two learning options for the fall.



• **In-person instruction** will resume if possible. In the event we need to pause in-person instruction due to a resurgence of the COVID-19 outbreak, we are developing a rigorous remote learning platform that could be activated quickly. This remote learning platform will look very different than the stopgap measures put in place in March.

• **Virtual learning** will also be offered as a full-time option for families. The RCS virtual program is unique in that all the courses will be developed and taught by RCS teachers. This means that those families who choose the virtual option can be assured that their daughter or son will still receive a world-class RCS education.

In addition, the task force is working to shape professional learning for teachers to better prepare them for instruction in a post-COVID-19 environment.

RCS has adopted a framework contained in the Opportunity Labs initiative, “Return to School Roadmap” to help safely prepare for learning in the fall. This framework considers the academic, social-emotional, and physical needs of our students, and focuses on seven areas. They include:

school instruction, wellness, governance, facilities, operations, post-secondary, and technology considerations.

“Every decision and every plan focuses on student learning and wellness.”

“I am honored to work with such dedicated teachers, administrators, support staff, and community stakeholders who put the needs of our

students first. As we evaluate options for returning to school, we are informed and guided by experts to ensure that our plans provide safe and equitable instruction using a trauma-informed lens,” said Dr. Robert Shaner, superintendent.

“We are transforming our organization in an unprecedented time. We are crafting innovative solutions to ensure the delivery of a world-class education—one that maintains those personal connections that are vital for positive learning outcomes.

“Every decision and every plan focuses on student learning and wellness,” Dr. Shaner said. “Our commitment to children is steadfast. Student learning will continue as we welcome students back in the fall.”

Community investment improves learning environments

Thanks to the investment of the greater Rochester community, RCS students are able to enjoy the advantages of strategic school improvement projects. The district is nearing the final phase of its five-year, \$185 million bond initiative, which has addressed critical needs in every building and enhanced learning conditions for every student.

The final phase of bond work will ensure the completion of projects at Stoney Creek, Van Hoosen, Reuther, Brewster and University Hills. All bond projects remain on time and within budget.



“Through diligent oversight and strategic planning, we are maximizing taxpayer dollars,” said Pete Muscio, director of capital projects and facilities. “We are proud to provide safe and updated facilities that will take our students and our community into the future.”

Highlights of bond improvements include:

- ◆ Secure entrances
- ◆ New pavement & concrete
- ◆ Mechanical upgrades
- ◆ Electrical upgrades
- ◆ Interior renovations
- ◆ Skylight, door, and window replacements
- ◆ New playground equipment
- ◆ Roof replacements
- ◆ 67 bus replacements
- ◆ Portable classroom removal; pre-K classroom integration
- ◆ Stadium improvements
- ◆ 20,000 sq. ft. additions at Hugger, Musson, Brewster, and University Hills
- ◆ 30,000 sq. ft. expansion at the Dr. John M. Schultz Educational Campus for adult education, ACE High School, and adult special education programs
- ◆ RCS Caring Steps Children’s Center renovation to care for young learners up to six years old
- ◆ Technology infrastructure and devices

In addition to approving a 2015 bond to support critical improvements to RCS facilities, Rochester-area voters also supported a zero-tax increase building and site sinking fund in 2019. The sinking fund will provide \$7.8 million per year for 10 years on a pay-as-you-go, interest-free, no borrowing basis for infrastructure repairs and replacements, enhanced security, and upgraded technology. “We achieve great outcomes for our children when we all work together with a common goal,” said RCS Board of Education President Kristin Bull. “We are grateful for the support of our community.”

Safe sanitized schools

RCS has extremely high standards when it comes to teaching and learning environments. This includes maintaining reliable, well-established cleaning protocols that support safety and wellness, while mitigating environmental health risks.

A thorough evaluation of daily cleaning, sanitization, and maintenance procedures ensures RCS is meeting industry standards and recommendations set by local and federal government health organizations. These rigorous standards apply to classrooms, offices, athletic facilities, food preparation areas, common areas and hard surfaces in every building.

RCS has enhanced its cleaning capabilities by purchasing electrostatic sprayers that distribute safe, commercial-grade cleaning solutions in hard-to-reach places. These sprayers, commonly used in schools and health care facilities, kill 99.9 percent of bacteria in five seconds.

Routine cleaning and disinfecting are part of our broad approach to preventing infectious diseases in our schools.

Student wellness at the heart of learning

Mindful of increased global pressures and heightened feelings of anxiety in children across the country and within our own community, Rochester Community Schools puts social-emotional wellness at the center of its work. A culture of compassion has developed to promote empathy, self-care, equity and belonging for all students and staff.

RCS committed to becoming a trauma-informed organization in January 2019 when a task force was formed to research best practices and develop approaches that promote positive mental health. Through a partnership with the Center for Trauma-Resilient Communities, valuable training opportunities have been offered to all members of our school community.

“Our commitment to ‘whole child’ education means that we care about each student’s physical, emotional, and academic development,” said Debi Fragomeni, deputy superintendent for teaching and learning. “Maintaining strong personal relationships has never been more important. These core connections work in tandem with curriculum instruction, ensuring each learner feels valued, respected, and empowered.”

This critical work served as an essential foundation to support students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Families can be assured that the focus on mental health will continue throughout the 2020-21 school year and into the future.



District students joined together to receive mentor training to increase awareness, remove the stigma, and support their peers who may be experiencing depression and anxiety.



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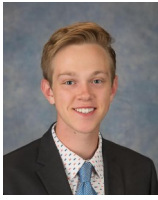
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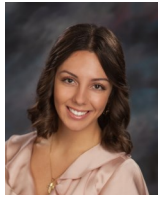
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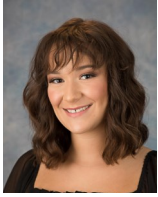
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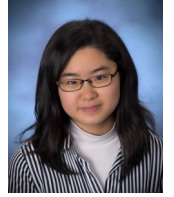
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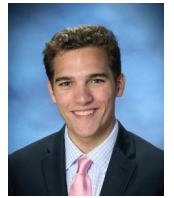
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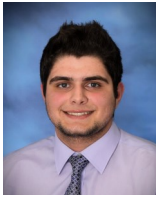
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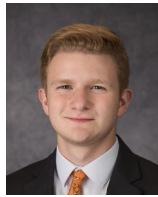
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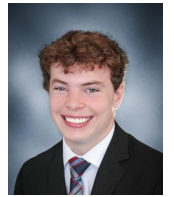
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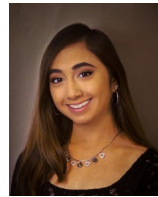
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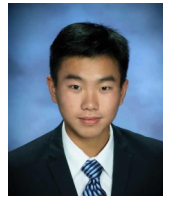
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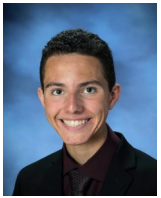
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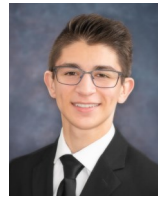
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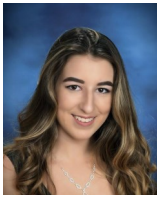
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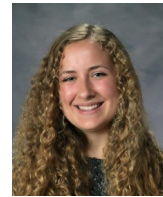
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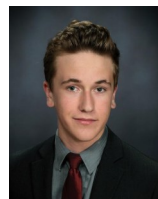
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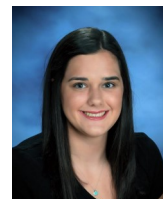
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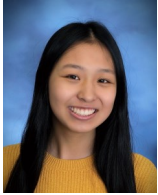
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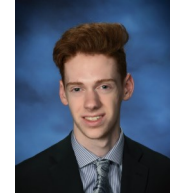
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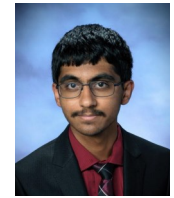
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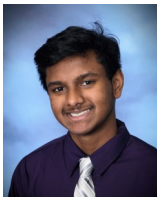
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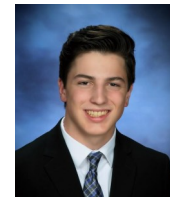
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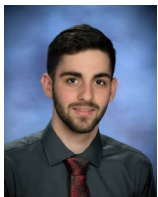
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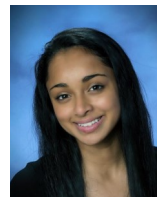
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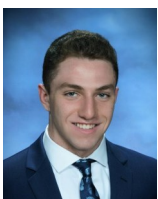
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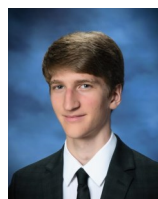
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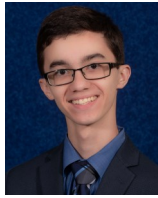
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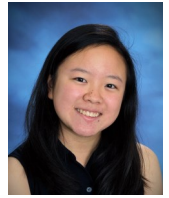
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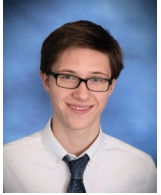
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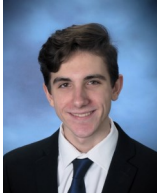
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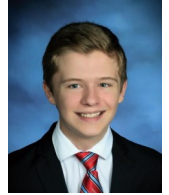
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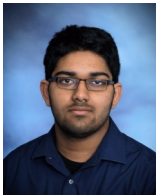
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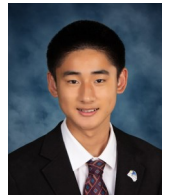
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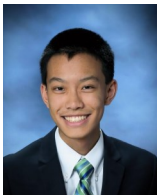
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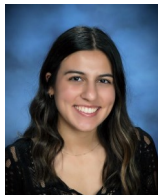
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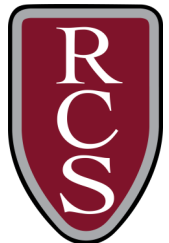
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To the members of the Class of 2020, Congratulations!

No one expected that we would be wrapping up your time at Rochester Community Schools like this. We understand that the culmination of your senior year did not go as planned; but please do not let these unusual circumstances detract from all you have accomplished—academically, athletically and artistically.

Our families, teachers, administrators, staff, and community have united to support the very important mission of providing you with the knowledge and tools to excel beyond what you thought was possible, even during a senior year like this.

Throughout your time in school, but particularly during these past few months, you have epitomized the culture of our district by promoting love, belonging, hope, and inspiration.

You have learned that achieving excellence, especially in the face of adversity, is hard work. It is about dedication, tenacity, grit, and commitment. It is about being curious enough to explore

unconventional options and opportunities. It is about doing the right things for the right reasons and inspiring others to do the same. For the Class of 2020, it is also about resilience and having the capacity to recover from extreme and unscripted circumstances.

You have proven that you are, individually and as a group, stronger than you ever thought you could be.

I often say that one of the greatest blessings of being an educator is to be able to watch promising young people grow into adults with kind hearts, bright futures and the ambition to change the world. There is no doubt that the graduates of the Class of 2020 have the ability to seek the passion within your hearts and make a difference.

Congratulations Class of 2020. We will never forget you!

Dr. Robert Shaner, superintendent





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Haoyuan Hou*
Julia Rose Houser
Malik Alexander Howell
Max Augustus Howell
Zhiyi Huang
Syed Raza Hussain
Elena Clare Isabell
Lindon Frank Ivezaj
Erina Dutt Iwamoto
Karylle Anne Asentista Jabas
Ryan Bradley Jackson
Genevieve Marie Jihad
Joshua Alexander Johnson
Cole Thomas Jones**
Meghan Elise Jones**
Connor Gehres Jordan***
Viktor Juncaj
Derant Kaba
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Christopher Scott Komarzew
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Grace Martin Koops
Alexander Paul Korb***
Ryan Matthew Koskela
Trinity Taylor Krajewski
Laura Donna Kucera**
Alice Elizabeth Kuitula***
Sakiko Kuroda
Gracie Judith LaFleur
Pegi Laci**
Veronica Rose Lai
Alessio Laura*
Michael Jeffrey Lauth
Brian Timothy LeBel*
Chris Fuechim Lee
Seungwon Lee
Andrew Theodore LeFavre
Olivia Monet Leonard*
Brave Rene Lewis
Edmon Suhail Lewis*
Holly Liddle
Emily Lynn Liu*
Grace Lynn Liu***^
Olivia Simone Lockhart***
Diego Nicolas Loaiza Quevedo
Mackenzie Anne Lovell
Carlos Alfredo Loya Miranda
Armen John Lucassian
Luiza Luigii
Isabella Alex Sandra Maceroni
Chelsea Patricia Magid
Joe Miles Malatesta*
Julia Malysh*
Matthew Man
Falvia Constance Mandley
Zaaki Kahtan Mandwee
Bridget Ann Mardusha*
Maria Konstantinos Marselis
Madeleine Misaki Marsh
Alexander Remington Maschke**
TyReq LaRoi Massey
Winter Grace Mastrella
Owen Kyle May
Legacee Fairchild Mayes*
Brianna Kay Mazur**
Hunter Matthew McCalley
Anna Grace McGinlay
Ian Kenneth McIntosh***
Delano Mario McKinnon
Brittany Leighanne McLachlin
Collin Michael McMullen
Jordan Nathaniel Meacham
Melany Mireles Medina
Vlad Alexandru Meluta
Braeden Alton Metiva
Sierra Hope Mettetal
Jack Michael Mickley**

Mia Miljkovic
Alyssa Marie Miller
Kiersten Paige Miller
Kimberly Faye Miller
Paul Dwight Miller III
Molly Robin Mocabee
Omer Ali Mohammed
Ariadna Morales Rocha
Max Jonas Morhard***
Mason Ian Morse
Cassidy Huasheemongshua Moua
Leona Pa Ying Yue Moua
Matthew Mongshurr Moua
Laeticia Moulaloui
Bianca Elizabeth Mow
George Muntean
Roseleen Clare Murphy**
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Madison Jean Rieger
Jake Owen Ringl

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Lukas Marc Xavier Rivera
Paola Emy Rivera
Carly Marie Rodman**
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Paige Christine Rufin
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Madison Abbey Santia
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Zoe Elizabeth Sawdon***^
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Chloe Mae Schultz-Kellett*
Hannah Wen Xue Schurman***
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Davide Edoardo Seikaly*
Madeline Chase Senac
Kishan Ashish Shah*
Jessica Julie Shamou
Mahad Shaukat
Robert James Shaw
Logan James Sherrill
Maya Shih***^
Enido Shyti*
Muhammed Sillah*
Emma Rose Simpson
Mitchell Dean Skoegard***
Syria Aaliyah Smith
Terra Shaye Smith
Dominic Alan Smyth***
Leah Mei Soloway
Patrick Carl Sommith
Sungjun Song*
Cole Everett Starnes
Nicholas James Stathakios*
Jackson Robert Steiner
Nicholas Alexander Stella
Elizabeth Jane Stevenson
Lauren Elizabeth Stevenson**
Matthew Vincent Stevens
Noah William Stout
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Kazuki Takenouchi**
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David Rockne Tan**
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Ava Grace Van Vleck**
Thejas Varma***
Fabrizio Vazquez-Vargas**
Roshni Veeramachaneni**
Lauren Gutierrez Velez**
Sidharth Veluthakkal**
Beatriz Vezzano Britto*
Pawel Bartosz Vijayakumar***
Mariana Villarreal Garza
James Caleb Waldron
Aiden Gregory Wallace

Samantha Claudia-Lin Walsh
Columbia Terrionya Ward
Tyonna Monique Washington
Madison Marie Weaver
Theodore Lawrence Weaver
Nolan Andrew Webb
Olivia Faith Weick
Adam Richard Wendt
Nyla Ann Wendt
Cole Patrick Wheatley*
Kyle James White
Bryce Chino Williams
Camden Michael Williams*
Jenna Kathleen Williams
Sophia Frances Williams*
Anna Brigitte Winkler
Alyssa Renee Winterhalder

Regan Mary Wistehuff
Christian Michael Wodtke
William Benjamin Womack
Melodie Wong**
Mason Patrick Wood
Asia Marie Wright
Yuanchen Xu
Andrew Yang***
Anupama Siri Yetukuri***
Peyton Randall Youngblood*
Thomas Michael Zagrodzki
Christine Elizabeth Zahedinoori
Austin Joseph Zak
Evia Zaka*
Lauren Ann Zimmerman
Isaac Khalid Zora
Benjamin Jack Zuckerberg

Volunteers working for our students

Our Board of Education answers the question, "Why do you serve?"



**Kristin Bull
President**

Since becoming a parent, my first thought every day has always been 'Are the kids all right?' My work on the RCS Board of Education gives me an opportunity to help answer that question for ALL kids.



**Mike Zabat,
Treasurer**

I serve to give back to this vibrant community that provided opportunities for my family to thrive.



**Barb Anness
Trustee**

Public education is the foundation for a successful society, state, and community. ALL children have a right to a free and appropriate public education. It's an honor to be a part of this team of dedicated public servants that truly put children at the center of all decisions, making this the best volunteer commitment around.



**Scott Muska,
Trustee**

'Paying it forward' and making an impact through actions versus good intentions is how this great community was built and how it will continue to prosper.



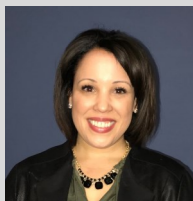
**Kevin Beers,
Vice President**

I serve because of my passion for and dedication to the continued success of RCS and to help grow the positive impact the organization can have on our wonderful community. With three children in the school system and another one graduated, I have a vested interest.



**Michelle Bueltel,
Secretary**

All children deserve an excellent education in a safe and loving environment. I believe a great public education system is the foundation for an exceptional community. That system relies on volunteers who are willing to serve all students and place students at the center of every decision. I serve to give back to my community by ensuring that we continue to provide the best education possible for our children.



**Andrea Walker-Leidy,
Trustee**

Every child deserves to have a safe and caring place to learn and grow. As the mother of a young son, it is my job to ensure that he, and all of the students that will enter into school with him, have the same rights to a quality education. It's an honor to be a part of the work that goes into creating those safe and caring places for our students.

1-to-1 Technology

RCS is moving to a 1:1 technology model to provide over 15,000 students with access to a device. The 1:1 technology integration ensures that the district's commitment to provide academic excellence will continue, no matter the scenario presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"In every model of equitable instruction that we've researched and evaluated, continued success hinges on a strong technology foundation that includes access to a device and internet connectivity for all students," said Debi Fragomeni, deputy superintendent for teaching and learning.

After identifying, assessing, and analyzing multiple devices, RCS has selected Dell Chromebooks as the 1:1 device. "They are easy to use, deploy, manage, support, and are cost-effective. Our research shows that Chromebooks meet 97 percent of our needs and the cost is one-third of a traditional laptop," said Executive Director of Technology and Strategic Initiatives Cindy Lindner.

"We are thankful to be part of a community that places such a high value on education," said Superintendent Robert Shaner, Ph.D. It is because of the community's investment in the 2015 bond and 2019 sinking fund that we were able to quickly transition to remote learning during the pandemic and support all technology needs, knowing that we can sustain our efforts moving forward."

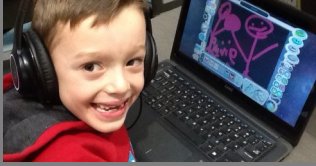


ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

COVID-19: Supporting RCS student academic success! campaign

The Rochester Community School District is part of a treasured community, where partnerships between families, schools, and businesses are integral for student success.

With the constant changes in our world, especially in our current environment, children feel most supported when their



family at home and their school family are working together. The RCS Foundation works with the district to support the whole child—academically, socially, and

emotionally. As we plan for the new school year and what it will look like in the fall, we are mindful of the need to ensure all children have access to the same resources.

Please join us in our efforts to help keep student learning equitable and ensure all students are properly equipped, prepared and confident to return to school.

To learn more about opportunities to support our students, please visit our website at:

rcs-foundation.org/donations

RCS fiscal stability amid budget cuts

School budgeting is a complex issue that is becoming even more challenging as funding cuts are expected throughout the country.

Although projections indicate that schools may experience a decrease in state aid, Rochester Community Schools remains committed to providing a balanced budget that is sustainable, promotes growth, and supports high-quality student programs.

“Courageous decision-making to align expenditures with available resources has put us in a steady financial position over the past several years. That same courage will be required in the coming months as we take an honest look at the challenges of school funding,” said Dana Taylor, deputy superintendent for business affairs.

“We remain committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to receive a world-class education. We will

maximize every available resource to do what’s best for our students.”

The 2020-21 school year is expected to carry additional costs that support unique learning environments due to the current pandemic. These costs may include personal protective equipment, training for distance learning options, and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of facilities and buses, just to name a few. Attending to the mental health and well-being of students and staff following this public health crisis also remains a priority.

“This is a complicated process. With the uncertainty of the current environment, there are many contingencies to consider moving forward,” said Superintendent Dr. Robert Shaner.

All means all. “We will continue to collaborate and coordinate efforts with

local, state, and federal agencies to meet the needs of all students,” said Dr. Shaner. “Our children will continue to receive the quality education with the love and care that our families have grown to expect from Rochester Community Schools.”

Want to learn more? Visit our website at www.rochester.k12.mi.us to view a short budget-explainer video.

With a student-centered focus, RCS has developed team-based budgeting processes and transparency reporting standards that have earned accolades. The Association of School Business Officials International Meritorious Budget Award was presented to RCS for the third consecutive year, which indicates excellence in school budget presentation.

Budget Overview

The 2020 debt fund millage rate required to support principal, interest, abated taxes and servicing costs of previously voter-approved bond debt is 5.30 mills. The general fund budget in its broadest terms is outlined below. (Amounts are in millions.)

| | 2018-19 Amended | 2019-20 Amended | 2020-21 Proposed |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Revenue | \$179.9 | \$180.9 | \$171.7 |
| Expenditures | 178.9 | 179.6 | 173.4 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 1.0 | 1.2 | (1.7) |
| Ending Fund Balance | 32.2 | 33.5 | 34.6 |
| Ending Fund Balance as a % of Expenditures | 18.02% | 18.63% | 19.95% |

Rochester Community Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, familial status, arrest record or physical and mental disabilities in accordance with the Elliot-Larson Civil Rights Act (ELCRA) MCL 37.2206, Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act (PWCRA), MCL 37.1206, Title II, Title VI, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendment Act of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (8U.S.C., Section 1324A Et.Seq.) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In addition, individuals will not be excluded from, or be denied, the benefits of participation in any program or activity for which the Board is responsible. Rochester Community Schools has designated the following individuals as Compliance Coordinators: Title II and Section 504 – Students: Executive Director of Special Education, 501 W. University, Rochester, MI 48307 (248)726-3060; Equal Employment Opportunity/Section 504 for non-students: Chief Human Resource Officer, 501 W. University, Rochester, MI 48307 (248)726-3110; Title IX Coordinator: Chief Human Resource Officer, 501 W. University, Rochester, MI 48307 (248)726-3110

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ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

2020-21 District Calendar

August

31 First Day of School; Full Day (6-12 and Post High);
Half Day AM (K-5)

September

1 Full Day of School (1-12 and Post High)
Kindergarten Students Last Names A-M Only
2 Full Day of School (1-12 and Post High)
Kindergarten Students Last Names N-Z Only
4 No School for Students (K-12 and Post High)
7 No School, Labor Day

October

9 Half Day for Students AM (K-5)
Professional Development PM
30 End of 1st Quarter (6-12) and 1st Trimester (K-5)

November

2 No School for Students (K-12 and Post High)
Professional Development
3 No School (K-12 and Post High), Election Day
Professional Development/Records
24 Thanksgiving Recess Begins at End of Day
(K-12 and Post High)
Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 25-29
30 Classes Resume

December

16 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Records PM (6-12)
17 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Records PM (6-12)
18 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Records PM (6-12)
18 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester (6-12 and Post High)
18 Holiday Recess Begins at End of Day (K-12 and Post High)
Holiday Recess Dec. 19, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021

January

4 Classes Resume
18 No School for Students (K-12 and Post High),
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; Professional Development
(K-12 and Post High)

February

12 Midwinter Recess Begins at End of Day (K-12 and Post High)
Midwinter Recess Feb. 15-16
17 Classes Resume
26 Half Day for Students (K-5), Records PM (K-5)
End of 2nd Trimester (K-5)

March

19 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Records PM
(6-12 and Post High)
End of 3rd Quarter (6-12 and Post High)
26 Spring Break Begins at End of Day (K-12 and Post High)
Spring Break March 27-April 4

April

5 Classes Resume
13-15 PSAT/SAT/Work Skills Testing, specific details and
schedule to be announced

May

7 Half Day for Students AM (K-12 and Post High)
Professional Development PM
28 Memorial Day Recess Begins at End of Day
(K-12 and Post High)
31 No School for Students (K-12 and Post High),
Memorial Day

June

1 Classes Resume
7 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Records PM (6-12)
8 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Records PM (6-12)
9 Half Day for Students (6-12 and Post High), Exams AM
Half Day for Students AM (K-5)
Records PM (K-12 and Post High)
End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester (6-12 and Post High)/
3rd Trimester (K-5)
End of School Year

*** Please note that any potential future changes to the
Oakland Schools calendar may affect the above dates. ***