

ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 1, 2024

The School Board met on October 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the Rossville Consolidated School Building – Media Center/Library. Members present were Joe Hufford, Nathan Root, Julia Mink, and Jentry Pendleton. Nathan McCullough was absent. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Dr. James Hanna, Dustin Shadbolt, Kate Washburn, Kim Prather, Dillon Rothrock, Karla Metzler, Jacqui Foshee, Stefanie Emens, Nicole McDonald, Mandi Pennington, and others who chose not to sign in.

The following patrons entered comment: Jacqui Foshee

Dr. Hanna presented the salary ranges for Clinton, Carroll, and Tippecanoe County school corporations. It was noted that in Clinton and Carroll counties, Rossville Consolidated School District had the highest starting base salary and the top salary compensation range. Compared with Tippecanoe County schools, Rossville is competitive with Lafayette School Corporation's base starting teacher's salary but not as competitive with the other districts in either base or highest salary compensation.

A motion was entered by Nathan Root and seconded by Julia Mink to approve claims 20656-20762 the payrolls dated September 13 and 27, 2024, the regular session board meeting minutes and the executive session minutes from September 3, 2024. The motion carried 4-0.

The following **personnel items** were presented/approved:

A review of the tentative agreement between the Rossville Classroom Teachers Association and the Board of Education was presented. Items reviewed were:

Bereavement leave must be taken within 20 consecutive calendar days commencing with the day of death.

Salary ranges:

0-4 years	\$44,500 - \$48,000
5-9 years	\$46,500 - \$52,000
10-14 years	\$48,500 - \$58,000
15+ years	\$50,500 - \$62,000

Raised the base salary for new hires to \$44,500

A \$500 increase to the teacher's base salary for qualifying teachers.

Additional amount added to the base salary for years of service for qualifying teachers:

0-4 years	\$100
5-9 years	\$200
10-14 years	\$300
15+ years	\$350

The multiplier base was increased to \$44,500 for the extracurricular schedule.

The contract is from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

The ratification meeting will take place on October 8, 2024, at 7:00.p.m., in the Flex Space.

The following administrator contracts were updated:

Student Support Specialist.....	\$55,612
Director of Student Services.....	\$76,914
Athletic Director/Corporation Title IX Coordinator.....	\$80,914
Elementary Assistant Principal.....	\$83,414

Jason Warford submitted his resignation as a Custodian effective September 20, 2024.

Dustin Shadbolt was appointed as the District's School Safety Specialist. Other School Specialists in the District are: Dr. Hanna, Chad Dennison, Mike Feagans, and Mike Hammons.

Fall/winter coaching recommendations are as follows:

Kelsey Chapman –Volleyball 6th Grade Volunteer
Thomas Lynch – Wrestling Varsity Head Coach
Chase Thompson – Wrestling Varsity Asst. Coach
Matt Weaver – Wrestling Varsity Vol. Asst. Coach
Max Lyon – Wrestling Varsity Vol. Asst. Coach
Stephen Back – Wrestling MS Head Coach
Ty Sloan – Wrestling MS Asst. Coach
Brett Wilson – Wrestling MS Vol. Asst. Coach
Spencer Conner – Wrestling MS Vol. Asst. Coach
Laura Wilson – Cheer Varsity Head Coach
Karmen Young – Cheer Varsity Asst./JV Head Coach
Jamie Morrison –Cheer 7th & 8th Grade Head Coach
Cory Dunn – Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach
Ryan Skinner – Boys Basketball Varsity Asst. Coach
Brent Tonsoni – Boys Basketball JV Head Coach
Brad McGriff – Boys Basketball 9th Grade/C-Team Coach
Dawson Jacoby – Boys Basketball 8th Grade Coach
Jon Jacoby – Boys Basketball 7th Grade Coach
Brooke Meeks – Boys Basketball 6th Grade Coach
Cory Disinger – Boys Basketball 5th Grade Coach
Landon Wellman – Boys Basketball 5th Grade Vol. Coach
Youth Volunteer Coaches – Boys Basketball Legacy League
Ryan Skinner/Noah Freeman – 4th Grade
Tommy Dillingham – 2nd & 3rd Grade
Evan Hall – 1st Grade
Jennifer Jacoby – Girls Basketball Varsity Head Coach
Katie Deboy – Girls Basketball Varsity Asst. Coach
Brad Mohler – Girls Basketball JV Head Coach
Judy Homco – Girls Basketball JV Vol. Asst. Coach
Caleb Stevens – Girls Basketball 6th Grade Coach
Youth Volunteer Coaches – Girls Basketball Prairie League
Sam Malson
Caroline Rudd
Alyssa Redding
Connie Morehouse approved as a Substitute Teacher.

Jentry Pendleton entered the motion to approve the personnel items as presented. Julia Mink entered the second. The motion passed 4-0. (ATTACHMENT I)

The following ***financial items*** were presented:

2025 Budget
2025 Bus Replacement Plan
2025-2027 Capital Projects Plan
2026 Education to Operations Transfer Resolution

The approval motion was entered by Julia Mink. The second was entered by Jentry Pendleton. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0. (ATTACHMENT II)

The following ***miscellaneous items*** were presented:

Indiana Code 20-26-5-42.7 requires the governing body of a school corporation:

Approve or disapprove all school safety specialists

Review a school safety plan – the plan was presented in an Executive Session held on September 3, 2024.

The plan will be kept confidential and withheld from public disclosure.

A contract with Indiana Online Academy was approved. IOA allows the District to expand its current curriculum offerings, providing students with access to a wide range of courses.

Rossville FFA requested the following overnight field trips:

October 11-13, Leadership Workshop, Trafalgar

October 11-12, Soils Team, TBD

October 23-25, Agronomy Team, National Contest, Indianapolis

FFA Chapter, National FFA Convention, Indianapolis

The Superintendent was instructed to dispose of surplus items as per Indiana law.

Nathan Root entered the motion to approve the miscellaneous items and Julia Mink entered the second. The motion passed 4-0. (ATTACHMENT III)

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon proper motion and second the meeting was adjourned.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Member

Member