

ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 3, 2025

The Rossville Consolidated School District Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rossville School Media Center. Board members present included Joe Hufford, Nathan Root, Nathan McCullough, Jentry Pendleton, and Brent Michael. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. James Hanna, Kim Prather, Dustin Shadbolt, Mandi Pennington and others who chose not to sign in.

Lindsay Simonetto and Maddy Shewey with BakerTilly, presented a detailed overview of Senate Enrolled Act 1 (SEA 1). The report highlighted substantial financial implications of the legislation, including projected reductions in revenue related to property tax deductions and credits. According to Simonetto, these changes could result in an annual loss of \$130,000 to \$200,000 for Rossville Schools, based on current property values. Key points from the presentation included: 1) A reduction in homestead property tax revenue, 2) Elimination of Local Income Tax for Property Tax Relief, set to take effect in 2028, resulting in a loss of over \$106,000. 3) Adjustments to the budget and debt issuance processes are prompting the District to consider new financial strategies and explore approaches to levy management.

No public comment was entered.

On a motion by Nathan Root, seconded by Jentry Pendleton, the Board approved the regular session meeting minutes from May 6, 2025, claims 21500- 21604, payroll claims dated May 9 & 23, 2025, and review of May 2025 financial reports. The motion passed 5-0.

The following *personnel items* were approved:

Resignations:

Marshall Crawford – Secondary Math Teacher

Natalie Kanaby – C-SLPA

Lexi Ellenwood – Chemistry Teacher

Appointments:

Emily Vanderwall – Secondary Social Studies Teacher – base salary \$51,000

Kelly Mills – Extended School Year Instructor – July 15 – August 1, 2025, ½ hour per week- base salary, hourly rate

Abigail Funk – Ag Education Teacher – begin October 20, 2025 - Instruction Assistant rate/Beginning January 5, 2026, prorated salary of \$46,000. Prorated stipend for FFA Sponsor beginning October 20, 2025.

Taylor Wagner – Clinton County Joint Services Full-Time Educational Diagnostician – 190-day contract - salary \$69,000 – Job Description

Clinton County Joint Services contract with Edunuity LLC for psychoeducational evaluations beginning July 30, 2025 through May 27, 2026. The contract is for 112 days, 7.5 hours per day, rate \$100 per hour.

Karmen Young – Cheer Varsity Asst. Coach

Elizabeth Latshaw – Volleyball Volunteer High School Asst. Coach

Jarred Bushman – Boys Soccer Varsity Asst. Coach

Chris Gorbett – Softball Varsity Head Coach

Keith Woollen – Softball Varsity Asst. Coach

Kevin Woollen – Softball JV Coach/Varsity Asst. Coach

Sarah Martin – Softball Volunteer Varsity Asst. Coach

Certified Counseling services provided through a contract with NIESC – Shannon Harmon - \$6,000 for the 2025-2026 school year

The personnel items were approved on a motion from Jentry Pendleton and a second from Brent Michael. The motion passed 5-0. (ATTACHMENTS I)

The following *policy items* were approved:

Handbooks:

2025-2026 1:1 Student Device Handbook

2025-2026 Elementary Student-Parent Handbook

2025-2026 RMHS Parent/Student Handbook

Second Read Policies:

SECTION 2004 – Superintendent Retirement -Resignation....Revised

SECTION 3420 – Resignation of Employees.....Revised

SECTION 3421 – Retirement-School Employees.....New

SECTION 3700 – Reduction in Force.....Reviewed

SECTION 4018 – Transfer Students.....Revised

The approval motion was entered by Nathan McCullough. Jentry Pendleton entered the second. The motion passed 5-0. (ATTACHMENT II)

The following *financial items* were approved:

Preschool Program adding a 2-day per week Preschool Program for young 3-year olds with a cost of \$185 per month

2025-2026 Preschool Program Contract

CommonLIT 360 – English curriculum

Ramsey Education, Foundations in Personal Finance curriculum

Rossville Elementary, Middle, and Senior High School projected course textbook, consumable, and fees for the 2025-2026 school year – no charges as per Indiana law.

Clinton County Joint Services Agreement adding Carroll and Delphi as participating schools.

Memorandum of Understanding with Western Boone County Community School Corporation for the Teacher of Blind Low Vision and Deaf Hard Hearing, shared expense of services proportionately based on number of students served by the teacher.

Donations for Rossville FFA Program Washington DC trip:

Rick and Peggy Crum - \$150

Ladd Home Repair & Improvements - \$200

Gary and Joyce Woodruff - \$100

Keystone Charitable Foundation - \$500

Downham Homes LLC - \$350

Donations for the Athletic Department in memory of Rhonda Burkle - \$3,440

Brent Michael entered the approval motion and Nathan McCullough entered the second. The motion passed 5-0. (ATTACHMENT III)

The following *miscellaneous items* were approved:

Transfer Student Grade Level Capacity – Transfer Deadline July 1, 2025

KG – 70	1 st – 70	2 nd – 70	3 rd – 70	4 th – 75
5 th – 90	6 th – 100	7 th – 100	8 th – 100	9 th – 100
10 th – 100	11 th – 100	12 th – 100		

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated engagement letter

The motion for approval was entered by Nathan Root and seconded by Jentry Pendleton. The motion passed 5-0. (ATTACHMENT IV)

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

President

Member

Vice-President

Member

Secretary