



Interscholastic Athletics

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THE RYE COMMITMENT

The Board of Education of the Rye City School District understands that a world class education requires hard work, collaboration and dedication from everyone in the community. We take our responsibility of overseeing the academic and social-emotional development of our children in an equitable, inclusive environment very seriously. We are genuinely grateful to the faculty, staff, administration, families, and community for all of the hard work and support provided every day to educate our children to the highest of national and State standards.

Therefore, the Board of Education has developed **The Rye Commitment**—assurances to students, faculty, staff, administration, and the community that we will support the important work of our schools.

STUDENTS



TO STUDENTS:

We will provide the necessary support for you to receive an education that helps you become critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborators, creative problem solvers and caring individuals who positively contribute to a diverse global environment.

FACULTY | STAFF ADMINISTRATION



TO FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION:

We will support you and our collective pursuit of excellence through ongoing professional learning that is high quality, relevant, meaningful, and allows us to evolve and expand our practices.

COMMUNITY



TO THE COMMUNITY:

We will reflect upon our work, seek feedback, always strive for improvement, and ask you to engage in meaningful discussions about our programs and all that we do to create and support an equitable, inclusive, fiscally responsible school system.

COMMITTED TO RYE SCHOOLS

Adopted October 2024



2026-2027 Areas of Focus

Athletics Communication: Strengthening Community Engagement



Strategic Plan Alignment:

Goal III – Strengthening Community Engagement & Communication

Athletics Safety & Supervision



Strategic Plan Alignment:

Goal IV: Ensuring Strategic Fiscal Planning and Streamlined Operations

Athletics Equipment Maintenance & Strategic Investment



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Communication –
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Engagement and
Communication

How We Communicate



Final Forms



Athletics Newsletter



Monthly highlights of teams & athletes



Upcoming events and achievements



Celebrating student success



Gipper/Software

Parent & Student Athletics Handbook



Clear expectations and policies



Consistent communication for families and athletes

District PR Collaboration



Share athletics stories across district platforms



Highlight student-athlete leadership and accomplishments



Athletic Safety and Supervision

Goal IV: Fiscal Planning & Operations

Increased Allied Staff Supervision Based on Event Tracking



Additional event supervision for high-attendance contests



Support for crowd management, student behavior, and safe entry/exit



Coordination with building administration and security personnel

Collaboration with District Safety & Health Services



Align athletic emergency protocols with district-wide safety procedures



Coordination with nurses and emergency response systems



Athletics Equipment Maintenance & Strategic Investment

Goal IV: Fiscal Planning and Operations

Equipment Maintenance & Lifecycle Management

Maintaining Safe and Functional Athletic Equipment



Add Track and Field mats



Replacement planning for high-use equipment



Ensuring equipment meets safety and performance standards



Organized storage systems to extend equipment lifespan

Align Budget with Strategic Initiatives



Equipment Investments directly support student athletic programs



Budget planning prioritizes safe and functional program resources

Community Support



Booster Club



Rye Fund for Education



Budget Account	Description	2026-2027 Proposed Budget	2025-2026 Adopted Budget	Dollar Change	Percent Change	2024-2025 Actual Expenditure	2023-2024 Actual Ex	2022-2023 Actual Exp	2021-2022 Actual Exp
2855-200-00-0000	ATHL EQUIPMENT	25,000	15,000	10,000	66.67%	11,435	6,704	25,358	12,000
2855-400-00-0000	ATHL CONTRACTUAL	65,000	55,000	10,000	18.18%	34,030	39,911	29,447	21,741
2855-400-00-2802	ATHL CONTRACT SUPERVISION	5,000	8,000	-3,000	-37.50%	432	360	288	432
2855-400-00-2803	ATHL RYE/HARRISON GAME	8,000	5,000	3,000	60.00%	5,193	1,899	6,266	3,286
2855-404-00-0000	ATHL POLICE SUPERVISION	1,000	1,000		0.00%				
2855-407-00-0000	ATHL ENTRY FEES	16,000	14,000	2,000	14.29%	9,902	7,897	9,611	7,573
2855-418-00-0000	ATHL RECONDITIONING	38,000	35,000	3,000	8.57%	34,151	40,925	16,210	14,359
2855-432-00-0000	ATHL FACILITY RENTAL	90,000	85,000	5,000	5.88%	82,291	57,471	74,743	71,685
2855-448-00-0000	ATHLETIC EMS SUPPORT				0.00%		8,200	9,000	
2855-471-00-0000	ATHL CONF TRAVEL AD	5,000	3,000	2,000	66.67%	2,661	7,501	3,375	2,366
2855-471-00-9600	ATHL CONF TRAVEL COACH	8,000	3,000	5,000	166.67%	4,671	200		1,160
2855-471-00-POST	ATHL POST SEASON TRAVEL	25,000	25,000		0.00%	13,043	20,017	341	2,448
2855-460-00-0000	ATHLETICS BOCES SERVICES	182,000	175,000	7,000	4.00%	167,038	159,916	152,322	157,844
2855-500-00-0000	ATHL SUPPLY	65,000	65,000		0.00%	64,262	62,602	55,155	55,785
2855-520-00-0000	ATHL DURABLES	5,000	5,000		0.00%	9,382	5,850	8,616	9,723
2855-560-00-0000	ATHL UNIFORMS	50,000	50,000		0.00%	35,078	46,941	55,327	74,447
	2855 Function Subtotal	588,000	544,000	44,000	8.09%	473,567	466,397	446,061	434,849



Questions/Discussion

