

*BOARD OF EDUCATION
RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
AND
LOCAL ASSESSMENTS PUBLIC HEARING
TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM*

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR MEETING:**

A tentative budget for the 2026/27 school year has been on file and available for public inspection at the Rhodes School Office, 8931 W. Fullerton Avenue, River Grove, Illinois since August 13, 2026. The Notice of the Budget Hearing was published in the *Elm Leaves* on August 13, 2026. Also, the school district will be utilizing the following standardized assessments during the school year: MAP and Aimsweb.

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE FY27 BUDGET**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO LOCAL ASSESSMENTS**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**

***BOARD OF EDUCATION
RHODES SCHOOL DISTRICT 84.5
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS
IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM***

NOTE: This is an agenda only. Action may not be taken on all items appearing on this agenda.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting of August 3, 2026

IV. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- B1. Imprest, Petty Cash and Food Service Petty Cash

Action Agenda

- A1. Acknowledge receipt of District Treasurer's Report for the month ending August 2026
- A2. Approval of and signing of vouchers
- A3. Approval of the 2026/27 School Year Budget
- A4. Preapproval or approval of board member-related school business expenses, if any

V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- S1. 1st semester student clubs
- S2. Second reading on board policies – PRESS Issue #122:
[Current policies found at www.rhodes845.org/staff/board-of-education/rhodes-policy-manual]
Updates: 2:70-E, 2:120-E3, 2:220-E1, E3, E5, 2:230, 5:70, 5:240, 6:70, 6:80, 6:190, 7:130, 8:70
Reviewing/Monitoring: 2:30, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 3:70, 4:120, 4:175, 5:40, 5:140, 5:185, 7:30, 7:345, 8:100

VI. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO HAVE BUSINESS WITH THE BOARD

**At this time, the Board of Education welcomes your comments and suggestions. Per Board Policy 2:230, each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes. A 30 minute time will exist with 15 minutes on any one subject topic. Although this meeting is held publicly, it is not a public meeting. Throughout the meeting, discussion will normally be limited to elected board members and school officials.*

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

B. BOARD/ADMIN/UNION COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

C. EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY/ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

D. BILINGUAL/ELL COMMITTEE

E. STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE, COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND OTHER AD HOC COMMITTEES

F. FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE

Action Agenda

- A1. Approve the recommended student clubs for first semester
- A2. Approve the updated board policies as presented
- A3. Approve the extra duty and stipend list
- A4. Approve an updated school resource officer MOU
- A5. Approve the RMPA, PTA, and Rhodes Foundation 2026/27 fundraisers

CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

Approve a motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, volunteers, or contractor personnel and to discuss a REA contract MOU

Action Agenda

- A1. Motions, if any, on closed session items: REA contract MOU, staff members' employment, compensation and/or termination, etc.

IX. ONGOING BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. UPCOMING EVENTS

10-5 Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT