



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

October 16, 2024

Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide a brief update about the district.

Our board of Education met on Monday, October 14. Highlights of the meeting include the following:

- Bids for work on the Freshman Center were approved.
 - This work will include, among other things, additional space for technology, increased space for STEAM, changes to the media center.
- An update for the board on our student achievement
 - Mike Ramm, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, shared the progress our students are making and the steady improvement of our student achievement
- RAMS XII Update
 - We continue to work on implementing the priorities of our latest RAMS strategic plan

Details on the Board meetings can be found on the Board of Education page of our district website or here: [Board Meetings – Rockford Public Schools \(rockfordschools.org\)](#)

The fall play - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow - will run October 30, November 1, 2, and 3. It should be a wonderful event. Tickets can be purchased here: [Ludus - ROCKTIX](#)

The Board of Education has four seats up for election this November. Absentee ballots are out now and voting in person will take place on November 5. Information on the candidates can be found on our district website. A candidate forum sponsored by Rockford Forward is also available to watch here; [Meet the Candidates – Rockford Public Schools \(rockfordschools.org\)](#)

The latest Rampage has arrived in your mailbox. Timely information on the district is there for you to read.

Thank you for supporting our district and working with us to continue to provide great opportunities for our students.

Steve

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