

# Rantoul City Schools

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TO: Mr. Mark Shelden, Champaign County Clerk

DEC 17 2004

FROM: Bill Trankina, Superintendent

*Mark Shelden*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

SUBJECT: RCS Levy Packet and Informational Item

DATE: December 17, 2004

Please note the enclosed documents required by law regarding the establishment of a levy for Rantoul City Schools.

Item # 1: Please note the enclosed original resolution as approved at the regular meeting of the RCS Board of Education conducted on December 16, 2004.

Item # 2: An original of the Certification of Tax Levy (ISBE Form 50-02) is enclosed for your review.

Item # 3: Copies of the documents that were published in order for RCS to fully comply with Truth In Taxation statutes.

Item # 4: A Summary Sheet of 2004 Tax Levy Payable in 2004.

Item # 5: Additionally, the RCS Board of Education approved the following motion should it be necessary for your office to make levy request adjustments:

"The RCS Board of Education directs the County Clerk to make adjustments to the RCS levy consistent to the constraints of the Tax Cap provisions. However, the Board wishes the adjustments to be undertaken in such a fashion so as to NOT PERMIT the Education Fund Purposes levy rate to be reduced below \$.92 nor exceed \$1.72; the Operational And Maintenance Purposes levy rate to be reduced below \$.25; and the Transportation Purposes levy rate be reduced below \$.12. If rate adjustments are necessary, those rate adjustments shall be made in equal amount to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes and Tort Immunity Purposes levies."

I believe the motion is self-explanatory; however, should you have in questions/concerns regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 893-4171. Thank you for your attention to these items.

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The Board of Education of School District Number 137 in Rantoul, of the County of Champaign and the State of Illinois has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine there will be required to raise by general taxation the amounts hereafter set down to be levied upon all the taxable property to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District:

1. the sum of \$ 1,878,842.83 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and
2. the sum of \$ 273,087.62 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and
3. the sum of \$ 131,082.06 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and
4. the sum of \$ \$54,617.52 dollars to be levied as a special tax for working cash purposes, and
5. the sum of \$ 218,470.10 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes, and
6. the sum of \$0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes, and
7. the sum of \$0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for rental of facilities owned by the State of Illinois as provided by the Capital Development Board, and
8. the sum of \$ 0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, handicapped accessibility, and school security purposes, and
9. the sum of \$ 924,893.15 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes , and
10. the sum of \$ 21,847.01 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes, and
11. the sum of \$ 0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for obtaining computer hardware, and
12. the sum of \$0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for other purposes, and

13. the sum of \$0.00 dollars to be levied as a special tax for other purposes, on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2004.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that such amounts shall be certified and filed with the County Clerk of Champaign County as required by law; that the President and Secretary of this Board certify the Resolution for tax levy and Certificate of Tax Levy in the form and manner as prescribed by statute.

Kevin Modglin moved the adoption of the resolution as read, and Mike Emerick seconded the motion.

Signed this 16th day of December, 2004.

4 Ayes  
0 Nays  
3 Absent

Michael J Emerick  
President

Saundra K Uhlott  
Secretary

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Business and Support Services Division

100 North First Street

Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

217/785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Original: X

Amended:

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

Table with 3 columns: District Name (RANTOUL CITY SCHOOLS), District Number (137), County (CHAMPIAGN)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$1,878,843), Operations & Maintenance (\$273,088), Transportation (\$131,082), Working Cash (\$54,618), Municipal Retirement (\$218,470), Social Security (\$), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$), Tort Immunity (\$924,893), Special Education (\$21,847), Leasing (\$), Other (\$), Other (\$), Total Levy (\$3,502,840)

\* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 1,878,843 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 273,088 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 131,082 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 54,618 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 218,470 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 924,893 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 21,847 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for ; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2004

Signed this 16th day of December 20 04

Michael Emerich (President)

Saundra K. Uhlert (Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full None

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2004 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2004

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year is \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

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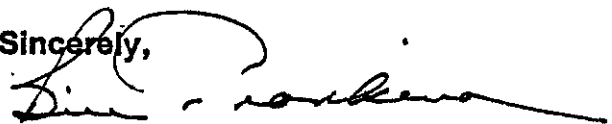
November 17, 2004

## To Whom It May Concern:

The following Truth in Taxation/Proposed Property Tax Increase for Rantoul City Schools is being forwarded to your newspaper. We have enclosed a Purchase Order outlining costs associated with the inclusion of this item in your publication. In furtherance of our conversations, I want to reiterate, this document requires it be advertised in a specific fashion, including but not limited to type size, border size, etc. by the State of Illinois, Illinois State Board of Education, etc. You indicated your firm's awareness of these specific restrictions and willingness to provide those services and include this advertisement not more than fourteen(14) days nor less than seven(7) days prior to the public hearing scheduled for 6:45 PM being held on December 16, 2004 at 400 East Wabash Avenue. If you have any questions/concerns, please feel to contact me at 893-4171.

In closing, "Thank You" for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bill Trankina  
Superintendent

See Enclosure

Betty Shoemaker  
for Jennifer Clements

**Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase  
for Rantoul City Schools, District # 137**

**I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Rantoul City School, District # 137 for 2003 will be held on December 16, 2004 at 6:45 PM at 400 East Wabash Avenue.**

**Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact William W. Trankina, Superintendent, Rantoul City Schools, 400 East Wabash Avenue, Rantoul, IL 61866 (Telephone 217-893-4171)**

**II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$ 3,117,535.03.**

**The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$ 3,502,840.29. This represents a 12.36 % increase over the previous year.**

**III. The property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2003 were \$ 0.00.**

**The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2004 are \$ 0.00. This represents a 0 % changes over the previous year.**

**IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$ 3,117,535.93.**

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Ship to  
and  
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| Prod. ID | Description   | RCS Stock Number | Qty. | Price | Extended Amount |
|----------|---|------------------|------|-------|-----------------|
|          | TRUTH IN TAXATION/PROPOSED                          |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | PROPERTY TAX INCREASE NOTIFICATION                  |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | PUBLIC NOTICE IN RANTOUL PRESS                      |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | Please Publish this notice in the Rantoul           |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | on December 8, 2004 to abide by the                 |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | following legalities:                               |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | The Truth Taxation/Proposed Property Tax            |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | Increase requires it to be advertised in a          |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | specific fashion, including but not limited to      |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | type size, etc., by the State of Illinois, Illinois |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | State Board of Education. You have                  |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | your firm's awareness of these specific             |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | restritions which are as follows: This              |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | shall not be less than 1/8 page in size, with       |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | type no smaller than twelve (12 point; and          |                  |      |       |                 |

- 1) Please correct any prices.
- 2) An individual representing the vendor must sign and return the acknowledgement copy before the Purchase Order becomes valid. The individual signing this Purchase Order states (s)he has the authority to affirm the company is in full compliance with Fair Employment Practices. It is further certified that this company is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000(e) of Chapter 21, Title 42. It is further stipulated that this company is in full compliance of the obligation not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or national origin imposed by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Public Health Act; and Equal Pay Act.
- 3) This institution is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes under PL 85-859 and State of Illinois Retailers Occupation Tax. The tax exempt number is E9998-5111-04.

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| Subtotal     |  |
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| Total        |  |

Tax exempt number is  
**E9998-5111-04**

Submitted for Payment

Complete

Req Source  **CO**

William Trankina/AG  
Superintendent's Signature/Date

|                |                       |                  |                     |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| RCS Req Number | Requested By          | Requisition Type | Purchase Order Date |
| <b>513</b>     | <b>DeAnn McMorris</b> | <b>Non-Stock</b> | <b>11/17/04</b>     |

I certify the material or services listed on this invoice have been inspected and received or performed in accordance with agreed specifications, price, quantity, and quality.

Warehouse Supervisor Signature & Date

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|          | enclosed in a black border not less than<br>1/4 wide; and in substantially the following<br>form: (See Attached)  |                  |      |       |                 |
|          | This Notice shall be published not more than<br>fourteen (14) days nor less than seven (7)<br>days prior to the public hearing scheduled<br>for 6:45 p.m. being held on December 16,<br>2004 at the District Office,<br>400 E. Wabash Avenue, Rantoul, Illinois |                  |      |       |                 |
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Four sea creatures birthed in Rantoul are on their way home to Florida.

On Monday, Taylor Studios Inc. shipped a Northern right whale and calf, manta ray and hammerhead shark to the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve in Tallahassee, Fla.

The research reserve is an environmental education center and natural resource interpre-

Taylor Studios has fabricated more than 100 animal and plant models for the research reserve.

A seven-man team accompanied the sea creatures to Florida. One of the team's tasks will be putting the adult whale back together.

The adult whale, weighing 1,200 pounds and measuring 40 feet from nose to tail, is too large to fit on a flatbed truck. Designer and

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SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2004 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2005

| RATE LIMIT | FUND              | LEVY AMOUNT  |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.7200     | 2 EDUCATION       | \$ 1,878,843 |
| .2500      | 4 BUILDING        | \$ 273,088   |
|            | 5 IMRF            | \$ 218,470   |
| .1200      | 30 TRANSPORTATION | \$ 131,082   |
| .0200      | 33 SPECIAL ED     | \$ 21,847    |
|            | 35 LIABILITY INS  | \$ 924,893   |
|            | WORKING CASH      | \$ 54,618    |
|            |                   |              |
|            |                   |              |
|            |                   |              |