

Rantoul City Schools

William W. Trankina, Superintendent

400 East Wabash Avenue

Rantoul, IL 61866

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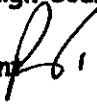
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*"We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing.
Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action." Frank Tibolt*

TO: Mr. Mark Shelden, Champaign County Clerk

FROM: Bill Trankina, Superintendent 

SUBJECT: RCS Levy Packet and Informational Item

DATE: December 20, 2006

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Mark Shelden
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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 19, 2006.
- 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 2006 Tax Levy Payable in 2007.
- 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 \$ 1,852,488.23 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and
2. the sum of \$ 269,257.01 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and
3. the sum of \$ 129,243.36 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and
4. the sum of \$ \$53,851.40 dollars to be levied as a special tax for working cash purposes, and
5. the sum of \$ 343,238.07 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 \$ 994,968.76 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes, and
10. the sum of \$ 21,540.56 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 2005.

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.

read, and *Ms. Whitt* moved the adoption of the resolution as
 Ms. Weatherly seconded the motion.

Signed this 19th day of December, 2006.

 5 Ayes
 0 Nays
 2 Absent

 Tim Whitt
President

 J. Baer
Secretary

Original: X
Amended:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Business and Support Services Division

100 North First Street

Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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.

District Name RANTOUL CITY SCHOOLS	District Number #137	County CHAMPAIGN
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 1,852,488	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 269,257	Tort Immunity	\$ 994,969
Transportation	\$ 129,243	Special Education	\$ 21,541
Working Cash	\$ 53,851	Leasing	\$
Municipal Retirement	\$ 343,238	Other	\$
Social Security	\$	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 3,664,587

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

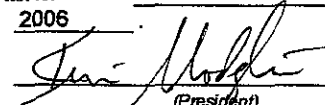

See explanation on reverse side.

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 1,852,488 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 269,257 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 129,243 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 53,851 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 343,238 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 994,969 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 21,541 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 2006.

Signed this 19th day of DEC 20 06


(President)

(Clerk of 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. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full _____

(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 2006, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2006.

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 15, 2006

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 19, 2006 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

**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 2005 will be held on December 19, 2006 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 2005 were \$ 3,388,594.64

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$ 3,664,587.39. This represents a 8.14 % increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2005 were \$ 0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 are \$ 0.00. This represents a 0 % changes over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2005 were \$ 3,388,594.64.

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Ship to
and
Invoice to:

Rantoul City Schools

William W. Trankina
400 East Wabash Avenue
Rantoul, IL 61866

217-893-4171 (Phone)

217-892-4313 (FAX)

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2006/07

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				
	Press on December 6, 2006 to abide by				
	the following legalities:				
	The Truth Taxation/Proposed Property Tax				
	Increase requires it to be advertized 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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Tax exempt number is
E9998-5111-04

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William Trankina/AG

Superintendent's Signature/Date

RCS Req Number	Requested By	Requisition Type	Purchase Order Date
547	DeAnn McMorris	Non-Stock	11/16/06

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

Mary Rudge
11/16/06

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Prod. ID	Description	RCS Stock Number	Qty.	Price	Extended Amount
	enclosed in a black border not less than 1/4 wide; and in substantially the following form: (See Attached)				
	This Notice shall be published not more than fourteen (14) days nor less than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing scheduled for 6:45 p.m. being held on December 19, 2006 at the District Office, 400 E. Wabash Avenue, Rantoul, Illinois				

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Colombian exchange student learnin

By Mary Wyczolkowski
For the Rantoul Press

The world has become a smaller place for some residents of Rantoul.

Those who have met Daniela Rivera, an exchange student from Colombia, have

had the chance to realize just how small the world really is. Rivera, 18, has been living in Rantoul with her host family, Sue and Tim Weitekamp, for the past three months.

She is participating in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program and will be

spending the next eight months living in Rantoul and attending Rantoul Township High School.

The Weitekamps are members of the Rantoul Rotary Club, an organization that has, along with cooperation from Rantoul Township High School, hosted 18 students from 15 countries since the 1986-87 school year. The exchange program is open to students ages 15-19 and relatives of both Rotarians and non-Rotarians are encouraged to participate. The placement process takes about one year to complete and involves a written application and an oral interview by the local Rotary club.

Once that has been completed, the student is asked to rank countries by preference and a match is made, using the student's list as consideration for placement.

Rivera, a petite girl with large brown eyes and a charming smile, seems to be fitting in just fine in the country which topped her preference list.

"Everybody is so, so nice to me," she said. "Everyone tries to help me, and the teachers help me a lot."

Rivera, however, is noticing differences between her Colombian culture and the



Daniela Rivera, shown with her ho

American culture encountered in Illinois.

"It is different, Colombia when exchange students wants to be with speak with them, you don't speak, going to speak with is different, so it is because I do not ha tom to arrive and don't know you. St ent and weid bec think that I am qu not."

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR RANTOUL CITY SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #137

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SUMMARY SHEET OF
2006 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2007

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

RATE LIMIT		FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
1.7200	2	EDUCATION	\$ 1,852,488.23 /
.2500	4	BUILDING	\$ 269,257.01 /
	5	IMRF	\$ 343,238.07 /
.1200	30	TRANSPORTATION	\$ 129,243.36 /
.0500	31	WORKING CASH	\$ 53,851.40 /
.0200	33	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 21,540.56 /
	35	LIABILITY INS	994,968.76 /
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