

# Rantoul City Schools

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*"RCS is a district where research provides insight into the means whereby we provide effective instructional activities for all students."*

TO: Mr. Mark Sheldon, Champaign County Clerk  
FROM: Bill Trankina, Superintendent  
SUBJECT: RCS Levy Packet and Informational Item  
DATE: December 19, 2007

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 18, 007.
- 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 2007 Tax Levy Payable in 2008.
- 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 \$ 2,019,794.98 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and
2. ✓ the sum of \$ 293,574.85 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and
3. the sum of \$ 140,915.93 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and
4. the sum of \$ \$58,714.97 dollars to be levied as a special tax for working cash purposes, and
5. the sum of \$ 339,255.10 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 \$ 1,072,526.79 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes, and
10. the sum of \$ 23,485.99 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 2007.

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 Kevin McCallister moved the adoption of the resolution as read, and Bill Sweat seconded the motion.

Signed this 18th day of December, 2007.

7 Ayes  
0 Nays  
0 Absent

Kevin McCallister  
President

Bill Sweat  
Secretary

Original  X  
Amended:

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

FILED

DEC 19 2007

Mark S. 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	\$ 2,019,795	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 293,575	Tort Immunity	\$ 1,072,527
Transportation	\$ 140,916	Special Education	\$ 23,486
Working Cash	\$ 58,715	Leasing	\$
Municipal Retirement	\$ 339,255	Other	\$
Social Security	\$	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 3,948,269

\* 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 2,019,795 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and  
the sum of 293,575 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and  
the sum of 140,916 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and  
the sum of 58,715 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund, and  
the sum of 339,255 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 1,072,527 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes, and  
the sum of 23,486 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 2007

Signed this 18TH day of December 20 07

*[Signature]*  
(President)

*[Signature]*  
(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. 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 0

(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 2007, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2007.

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 14, 2007

## **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 18, 2007 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 2007 will be held on December 18, 2007 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 2006 were \$ 3,535,089.51**

**The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$ 3,948,268.62. This represents a 11.69 % increase over the previous year.**

**III. The property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 were \$ 0.00.**

**The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2007 are \$ 0.00. This represents a 0 % changes over the previous year.**

**IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$ 3,535,089.51.**

**The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are 3,948,268.62. This represents a 11.69 % increase over the previous year.**

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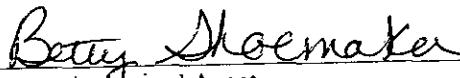
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\*UNAPPLIED AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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

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- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$3,535,089.51.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$3,948,268.62. This represents a 11.69% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2007 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% changes over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$3,535,089.51.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$3,948,268.62. This represents a 11.69% increase over the previous year.

312 SCHOOL DIST 137

SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

RATE LIMIT		FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
1.7200	2	EDUCATION	\$ 2,019,794.98
.2500	4	BUILDING	\$ 293,574.85
	5	IMRF	\$ 339,255.10
.1200	30	TRANSPORTATION	\$ 140,915.93
.0500	31	WORKING CASH	\$ 58,714.97
.0200	33	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 23,485.99
	35	LIABILITY INS	1,072,526.79
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DEC 19 2007

*Mark Shalden*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**Levy Resolution for approval at the November 13, 2007 Board Meeting**

WHEREAS, the Truth in Taxation Act requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be levied for the year prior to the official adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

WHEREAS, if the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, exceeds 105% of the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, upon the levy of the preceding year, public notice shall be given and a public hearing shall be held on the district's intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than 100% of such extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for the Revenue Year 2006 was:

<b>Actual Extension</b>	
Education Fund	\$1,852,539.54
Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$269,186.31
Transportation Fund	\$129,226.78
Working Cash Fund	\$53,772.22
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$229,399.21
Tort Immunity Fund	\$979,499.93
Life Safety Fund	\$0.00
Special Education Fund	\$21,465.52
Technology	\$0.00
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	\$3,535,089.51

; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be raised by taxation for the Revenue Year 2007 is as follows:

<b>Proposed Levy</b>	
Education Fund	\$2,019,794.98
Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$293,574.85
Transportation Fund	\$140,915.93
Working Cash Fund	\$58,714.97
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$339,255.10
Tort Immunity Fund	\$1,072,526.79
Life Safety Fund	\$0.00
Special Education Fund	\$23,485.99
Technology	\$0.00
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	\$3,948,268.61

WHEREAS, the Truth in Taxation Act, as amended, requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois provide data in the Notice concerning the levies made for debt service made pursuant to status, referendum, resolution or agreement to retire principal or pay interest on bonds, notes, and debentures or other financial instruments which evidence indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for the bond and interest purposes for Revenue Year 2006 was \$ 3,535,089.51 and it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be levied for bond and interest purposes for Revenue Year 2007 is \$ 3,948,268.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Rantoul City Schools District 137, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Revenue Year 2007 is \$3,948,268.61

Section 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Revenue Year 2007 does exceed 105% of the taxes extended by the district in the Revenue Year 2006.

Section 3: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Revenue Year 2007 for debt service is "0" of the taxes extended for the debt service for the Revenue Year 2006.

Section 4: Public notice shall be given in the Rantoul Press, being a newspaper of general circulation in said district, and a public hearing shall be held, all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be published not more 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to said hearing, and 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. The document will be in substantially the form of the attached document.

Acted on and approved at a legally convened meeting of the RCS Board of Education which was convened on November 13, 2007.



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RCS Board President's Signature/November 13, 2007



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RCS Board Secretary's Signature/November 13, 2007