

DATE: October 5, 2020

**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, ZONING,
RABIES (DOG POUND), EMERGENCY SERVICES, 9-1-1,
CENTRAL DISPATCH, TOURISM, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENT,
BI-COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, INSURANCE & SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
DECEMBER, 2019 THRU NOVEMBER, 2020
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 5:15 P.M.******

COMMITTEEMAN:

- (x) Ray Minor - Chair - Central Dispatch
- (x) Larry Miller - Economic Development - Animal Control
- (x) Matt Donkin - Supervisor of Assessments – Mapping – Call In
- (x) Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- (x) John Gulley - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- (x) Neil Hargis - Emergency Services - 911
- (x) Kevin Weston - Economic Development/Animal Control
- (x) Alan Price - Tourism/Economic Development
- (x) Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
- () Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- (x) Phillip Butler, State's Attorney
- () Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- (x) Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- () Cynthia Loyd, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.- Call In
- (x) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- () Thad Snell, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- (x) Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests..... Lee Messersmith, Rick and Barb Linton, Jackie Taylor and other interested parties

MINUTES: **** Franklin County Board Committee and Franklin County Board meetings were held in the former County Boardroom at Campbell Building, 901 Public Square, Benton. Those attending were asked to wear masks, and observe all social distancing guidelines. This will be the board's designated meeting location until further notice.

Chairman Ray Minor called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. See above list for those attending the meeting.

Chairman Minor...

- Asked for update on employee insurance. Neil Hargis reported that at this time any changes are on hold. Discussion followed.
- Introduced Lee Messersmith as the appointee for the SIDA board.
- Discussion was had concerning reports to members about Animal Control adoptions.
- Possible future realignment of meeting schedule was discussed.

Lorie LeQuatte presented the ROE annual report.

Rick Linton, Rend Lake Area Tourism Council, gave an update on the finances and upcoming events. He also mentioned possible updates to some of the Rend Lake area facilities.

Jackie Taylor, Operations Manager, Rend Lake Corp of Engineers also gave an update on the Archery Complex and other projects happening in the Corp's area.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

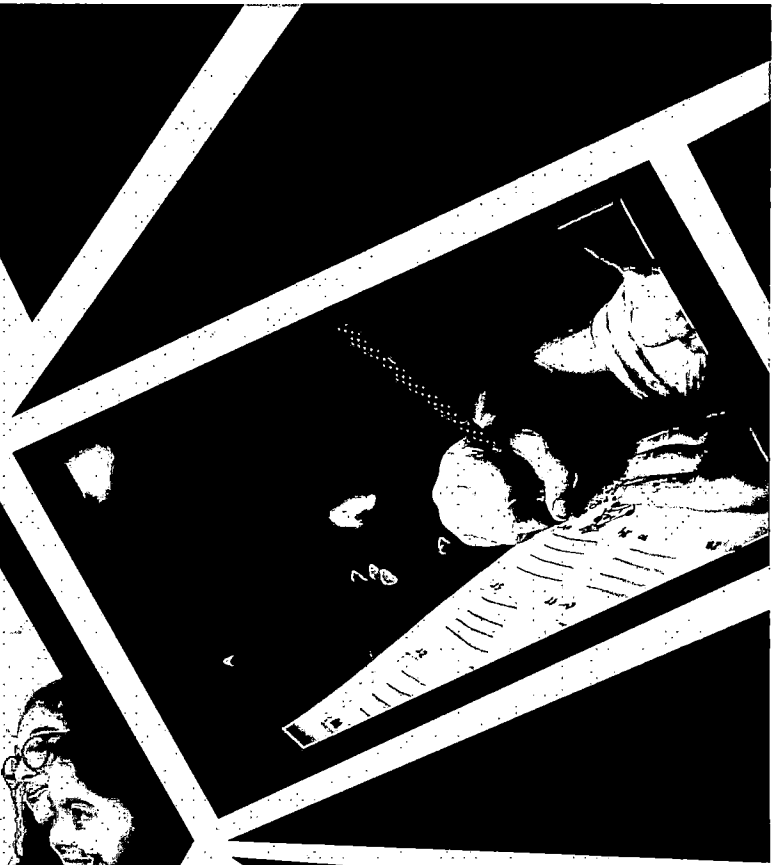
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Chairman Ray Minor

Health and Environment Committee

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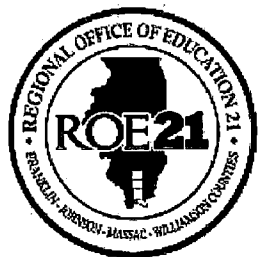


Annual Report of Activities

July 2019 - June 2020

Regional Office of Education #21
Franklin – Johnson – Massac – Williamson Counties

Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent of Schools
Mandy Horn, Assistant Regional Superintendent



Dear Friends of Education,

I am proud to present the Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County Regional Office of Education's 2020 Annual Report. We work hard to maintain high standards of excellence in our educational community through safety, support and success. It takes a team of high-quality staff, involved families, responsible students, and active community members to accomplish this. The Regional Office of Education supports and strengthens all of their efforts through services that ensure safer schools, well-trained educators, and opportunities for all learners. As you will see in this year's annual report, we ensure safety by making sure students go to school in safe buildings with respectful environments. This is accomplished by providing support for our teachers and administrators to do their jobs better through professional development, leadership training, and licensure navigation. Our goal remains the same: to provide the necessary support to ensure that our students have success in their education.

This year, unlike any other, demonstrated the need for additional resources to support educators and students throughout the prompt transition to remote learning. ROE #21 met this challenge by converting professional learning trainings to a virtual platform that would support teachers in the transition to remote learning while building a network of support throughout the state. Over the past two years the ROE has focused on building capacity within our schools by implementing Instructional Coaching Cohorts. This has been very successful, and we will begin our third Instructional Cohort during the 2020-2021 school year. Instructional coaching encourages peer to peer conversations to improve professional practice. This past year the ROE #21 Advisory Board, a group of administrators, district staff, and ROE staff has been collaborating to improve truancy intervention.

The discussion centered around support for families and students by identifying barriers families face to help students get back on track with their attendance. The Advisory Board recognized that the social and emotional health of students is critical to the whole child's development. ROE #21's Alternative and Regional Safe schools along with many other districts within ROE#21 partnered with Illinois Education Association and the Harvard Lab School in the Resilient Southern Illinois (RSI) initiative to better provide quality education by understanding the social emotional health of our students. In addition, ROE 21 is diligent in its grant writing efforts and was awarded the Truants Alternative Optional Education Grant for the 2020-2021 school year as well as the McKinney Vento Federal Homeless Grant, where we serve as the fiscal agent and Area VI Coordinating hub for the 27 southern most counties in Illinois. We have also written for the following grants this year while continuing to provide strategic support to our schools. If awarded we will begin implementation in the 2020-2021 school year: Supporting Effective Educator Development Leading While Learning (SEED), Supporting Effective Educator Development Resilient Southern Illinois (SEED), as well as Illinois Elevating Special Educators Grant. Each of these grants will provide the needed support and training for educators within Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson Counties. We continue to focus on reducing redundancies, sharing resources, increasing resources, creating more meaningful partnerships and advocating collectively to address issues facing our schools.

This annual report is an overview and is not inclusive of all the services and collaborative partnerships the Regional Office of Education provides as an educational leader for the benefit of the schools and citizens of our region. [Article 3 of the School Code of Illinois (105 ILCS 5/305)]

Yours in Education,
Lorie LeQuatte

Lorie LeQuatte, Regional Superintendent

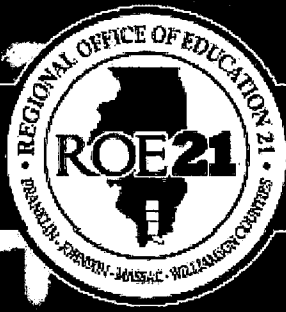


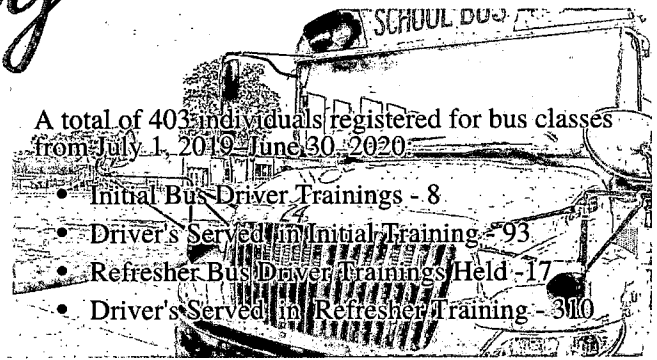
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Safety

BUS DRIVER TRAINING

The Regional Office of Education 21 offers bus driver training courses required by the Illinois State Board of Education. While delivering the "Initial" and "Refresher" training courses, bus safety is emphasized. The modules for the courses are updated annually as we prepare drivers to transport our students. Interest in bus driver training continues to grow rapidly in our region.



FINGERPRINTING (105 ILCS 5/10-21.9)

The Regional Office of Education provides fingerprinting services for all our public school districts. The Illinois School Code requires all new employees to have both a State and FBI criminal background check. Last year, approximately 1120 people were fingerprinted. The electronic submission of fingerprints allows the ROE to typically receive results within 24 hours, so a school district can begin employment immediately.

Fingerprinting Services (The Firm)

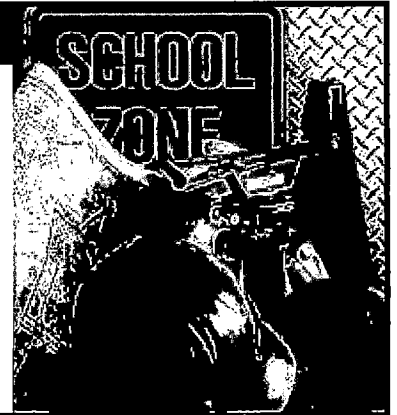
County	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Totals
Franklin	109	60	55	52	276
Johnson	35	9	10	0	54
Massac	89	84	66	22	261
Williamson	226	143	119	41	529
Totals	459	296	250	115	1120

HEALTH LIFE SAFETY

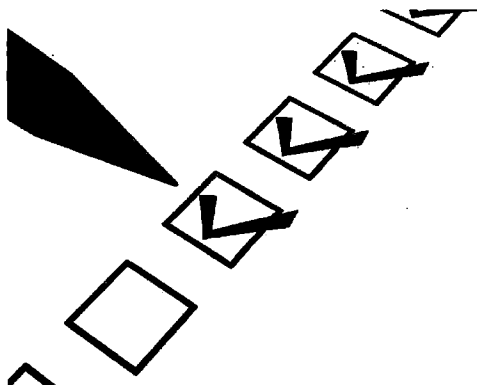
The Regional Office of Education (ROE) issues building permits for all school building project subject to the requirements of 23 IL Administrative Code Part 180. ROE staff review the documentation submitted to verify proper procedure and execution by the architect and the school district.

During the 2019-2020 School Year

- 53 Buildings Inspected
- 13 Building Permits Issued
- 3 Occupancy Permits Issued



COMPLIANCE REVIEW



Each school district located within Franklin, Williamson, Johnson, and Massac counties are visited every other year on a rotating schedule by the Regional Office of Education Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to verify they are compliant with the 23 IL Administrative Code Part 1 Operational Requirements. Licensed personnel files are reviewed to verify that assignment requirements are being met. School board responsibility, policies and procedures, budget records, curriculum, and other mandates are also reviewed for compliance.

8 Compliance reviews were completed this year. The remaining reviews were postponed due to COVID 19.

Support

REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANT (RSSCEP)

School year 2019-20 was the first year ROE 21 implemented the RSSCEP program for students at our STAR Quest South Regional Safe School Program. The RSSCEP is an extension of the regional safe school program located in Metropolis. With this grant we were able to provide an alternative cooperative education program for students 16 and older with paid work experience. The program provided for course credit, a minimum of 200 minutes of instruction per week on general and specific topics related to careers and employment, and provided an individualized optional education plan (IOEP) for each student. The staff worked closely with the employer, school guidance personnel, teachers, parents, and others in a combined effort to provide the students with the suggested minimum 10 hours per week of work experience. The goal of the grant is to provide work experience training, establish procedures for cooperation with employment agencies, labor groups, employers, and other community agencies in identifying suitable training sites. Upon successful completion of the cooperative education program students will receive high school credit.

In our first year of implementation we enrolled 10 students into this program; 7 completed high school credit successfully completing the program and 3 students are continuing to work in construction and landscaping.

REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOL PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

S.T.A.R. Quest Academy Regional Safe School (RSSP)

Success Through Acting Responsibly

S.T.A.R. Quest Academy Regional Safe School (RSSP) serves expulsion-eligible and suspension-eligible students in grades 6-12. The statewide program began serving Illinois students in FY97 as established by 105 ILCS 5/13A of the Illinois School Code providing a system of alternative education programs for disruptive students. Because of the actions of a small number of disruptive students, local school districts face increasing problems in maintaining a safe environment for all students. Expelling or suspending disruptive students puts them on the street, which may increase safety and advance the learning environment inside the school premises but does not serve the educational needs of the expelled or suspended students or the community's need for public safety. We currently man this program in two location Metropolis, STAR

The purpose of RSSP is twofold:

1. to increase safety and promote the learning environment in schools and
2. to meet the particular educational needs of disruptive students more appropriately and individually in an alternative educational environment.

Project E.C.H.O. Alternative Junior High and High School

The E.C.H.O. Alternative School Program has been in existence since 1989 providing educational services for students throughout ROE #21. The program emerged from an interest of local school administrators and educators to provide programming for students considered to be at-risk of dropping out of school. The program was initiated to provide students who did not qualify for special educational services and were not experiencing success in the traditional day school program, for a variety of reasons, with an option to continue their education.

Our alternative and safe schools are partnering with Resilient Southern Illinois, where our staff participates in training and the implementation of trauma informed practices. We are transforming our schools with the knowledge and best practices to meet the social emotional and educational needs to best support our students.

Both ECHO and STARQuest function as Trauma Sensitive Schools with trained staff and a focus on the whole child:

- A trauma-informed school promotes a safe and welcoming climate;
- Seeks to create a structured and predictable learning environment that minimizes unnecessary trauma and loss reminders;
- Focuses on building positive and attuned relationships between teachers and students, and among school staff
- Has anti-bullying and suicide prevention programs; and
- Uses a balanced restorative justice (a.k.a. restorative practices) approach to conflict and conflict mediation with appropriate disciplinary action.

COVID19 caused our alternative and safe schools to pivot to remote learning at a very rapid pace. Despite the constraints of remote learning, students were able to stay connected with their teacher and fellow students throughout the quarantine period by participating in daily Zoom calls, online lessons, and outreach. The school staff provided continue support for both students and families to ensure their health and safety, as well as resources to assist those in need. In response to COVID19 staff also continued to provide support for students and families through the summer of 2020 to assist with academic and social emotional needs.

Support

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

	Number of HSE Test Attempted	Number of HSE Certificates Earned	Number of Request for GED Records
Quarter 1	40	8	59
Quarter 2	75	16	65
Quarter 3	21	5	66
Quarter 4	--	--	--
Total	136	37	190



TRUANCY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY FOR EVERY STUDENT AT EVERY SCHOOL

The Truancy Program focuses on early intervention into truancy issues for students, educating students and families as to the consequences of missing even 2 days of school per month. Our goal is to identify the reasons for truancy and to provide supports to overcome barriers the family or student may be experiencing.

<i>Students Served</i> (07/2019 – 06/2020)	Franklin County	Johnson County	Massac County	Williamson County
Tardy Letters Served	0	0	0	3
Step 1 Initial Intervention	63	8	11	66
Step 2 Truancy Intervention Meetings	32	7	4	28
Step 3 Truancy Review Board (State's Attorney/Social Service Agencies)	18	5	4	16
Court Cases (Cases being monitored/new cases opened)	8	2	5	60
Number of Students on Caseload	168	15	73	263
Number of School Visits	65	15	13	46



School success starts with attendance

Staff

Staff Franklin County Truancy Interventionist: **Alicia Eubanks**
 Williamson and Massac Truancy Interventionist: **Colton Foster**
 Johnson County Truancy Interventionist: **Jeff Bink**

LICENSURE

The Regional Office of Education (ROE) is a local office, easily accessed by our constituents. Our Licensure Department answers inquiries and researches licensure issues for educators and school districts, as well as assisting educators with initial licensure applications, subsequent endorsement applications, and renewal/registration of licenses. Our Licensure Specialists have direct access to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) in Springfield and use that access to facilitate licensure issues for educators/districts and to cut through any bureaucratic red tape.

Educator Licensure

Type of License	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total
Educators Registered	204	86	111	62	463
Licenses Registered	212	91	115	64	482
Substitute Teachers Reg.	90	54	57	12	213
Licenses Issued	140	59	74	37	310
Endorsements Granted	20	6	13	11	50
Para Licenses Issued	41	10	11	3	65

Support



SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

Illinois House Bill 5627 was signed into law on July 1, 2018. This law allows for individuals with 60 hours of college credit to apply for a short-term substitute (STS) teaching license. These STS license holders are required to complete training before working in the public schools.

As a service to Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County school districts, The Regional office of Education 21 has been offering substitute teaching training workshops that satisfy this requirement. The workshops have been open to anyone interested in substitute teaching in our region.

ROE 21 Provided 5 training and led more than 175 attendees through the steps required to become a substitute teacher. They also covered topics such as expectations, classroom management techniques, and school safety. Time was allowed for answering questions, assisting those interested in completing a license application, and completing background checks for license holders.

Professional Learning Opportunities

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

April 1, 2020-June 30, 2020

- Number of Events/Trainings.....80
- Number of Participants.....2139



IL EMPOWER

Regional Office of Education #21 is an Illinois Empower Learning Partner. Schools, districts, partners, and the state work collaboratively to promote shifts in practice based on each school's improvement needs. IL Empower builds capacity in the areas of Governance & Management, Curriculum & Instruction, and Climate & Culture. Consultants through ROE #21 work with districts to provide individualized professional development for low and underperforming districts. The differentiated sessions have taken place in schools throughout ROE #21 Region.



TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY

ROE #21 assists in the planning of multiple county-wide institutes for public school teachers and paraprofessionals in Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County. Teachers of all grades and subjects PreK-12 are invited to participate in their County Institute Day. During the Institute, educators may choose to participate in various professional learning sessions. All sessions are held at no cost to the educator and consist of quality professional learning.

Support

ADMINISTRATORS' ACADEMY

The Regional Office of Education conducts Administrator Academies throughout the academic year in a variety of areas covering a multitude of topics. Some of the topics that were delivered during the 2019-20 school year included:

- Health Live Safety & Compliance
- Effective Professional Conversations
- Student Growth
- Legal Implication of Technology
- Teacher/Principal Evaluation
- Leadership
- Ethics
- School Climate and Culture

The Regional Office of Education #21 conducted 9 academies at the Williamson County Office during the 2019-20 school year, with approximately 160 participants attending.

LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CENTER (LTC)

The Regional Office of Education #21 has teamed up with the Learning Technology Center of Illinois to provide technology based workshops in our region. The Learning Technology Center is a statewide program that supports all public K-12 districts, schools, and educators through technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities. The goal in holding technology workshops in our region is to maximize school districts' access to technology and enhance the educators use of technology to improve educational opportunities for students. During the 2019-20 school year the Regional Office of Education #21, in cooperation with the LTC, offered the following free technology workshops:

- September 25, 2019 Dive into Google*
- October 24, 2019 -Google Educator Level 1 Certification Training*
- December 11, 2019 -The Google Infused Classroom using G-Suite*
- January 14, 2020 -Teaching with Chromebooks*
- February 18, 2020 -Flipping the Classroom*
- June 12, 2020 -Teaching with Chromebooks*

LEARNING
TECHNOLOGY
CENTER of ILLINOIS



Leadership

Instructional Coaching Cohorts

The Regional Office of Education #21 has offered leadership opportunities in instructional coaching for our local educators. Instructional Coaching is peer-to-peer coaching that encourages teachers to work together by observing one another during instruction, accessing and reflecting on what was observed, and then deciding what questions can be asked or what information should be shared to move teacher forward professionally. Dr. Kelly D. Stewart of McKendree University and former Superintendent in our region, facilitates the training sessions throughout the year based on the work of Jim Knight, focused on six domains:

1. Adult learning
2. Instructional coaching cycle
3. Using video recordings to gather data
4. Instructional practices described in an instructional playbook
5. Communication skills
6. Leadership skills

19-20 Instructional Coaching Cohort #1 Year Two.....	20 Coaches
19-20 Instructional Coaching Cohort #2 Year One	12 Coaches
19-20 Insturctional Coaching Cohort Served	7 School Districts

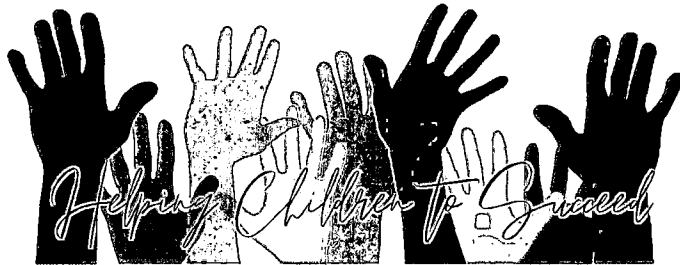
Support

AREA VI MCKINNEY-VENTO FEDERAL HOMELESS GRANT

The Regional Office of Education serves as the Final Agent for the Southern most 27 Counties in Illinois. A McKinney-Vento Coordinator, is funded through federal McKinney-Vento grant dollars. The coordinator serves as a resource to homeless families as they navigate the law; to the schools as they strive to provide the best education for students; and to community service providers as they work together to help families in need. During the 2019–2020 school year, there were 1,331 pre-K through 12th grade homeless students identified by Franklin, Johnson, Massac, and Williamson County Schools.



Total ROE 21 Homeless Students Identified and Served July 2019-June 2020.....	1331
Total Area VI homeless Students Identified/Served July 2019-2020.....	5259
Total Number of ROE 21 Staff Training Events.....	5
Total Number of ROE 21 Participants in Staff Training.....	225



KIDS FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Families Served in Franklin and Williamson Counties (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

54

COATS FOR KIDS, INC.

The Coats 4 Kids, Inc. Program is a collaborative effort of Egyptian Building Trades, ROE 20, ROE 21, and ROE 30 to provide clothing for students in need living in 17 counties in Southern Illinois. The Egyptian Building Trades is the primary funding organization and the Coats for Kids Golf Scramble held every summer is the main fundraising event. The Coats 4 Kids Golf Scramble is an outstanding example of the community agencies and school districts working together for the better of our students in Southern Illinois.



	ROE 21 Students	ROE 20 Students	ROE 30 Students
Funds Distributed	\$5,136.02	\$6,573.33	\$5,702.19
# of Students Served	108	144	138

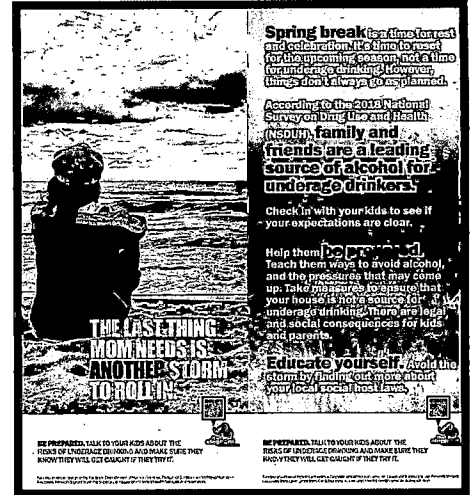
The Golf Scramble was held at the Franklin County Country Club on July 29, 2019 and raised \$22,252.00 for the students in the 3 regions listed above. Thank you to all who participated and/or donated.

Support



COMMUNITY PREVENTION RESOURCES

Community Prevention Resources (CPR) is a comprehensive grant-funded program by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide substance abuse prevention services to communities in Franklin and Saline counties. The Regional Office of Education #21 serves as the administrative agent for the program and funds two full-time employees: Kate West, Director & Samantha Lampley, Prevention Specialist.



CPR Programs and Deliverables:

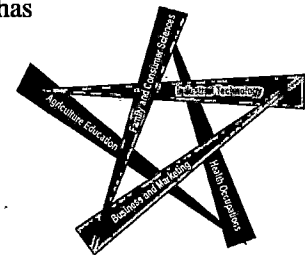
- Youth Prevention Education: Project Alert
- Youth Prevention Education: Generation RX
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Communication Campaigns (In-House)
- National Prevention Week (NPW)
- Take Back Day
- Illinois Youth Survey (IYS)
- Resource Guide

FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (FCRDS-CTE) EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT #525

Regional Office of Education #21 serves as Fiscal Agent for the Franklin County CTE cooperative. The programs are funded by Federal Perkins Grant and CTEI Grant. Cooperating school districts include Benton Consolidated H.S., Christopher H.S., Frankfort Community H.S., Sesser-Valier H.S., Thompsonville H.S., and Zeigler-Royalton H.S. The FCRDS-CTE is governed by the FCRDS Board of Control, which consists of Franklin County school superintendents and the ROE 21 Regional Superintendent. ROE 21 serves as the entity's fiscal agent. Fiscal Year 2020 CTEI Grant Allocation is \$242,000. The FY 20 CTEI Grant has been written, submitted, and approved by ISBE. In May, 2020, FCRDS was able to amend its budget and capture an additional \$10,554 for Franklin County CTE programs, bringing the total for FY 20 CTEI Grant to \$252,554.

FCRDS-CTE operates two "Regional" CTE classes available to Franklin County students:

1. Construction Trades Class
2. Entrepreneurial Development, Growth, and Education (EDGE) class.



"CTE Works for Students!"

Over the past three years the students have built and sold a Tiny House and built items for the Benton Library Garden, including a 12'x16' storage facility. During the 2018-19 school year, students have constructed walls and soffits for a non-profit agency, walls and ceilings for offices at new Ewing Village Office, and a 12'x 20' storage facility, among other items. In its fourth year of existence, this year's Construction Trades class was the most successful and productive. In the 2019-2020 school year, the class has assisted Habitat for Humanity by providing labor for that organization's most recent new house, building front porch, interior walls, running electrical wire, etc.

Support

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Regional Board of School Trustees is an elected board comprised of seven members. This elected board hears petitions for annexations, detachments, and changes in school district boundaries. The Regional Superintendent acts as *ex-officio* Secretary to the Board. The Regional Office maintains all records of petitions filed in the region. The main responsibilities of the Regional Board of School Trustees are:

- Hearing and disposal of petitions for change of school district boundaries
- Hearing and disposal of petitions by school districts to withdraw from Joint Agreements/ Cooperatives
- Appointment of appraisers and approval of final settlements in the division of assets when new districts are formed

Regional Board of School Trustees meetings are held quarterly on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October; special meetings are scheduled as necessary.

Vacancy Notice

By state law, the members of the Regional Board will appoint a person to fill the vacant seat for Massac County. The appointee is required to live in Massac County since all other counties are represented on the board. To be eligible to serve on the RBST, a person must live in the territory

of ROE #21, be qualified to vote in the election for members of the RBST (live in the 22 public school districts overseen by ROE #21). In addition, members cannot serve as a member of a local school board, be a school board employee, or who holds any county office. Details may be found on our website at www.roe21.org.

Anyone interested in being appointed to the FJMW RBST should send a letter of interest that describes their qualifications to ROE #21 at 901 Public Square in Benton, Illinois at 62812.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

1. *Jean Chamness* serving Franklin County
2. *David Goss* serving Franklin County
3. *Wesley Lahman* serving Williamson County
4. *Lou Parker* serving Johnson County
5. *Marleis Trover* serving Johnson County
6. *Shawn Tuhill* President, serving Williamson County
7. *Vacancy* in Massac County

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: TEACHER INSTITUTE FUND

The Teacher Institute Fund is a restricted fund to support educator licensure and professional development opportunities for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. (Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/3 -12).

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

July 1, 2019\$108,767.20

REVENUE

Certification\$30,614.01

Interest\$766.17

Total Revenue (+)\$31,380.18

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Benefits.....\$1,087.54

Purchased Services\$36,587.75

Supplies and Materials0.00

Non-Capitalized Outlay/Transfers0.00

Total Expenditures (-)\$37,675.29

ENDING FUND BALANCE

June 30, 2020\$102,472.09

Safety - Support - Success

School Districts and Cooperatives Served by Regional Office of Education #21



Akin CCSD #91

Dr. Tammy McCollum, Superintendent
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618-627-2180
<http://www.akin.myclassupdates.com/>



Benton CCSD #47

Dr. Steve Smith, Superintendent
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<http://www.benton47.org/home/>



Benton CHSD #103

Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent
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Buncombe CSD #43

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<http://www.ewinggradeschool.org/>



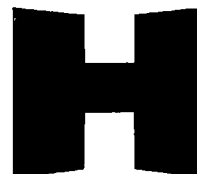
Frankfort CUSD #168

Mr. Matt Donkin, Superintendent
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West Frankfort, Illinois
618-932-6079
<http://www.wfschools.org/>



Goreville CUSD #1

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Goreville, Illinois 62939
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<https://il01904124.schoolwires.net/>



Herrin CUSD #4

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500 North 10th Street
Herrin, Illinois 62948
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Johnston City CUSD #115

Mrs. Kathy Clark, Superintendent
200 East 12th Street
Johnston City, Illinois 62951
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Joppa-Maple Grove CUSD #38

Dr. Vicki Artman, Superintendent
911 North Avenue
Joppa, Illinois 62953
618-543-9264 <https://www.jmg38.com/>

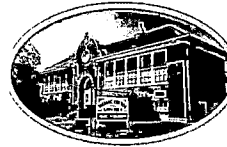
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School Districts and Cooperatives Served by Regional Office of Education #21



Marion CUSD #2

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1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, Illinois 62959
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Massac County USD #1

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New Simpson
Hill School

New Simpson Hill ESD #32

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Sesser-Valier CUSD #196

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Sesser, Illinois 62884
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Thompsonville CUSD #174

Mr. Brock Harris, Superintendent
21191 Shawneetown Road
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Vienna HSD #13-3

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North 1st Street
Vienna, Illinois 62995
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Vienna ESD #55

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Zeigler-Royalton CUSD #188

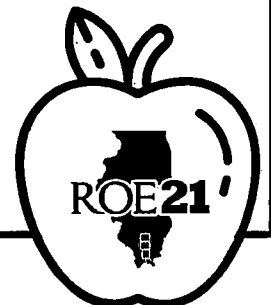
Mr. Quent Hamilton, Superintendent
4989 Route 148
Mulkey Town, Illinois 62856
618-596-5841
<http://www.zr188.org/>

Cooperatives

Five County Regional Vocational System -Mr. Patrick Harner, Director
Franklin County Regional Delivery System for Career and Technical Education -Mr. George Hopkins, Jr., Director
Franklin-Jefferson Special Education District -Mrs. Jera Pieper, Director
JAMP Special Education Services -Ms. Kimberly Clayton, Director
Williamson County Special Education Services (Special Education/CTE/Early Childhood) -Ms. Jami Hodge, Director

Private Schools

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School -Mr. Jason Swann, Principal
St. John's Catholic School -Mrs. Deborah Powell, Principal
Unity Christian School -Mr. William McSparin, Principal



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21 STAFF

Franklin County Office

Name	County	Title
Lorie LeQuatte	All	Regional Superintendent of Schools
Alison Cross	Franklin	Bookkeeper/ Internal Control Bgn.
Suzanne Willmore	Franklin	Licensure/Clerical
Alicia Eubanks	Franklin	Fr City Truancy/ Fingerprinting/ Fr Cty Clerical
George Hopkins	Franklin	Career & Technical Education Vocation System
Kim Byars	Franklin	Career & Technical Education Administrative Asst., Retired
Jan Farkus	Franklin	Career & Technical Education Administrative Asst.

Williamson County Office

Name	County	Title
Mandy Horn	Williamson	Assistant Regional Superintendent
Johna Schullian	Williamson	Comptroller/ McKinney Vento Grant Director
Mickey Sullivan	Williamson	Homeless Grant
Sandy Hubbard	Franklin	Clerical
Brittany Grove	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Jeff Bink	Williamson	HLS/ Johnson City Truancy
Kate West	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Director
Samantha Lampley	Williamson	Community Prevention Resources Project Manger
Chad Milburn	Williamson	Network Specialist
Colton Foster	Williamson	Williamson County Truancy

Johnson County Office

Name	County	Title
Sheila Meredith	Johnson	Clerical

Massac County Office

Name	County	Title
Janice Barrett	Massac	Clerical
Steve Karraker	Massac	Bus Driver Trainer

Project ECHO Alternative School

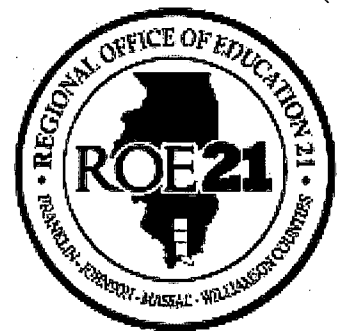
Name	County	Title
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Principal
Deanna Morris	Franklin	Student Services Director
Traci Stroud	Williamson	Administrative Assistant
Donica Melvin	Franklin	School Secretary
Gina Grant	Williamson	Instructor
Kim Howard	Williamson	ELA Instructor
Jesse Kays	Franklin	Math Instructor
Jim Toms	Franklin	History Instructor
Renee Lowe	Williamson	Junior High Instructor
Rachel Webb	Williamson	Junior High Instructor
Stacey Phillips	Williamson	Junior High Instructor
Gayla Hill	Williamson	ACR Instructor/ Aide
Jon Geiger	Williamson	Driver's Education Instructor
Mario Allois	Franklin	Custodian

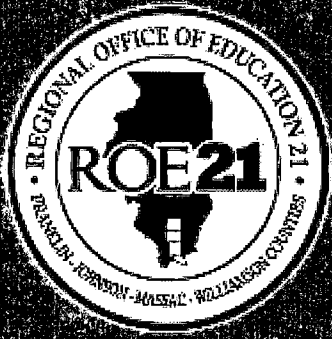
STARQUEST Academy Safe School

Name	County	Title
Eddy Henriksen	Williamson	Director
Deanna Hamilton	Franklin	Instructor North Campus
Dustin Sievers	Williamson	Instructor North Campus
Jamie Clark	Massac	Instructor South Campus
Molly Stephens	Massac	Teachers' Aide South Campus

ECHO Detention Center Program

Name	County	Title
Jeff Hammonds	Franklin	Lead Instructor
Sandra Sorenson	Franklin	Instructor
Mark Smith	Franklin	Teacher Aide





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Regional Office of Education #21

FRANKLIN-JOHNSON-MASSAC-WILLIAMSON COUNTIES

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Regional Office of Education #21

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Mandy Horn - Assistant Superintendent

Franklin County Office

Alison Cross - Bookkeeper
Suzanne Willmore - Clerical
Alicia Eubanks - Truancy Interventionist

Williamson County Office

Brittany Young - Admin Asst.
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Kate West - Community Prevention Resources
Samatha Lampley - Community Prevention
Mickey Sullivan - McKinney Vento
Jeff Bink - Truancy Interventionist/HLS
Chad Milburn - Network Specialist

Johnson County Office

Sheila Merideth - Clerical

Massac County Office

Jan Barrett - Clerical

PROJECT ECHO/ STAR Quest Academy

Eddy Henriksen - Principal
Cortney Hale - Assistant Principal

Franklin County Regional Delivery System for CTE

George Hopkins - Director
Jan Farkas - Administrative Assistant

LORIE LEQUATTE, REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
MANDY HORN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

New Simpson Hill ESD #32 awarded the National Blue Ribbon School Award!!

Congratulations to the 21 Illinois schools receiving National Blue Ribbon honors including **New Simpson Hill** from our region! The award is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Only 317 public schools and 50 non-public schools nationwide received Blue Ribbons this year. This is a big accomplishment for New Simpson Hill!



Pritzker Administration awards more than \$80 million to Illinois schools to close digital divide

Digital Equity Formula Grant provides 471 Local Education Agencies with funds to purchase devices and expand internet connectivity **SPRINGFIELD** - Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) announced on September 21, 2020 that 471 Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will receive \$80,092,677 to help close the digital divide among Illinois students.



Illinois State Board of Education

Funding for the Digital Equity Formula Grant comes from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act directs federal funding to governors and State Education Agencies to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Digital Equity Formula Grant allocates funding to the highest-need LEAs in the state - those school districts, state-authorized charter schools, university lab schools, and alternative and safe school programs administered by Regional Offices of Education with an Evidence-Based Funding Final Percent of Adequacy of 70 percent or lower in fiscal year 2020 or FY 2021. Many school districts have already purchased devices and expanded connectivity since the pandemic began. LEAs may use the grant to purchase additional devices and connectivity or to cover purchases made since March 13, 2020. More information can be found by visiting <https://www.isbe.net/Lists/News/NewsDisplay.aspx?ID=1335>

Connect with us!

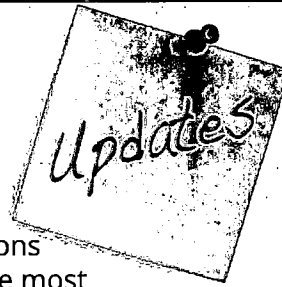


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LICENSURE UPDATES

Illinois Priority Learning Standards

The Illinois State Board of Education collaborated with a diverse and skilled team of educators from across the state to identify the Illinois Priority Learning Standards. The group focused on identifying learning standards that depict the knowledge, skills, and dispositions we want all students to have — the standards that are the most foundational competencies, the most critical for continued success at subsequent grade levels, and best suited for interdisciplinary or project-based learning. The Priority Learning Standards may be accessed [here](#). Training on these standards will be available soon.



Short-term approval for teachers at all grade levels

This license is valid for three (3) fiscal years and cannot be renewed.

Requirements

- Hold a valid Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed in a teaching field.
- **ONE** of the following:
 - Official transcripts showing completion of 9 hours of coursework in the subject area to be taught
 - A passing score on the corresponding Illinois Content Area Test

Limitations

Educator must be working towards the requirements for the corresponding endorsement during validity period. Can be granted outside of the current grade range. Will not be issued after June 30, 2023.

Note: Not available for special education positions or Safety and Driver's Education.

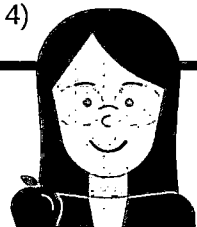
The Short Term Approval for Paraprofessional

The short-term approval for paraprofessional emergency rule expired as of September 24, 2020. Individuals with **one** of the following may apply for a Paraprofessional License

- Associate's degree or higher
- 60 semester hours of coursework
- High School Diploma or GED and a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro
- High School Diploma or GED and the following scores on the ACT Workkeys: Applied Mathematics/Applied Math (with a score of 4) Reading for information/Workplace Documents (with a score of 4)

***NEW Payment Option**

The Regional Office of Education #21 is now accepting **CREDIT CARD** payments for Professional Development and Administrator Academies!



NEW ROE #21 Website is Live!

ROE #21 has been working hard on a new website that is both user friendly and will help keep thing current and up to date. Check it out! www.roe21.org.



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #21

UPCOMING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ALL EVENTS WILL BE VIRTUAL

October 2, 2020 Google Tools to Support your Students in Remote Learning Part 1

October 2, 2020 Instructional Coaching Cohort #3

October 5, 2020 AA # 3752 Title IX Responding to Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in K-12 School Systems

October 7 & 8, 2020 AA #2001 Initial Teacher Evaluation Course

October 15, 2020 AA #1801 Gathering Evidence during Observations and Conferences Using the Danielson Model y

October 16, 2020 Instructional Coaching Cohort #3

October 29, 2020 AA #3001 #3002 Leading Change-Teacher Evaluation Student Growth Retraining

UPCOMING

BUS TRAININGS

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN PERSON

October 3, 2020 Bus Driver Initial Training held at Johnston City Project ECHO

November 7, 2020 Bus Driver Initial Training held at Metropolis ROE #21 Office

January 9, 2020 Bus Driver Initial Training held at Johnston City Project ECHO

February 6, 2020 Bus Driver Initial Training held at Metropolis ROE #21 Office

March 13, 2020 Bus Driver Initial Training held at Johnston City Project ECHO

Please visit www.roe21.org for additional information



THE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF ILLINOIS HAS LAUNCHED THE TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR ILLINOIS PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.

The program named SPARK (Supporting Parents and Remote Kids) is an initiative of the Learning Technology Center (LTC), an Illinois State Board of Education program that supports all public K-12 districts, schools, and educators through technology initiatives, services, and professional learning opportunities. During this time of remote learning, the Learning Technology Center of Illinois is providing specific resources to support parents and caregivers who have students that are remote learning. The program has parent-focused that resources are all free!

Get to Know Your LMS: On-Demand Webinars This series of on-demand webinars provides parents and caregivers with everything they need to know to help their students succeed using their school's LMS. Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, SeeSaw, and Canvas are all covered in easy to follow terms that leave parents and caregivers feeling empowered. Visit <https://ltcillinois.org/services/spark/> for more information.

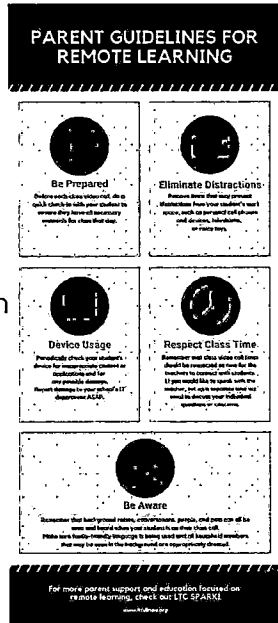
Email Etiquette for Students Infographic Do your students need some reminders of good email etiquette? Use these clear and concise infographics to give them a gentle nudge in the right direction! Graphics are available to download and share on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Click [here](#) for more information or visit: <https://ltcillinois.org/services/elearning/>

Interactive Schedule Builder Parents or caregivers (or teachers!) can use this interactive schedule builder to make a printable schedule that can be customized to their unique learning plan! Both text and picture based schedules are available. Click [here](#) for more information or visit <https://ltcillinois.org/blog/app/spark-interactive-schedule-builder/>

Parent Guidelines for Remote Learning Infographic Are your teachers struggling to set boundaries for class video calls? This infographic sets out clear guidelines for parents and caregivers to follow while students are engaging in remote learning from home. This is available as both a one-page infographic and sized for sharing on social media. Click [here](#) for more information or visit: <https://ltcillinois.org/blog/app/spark-parent-guidelines-for-remote-learning/>

School/District Wellness Check-In Form Created for districts to use on an ongoing basis, these forms will help administration monitor the social-emotional and physical wellbeing of their students and families. Two forms are available and both can be edited to fit the needs of the school/district. The first is for quick, weekly/biweekly input from parents and caregivers, focusing on family wellbeing. The second is an in-depth and involved survey that can be administered once a quarter, trimester, or semester. This survey will provide administrators a better look at overarching parent and caregiver concerns. Click [here](#) for more information or visit <https://ltcillinois.org/blog/tag/digital-resources/>

For more information and resources visit: <https://ltcillinois.org/services/spark/>



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE ROE #21 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PLEASE EMAIL: bgrove@roe21.org

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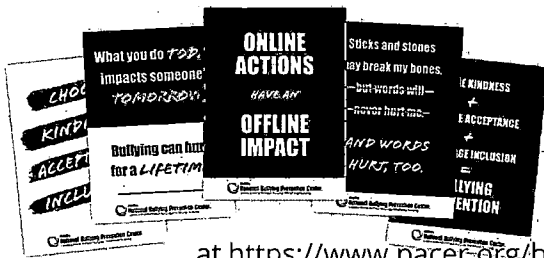
PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center
Together We Can Create a World Without Bullying

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH!

In 2006, PACER Center started a groundbreaking movement to raise awareness about the devastating impact and often long-term effects that bullying can cause in our nation's youth. The result was PACER's creation of National Bullying Prevention Month. Each October, PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center leads a campaign that unites individuals around the nation and the world with the powerful message that bullying should never be a part of childhood.

National Bullying Prevention Month is a wonderful opportunity to prevent bullying by encouraging everyone to act with kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. This year, a worldwide pandemic and a growing movement for racial equity and social justice have highlighted the need to unite communities for a

better future. Now more than ever, it is crucial to join together in creating a world that is kinder, more accepting, and more inclusive. Find free classroom resources for students and teachers



at <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/publications/>

OCTOBER 19-23, 2020 IS NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS WEEK!

The goal of National School Bus Safety Week is to address the importance of school bus safety. More than 25 million children are transported to and from school on big yellow buses. These school buses provide 10 billion school rides a year. About 500,000 school buses travel the roads each day. Despite the number of miles school buses travel, accidents are infrequent. School buses are considered to be the safest motor vehicles on the road.

Even though this is good news, accidents do happen. Because of school bus accidents, 17,000 children a year end up in the emergency room. School bus crashes also cause about seven fatalities a year. Nineteen children a year are killed getting on or off the bus. These children are usually in the "danger zone" of the bus. The danger zone is 10 feet in front of the bus, 10 feet behind the bus, and 10 feet on either side. These types of fatalities occur when a vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus.

The week-long observance offers a reminder to all parents, teachers, students, motorists, and school bus operators about the importance of following the law and implementing school bus safety tips. If everyone follows school bus safety rules, every child will stay safe. For school bus safety tips click here or visit:

<https://napt.membershipsoftware.org/files/NSBWBus%20Stop%20Safety%20Tips-2016update.pdf>



Autumn

Happy Fall

ROE21

CLOSED

Our offices will be **CLOSED** on October 12, 2020 to observe Columbus Day

DATE: October 19, 2020

**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, ZONING,
RABIES (DOG POUND), EMERGENCY SERVICES, 9-1-1,
CENTRAL DISPATCH, TOURISM, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENT,
BI-COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, INSURANCE & SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
DECEMBER, 2019 THRU NOVEMBER, 2020
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 5:15 P.M.******

COMMITTEEMAN:

- (x) Ray Minor - Chair - Central Dispatch
- (x) Larry Miller - Economic Development - Animal Control
- (x) Matt Donkin - Supervisor of Assessments – Mapping
- (x) Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- (x) John Gulley - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- (x) Neil Hargis - Emergency Services - 911
- (x) Kevin Weston - Economic Development/Animal Control
- (x) Alan Price - Tourism/Economic Development
- (x) Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

County Offices

- (x) Amos Abbott, Director 911
- (x) David Bartoni, Sheriff
- (x) Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- () Phillip Butler, State's Attorney
- (x) Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- () Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- () Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- (x) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- (x) Thad Snell, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- (x) Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests.....

MINUTES: ** Due to the Rise in Covid 19 Cases in Franklin County, the Committee Meetings were Available in Person or as Call-in Conference Meetings. Those attending in person were asked to wear masks, and observe all social distancing guidelines.**

Chairman Ray Minor called the meeting to order at 5:28 PM. See above list for those attending the meeting.

Chairman Minor mentioned items on the October 20th agenda...

- Change the meeting date on November 2, 2020 to November 4, 2020 because of the November 3, 2020 election.
- Discussed 2021 Holiday Schedule
- Also discussed the recent change of site for county meetings due to the rise in Covid 19 cases for Franklin County.

EMA Director Ryan Buckingham...

- Gave an update on Governor Pritzker's announcement today concerning the rise of cases in Illinois and how it will affect our area.
- Also updated the committee on the grants ...(2) Pending DCEO grants - \$100,000 each, EMA Mitigation Grant – approximately \$25,000, Pending Cure's grant.

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 PM.

Minutes submitted 10/29/2020

Chairman Ray Minor

Health and Environment Committee