

School District Organization

District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements

The District is organized as follows:

The district is located in Greene County, Illinois -- some sixty miles southwest of Springfield, Illinois, and about the same distance northwest of St. Louis, Missouri. The semi-rural district is a fertile agricultural area that mainly produces corn, soybeans, wheat, hogs and beef cattle. The unit includes all of Rockbridge and Rubicon Townships; parts of Linder, Wrights and Athensville Townships in Greene County; parts of Barr and Western Mound Townships in Macoupin County; and a very small parcel of land in Morgan and Jersey Counties and comprises the following original school districts:

| <u>District</u> | <u>District Name</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Rockbridge Gr. |
| 2 | Franklin |
| 3 | Pin Hook |
| 4 | Douglas |
| 5 | Elm Grove |
| 6 | Pleasant Hill |
| 7 | Greenfield Gr. |
| 8 | Burroughs |
| 9 | Rubicon |
| 11 | Locust Grove |
| 12 | Pleasant Point |
| 13 | Liberty |
| 14 | Oakland (Waller) |
| 15 | Mt. Airy |
| 16 | Athensville |
| 17 | Jackson * |
| 18 | Felter * |
| 21 | Ceres |
| 25 | Mt. Pleasant |
| 27 | Hanover |
| 28 | Walnut Grove |
| 30 | Mt. Washington |
| 33 | Salem |
| 34 | Pinoak |

*Parts of this district belong to Unit #3

| <u>District</u> | <u>District Name</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 35 | Wrights |
| 36 | Appolonia |
| 37 | Batty |
| 38 | Jericho |
| 70 | Fayette |
| 80 | Union Grove |
| 101 | McKinley |
| 110 | Rockbridge H.S. |
| 191 | Greenfield H.S. |

Since the major portion of the district is in Greene County, the district is responsible to the Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education at Carlinville for all reports and communications to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There are several community centers in the 180 square mile district -- the main ones being Rockbridge (population approximately 300) and Greenfield (population approximately 1,200), both on U. S. Highway 67. Other community centers include Wrights, Athensville and Fayette.

Recognition resulting in the formation of Community Unit District No. 10 occurred in 1949. This consolidation and annexation resulted in the closing of and disposing of several one and two room rural school buildings, as well as the formation of a seven-member board of education to replace several boards of directors who were the policy-making bodies in the districts before reorganization.

Located just one block east of the business center of Greenfield is the Senior High building, constructed in 1924 on a three acre plot. This three-story structure houses regular classrooms, a library, an auditorium with a stage and with a seating capacity of over 500, a gymnasium, administrative offices for the Senior High Principal and counselor. The Junior High building was closed in 1978 and razed in June, 1985. The seventh and eighth grade classes are now housed in the elementary building. Located approximately one block east and adjacent to the Senior High School is the Fleur de Lis Field located in a natural amphitheatre. The Greenfield Elementary School, constructed in 1956 on a ten acre plot in the northwest part of Greenfield, originally provided thirteen classrooms, a library, a large all-purpose room, complete facilities for a hot lunch program, a district nurse's office and an administrative office.

A building program initiated in 1964 and completed in 1965 provided for the construction of a gymnasium, vocational arts and instrumental music building situated on a site to the south of and adjoining the Senior High School site. Facilities included a gymnasium complete with all related facilities, shops and classrooms and a band room. Also included in this building program was the addition of six new classrooms to the elementary building, thus providing complete facilities at the one administrative center for all grades K through eight. Also included in the building program was the remodeling of the former administration office to accommodate the district offices which were moved to that location in September of 1965.

During the spring and summer of 1971, a new bus storage and service facility was constructed north and west of the elementary school building and was in full operation with the opening of the 1971-72 school term.

Additional expansion was undertaken in 1988 when the District completed a new multi-purpose building immediately west of the elementary school located on Prairie Street. Two classrooms were also built using the south end of the elementary school's old all-purpose room.

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