

Rockland School District

Student Handbook



2025-2026

Important Dates

ROCKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 382

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

August 18&19, 2025, Teacher Workdays/In-service
August 20, 2025, Students Begin School
September 1, 2025, Labor Day - No School
September 12, 2025, Homecoming (Friday School)
October 8, 2025, Parent-Teacher Conference
October 16, 2025, End of 1st Quarter
November 26, 2025, Early Release 1:00
November 27, 2025, Thanksgiving
December 22, 2025, Christmas Vacation Begins
End of 1st Semester
January 5, 2026, Back to School
February 5, 2026..... Teacher Collaboration, No School
February 26, 2026..... Parent-Teacher Conference
March 5, 2026, End of Third Quarter
March 23-26, 2026, Spring Vacation
May 21, 2026, Last Day for Students
May 22, 2026, Graduation

ROCKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF

Elementary

Brittany McHargue - Kindergarten
Becky Hansen - First Grade
Janie May - Second Grade
Amy Lee - Third Grade
Kristi Thomas - Fourth Grade
Heidi Stiffler - Fifth Grade

Secondary

Andy Nelson - Agriculture and Natural Resources
Bonnie Woodworth - Business
Keith Miller - English, HS Spanish
Hailey Ralphs – CTE instructor
Kristi Stiedley - Junior High
Emily Ward - English and History
Terri Freeman - Math
Kyra Finner – Music
Lillis Wardle- Art, Jr-High Social Studies
Shae Neal - PE, Health, JH Spanish
Craig Cook - Science
Amber Attebury - Special Education

Administration

Greg Larson - Superintendent, Student Council Advisor
Carolyn Anderson - Clerk, Secretary
Keith Miller - High School Head Teacher
Heidi Stiffler - Elementary Head Teacher
Heather Walker – Office Assistant
Shelly Matthews – Office Assistant
Hanalorraine Miller – Librarian
Andy Nelson – Athletic Director
Craig Cook – Technology Director
Ladd Permann – Transportation Director

Special Services

Amber Attebury - Resource Room
Ladd Permann – Career Counselor, Registrar, Testing Coordinator

Support Staff

Amber Attebury - Special Education
Melissa O'Brien - Paraprofessional
Samantha Lowder - Paraprofessional
Kelly Jensen - Paraprofessional

Custodial

Kade Reeves— Facilities and Bus Maintenance

Lunch Program

Kayla Garner - Head Cook
Rashon Olsen - Cook

Class Advisers

Class of 2026 – Keith Miller
Class of 2027 – Emily Ward
Class of 2028 – Craig Cook
Class of 2029 –

BELL SCHEDULE

1st Hour	8:00 am - 8:58 am
2nd Hour	9:01 am - 9:59 am
2nd Breakfast	10:00 am - 10:09 am
3rd Hour	10:09 am - 11:07 am
4th Hour	11:10 am - 12:08 pm
5th Hour	12:11 pm - 1:09 pm
Lunch	1:09 pm - 1:37 pm
6th Hour	1:37 pm - 2:35 pm
7th Hour	2:38 pm - 3:36 pm

Rockland School District 382
Electronic Device and Network Use Policy
Revised 2007

Access to the Internet and/or other wide area network services may be available to students and staff in Rockland School District 382. This offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. One of the district goals is, "Learners will demonstrate the ability and internal motivation to seek out and access information utilizing a variety of resources including available technology." The School District email service is provided for us, as a privilege, to use as a communication and educational tool. It is not intended for use by any individual or group as a public forum for personal gain, advertisements, sales, political agendas, complaint department or chat room activities. All such use is prohibited.

With access to wide area networks and people throughout the world comes the availability of material that may not be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Rockland School District 382 has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. On a global network, it is impossible to control all materials which become available. Valuable information and interaction available on wide area networks far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of Rockland School District 382.

Wide area networks, including Internet and email services, are coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. It is imperative that users comply with a set of strict guidelines to maintain efficient ethical and legal utilization of network resources.

Note: Email services may not be provided to all users on our network system.

All students and staff will be allowed access and use of our wide area network through generic or personal logins. This affords delivery of many educational programs and services. An individual account is to be established for each user of Rockland School District 382's wide area network for Internet and/or email access. Individual access to the network is to be only through the account that has been established. Rockland School District 382 reserves the right to monitor any activity

on any School District Network. Information stored on School District computers is subject to Federal and State laws regarding public information, i.e., any information is subject to public scrutiny. There is no assumption of privacy.

If the user violates any provisions, the account will be terminated, future access may be denied, and appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken. District 382 reserves the right to discipline any student or staff member for actions taken off-campus if they adversely affect the safety and well-being of students or staff members while in school. The appropriate signatures are required from students, parents, and staff prior to setting up an individual user account. It is expected that all terms and conditions outlined in this policy and the account application will be followed.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Although the Rockland School District #382 recognizes the importance of technology in the educational setting, electronic communication devices, like cell phones, pose a significant distraction to the learning environment and can create considerable concerns. A growing body of evidence suggests that student access to cell phones and other electronic communication devices is detrimental to students' emotional well-being, safety, and academic growth. To support the District's mission of providing quality education necessary for students to be successful in life, the use of personal electronic communication devices at school is prohibited during the school day, unless otherwise noted in this policy. This policy will be strictly and fairly enforced by all district personnel.

Definitions

Device: All personal electronic communication devices including but not limited to the following personal devices and accessories used for communication and entertainment: cellphones, smartphones, smartwatches, earbuds, headphones, video recording devices, personal digital assistants (PDA), iPods, iPads, laptop computers, tablet computers, other wearable electronics, and other similar electronic devices. This does not include district- issued devices or devices approved by the administration for educational use or devices needed to support students with disabilities or health monitoring when being used for those specific purposes.

School Day: From the official start time, which will be defined at the building level, to the

end of the day at school dismissal, including class periods, passing periods, free periods, lunch periods, recess, and assemblies. For activities that take place off-campus when students are normally in school, such as field trips, trip-specific personal electronic device regulations will be established by the trip facilitator.

Prohibition of Devices

Students must keep their devices completely silenced (not making notifications, alerts, or vibrations), out of sight, and not on their person (e.g., in their pocket) while on school campuses or at school activities for the duration of the school day. The only exception is that high school students may use their devices during their lunch periods at school.

Students may keep devices in a backpack, bag, locker, etc. but the device must not be seen or heard. This prohibition does not extend to district-issued devices in educational settings. Students may use district-issued devices (e.g., Chromebooks) or pre-approved personal devices, such as laptops or headphones, for education purposes during the school day.

Disciplinary Procedures

If a student's device is visible, stored on their person (e.g. in their pocket), or is found to make a notification during the school day, the device will be confiscated by a District employee and may be retrieved from the school's front office at the end of the school day by the student on the first offense. For any following offenses, the student's parent/guardian may pick up the device from the front office. Administrators may utilize Corrective Action and Discipline to address repeat offenders.

Parent/Guardian Communication with Students

Parents/guardians should not expect to communicate with their children using personal communication devices during the school day. Parents who need to communicate with their child in case of an emergency should call the front office and communicate with the school personnel about the nature of the emergency. As appropriate, this will then be communicated to the student impacted by the emergency. If necessary, students may request permission from a teacher, front office staff member, or other District employee to utilize a phone under the direction of a staff member to call parents/guardians during the school day.

Exceptions

The administration may grant exceptions for certain situations, e.g., 504 or an IEP or other similar situation.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

The Idaho State board of Education sets the requirements which must be met by all students who graduate from accredited Idaho high schools. A school district may add to these requirements.

State Minimum Requirements:

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Core Instruction	29
Electives	17
English	8
Speech	1
Mathematics	6
Science (4 lab)	6
Social Studies	5
Humanities	2
Health	1
Electives	17
Total	46

In addition to the previous classes, the following are required:

Senior Project

Passing ISAT Scores

Take a College Entrance Exam in 11th grade

Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity Class

Middle School Students must take Pre-Algebra before entering 9th grade

REPORT CARDS AND GRADING SYSTEM

Report cards will be issued at the end of each quarter. These cards are kept by the parents and need not be returned. Mid-term evaluations will be sent home to parents during each quarter. Parent-teacher conferences will be held.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade point average is based on the following point system:

A = 4	Pluses and minuses will be calculated in official grade point averages. Grade point average to determine class rank starts with the 9th grade.
B = 3	
C = 2	
C = 1	
F = 0	

College Entrance Requirements

As there are hundreds of colleges and universities, the information given here is for colleges and universities supported by the State of Idaho. Materials are available in Rockland School library or from the guidance counselor on entrance requirements for nearly all U.S. two year and four-year colleges and universities. Information is also available on accredited trade and technical schools.

Requirements:

ACT or SAT scores

Graduate High School with at least a "C" average in:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	8
Math (Algebra I and Geometry) (Or Algebra I and Algebra II)	6
Financial Literacy	1
Speech	1
Fine Arts/Foreign Language/ Humanities	2

Social Science	5
Natural Science (including lab experience)	6

Academic Policy for Athletics

Eligibility Requirements for Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Participation

To take part in any extracurricular or co-curricular activity, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA and must not have an “F” as their letter grade in any class. If they do not have a 2.0 or are failing any class, they shall be placed on probation for two weeks and can bring up their grade and receive a written slip from the teacher or teachers of their passing work. If, after the probationary period, they do not have a GPA of at least 2.0 or are failing a class, they shall not be allowed to take part in any extracurricular or co-curricular activity until they have a GPA of at least 2.0 and no failing grade in any class.

Athletes who have become ineligible at any point during a semester will remain on probation for the remainder of that semester. Probation will consist of weekly grade checks to ensure that grades have not once again fallen below the minimum standards.

Each athlete is expected to be in school. If an athlete is absent from school, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the game or practice on that day. Any unexcused absence on the day of a game will disqualify that student from participating in that game.

Student Dress

One of the fundamental purposes of school is to provide the foundation for the creation and development of a proper attitude toward education. To further this purpose, it is essential to create and maintain an effective teaching and learning environment. Student attire impacts the teaching and learning environment. It can either promote a more effective educational environment, or it can disrupt the educational climate and process. Student attire that is acceptable for some social settings may not be acceptable for the educational environment of school.

Students are reminded that their appearance, clothing, and grooming significantly affect the way others respond to them. Matters of dress

remain primarily the responsibility of students, in consultation with their parents/legal guardians. Nevertheless, since it is the duty of the Board of Trustees to provide an educational atmosphere conducive to learning; minimizing disruptions or distractions; and to protect the health, safety, and morals of students, all students will adhere to the following certain minimum standards of dress when the student is on any school premises or at any school sponsored activity, regardless of location.

In general, students are not to wear or carry items of apparel (clothing, accessories, cosmetics, tattoos, jewelry—including body piercings) which depict or allude to, by picture, symbol, or word, drugs, including alcohol and tobacco; controlled substances; drug paraphernalia; gangs; violence; sexually explicit, lewd, indecent, or offensive material; or illegal acts. The wearing, use, or display of any gang clothing or attire jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, codes, or other things which evidence membership or affiliation in any gang (based upon the principal's or his or her designee's reasonable belief that gangs may be present in a school) is prohibited on any school premises or at any school sponsored activity, regardless of location.

Head coverings are inappropriate in the school building during regular school hours unless the principal or designee specifically makes an exception to the policy.

Unless the principal or designee indicates otherwise, students will always wear footwear.

The Board of Trustees urges parents and students to exercise sound judgment, based upon the standard of appropriateness for the school setting. For example, clothing exposing bare midriffs and short shorts and skirts will not be allowed. The Superintendent or his or her designee is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations consistent with the provisions of this policy.

Interpretation and Implementation of Policy

The building principal/designee shall use reasonable discretion in interpreting and implementing the provisions of this policy. If a conflict arises in the interpretation of this policy, the interpretation of the building principal or designee shall be final. Principals, administrators, and teachers should use reasonable discretion in enforcing this policy.

POSTERS

All posters placed in the halls must be approved by the office. Poster strips have been provided and always when practical these should be used. Scotch tape is not to be used. Materials may not be taped to ceiling tile or other material where damage might result. All tape is to be removed. Inappropriate or offensive posters will be removed.

When preparing and posting school notices for out of school locations, keep in mind that these represent the school. When there is an advisor to the organization placing the signs, their approval should be sought. When signs or decorations are removed, all tape and parts of the sign must be removed.

CLASS CHANGES

Class changes are discouraged. On occasion when a student feels a change is in his or her best interest, or a teacher requests a change, the change will be carefully considered in the interest of the student and other associated problems. Parents will be consulted about changes in classes. Mr. Larson or Mr. Permann will review the situation and approve or disapprove of any class changes.

SOFT DRINKS AND CANDY

Drinks and candy are not permitted in the classrooms or library unless permission is given.

CARS, OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES, AND BICYCLES

Regulation of student vehicles which are brought to school is a necessary role of the school.

1. School zone speed limits (20mph) and other safe driving practices must be obeyed.
2. The driver must hold a valid Idaho or equivalent driver's license.
3. Vehicles must be parked only within designated parking areas.
4. All areas designated as "No Parking" shall be respected. In addition to other designated no parking areas, the bus lane is restricted to parking for both student and patron parking, other than to load or unload from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm or until bus runs have begun. Directly

in front of the school is also a no parking zone. This is to prevent driver interference with bus and other loading and unloading traffic.

5. There will be no parking to the rear of the school building during school hours - 7:30 am - 3:36 pm.

6. All bicycles must be parked in or adjacent to the bicycle racks.

LUNCH

Lunch is available in the lunchroom. Our lunch hour runs from 1:09 to 1:37 pm. Students grades 9-12 need not sign out to leave campus for lunch unless they will not be returning for sixth hour.

Because of differing portion sizes, junior high students will be released for lunch a few minutes before high school students.

All students will be given an activity and lunch card when registration fees are paid. If this card is not shown, students will be required to go to the back of the line.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RULES APPLY TO THE LUNCHROOM

1. The cafeteria should always be orderly, including standing in line.

2. Those who bring sack lunches may eat in the cafeteria and may purchase milk there.

3. Food is not to be taken from the cafeteria. (This rule will be suspended until the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Other areas to eat will be established and communicated to students.)

4. Be sure to clean off your plate and stack it before leaving. Also place unwanted food and paper items in the correct trash receptacle. Do not throw away your eating utensils.

5. Lunch payments can be made daily, weekly, or monthly in the office.

6. Lunch charges are discouraged. However, if necessary, you may charge 5 days only. These charges must be paid before you can eat in the lunch program again. Those failing to settle their lunch bill during a month's time may not charge for the rest of the year.

7. No soft drinks will be allowed in the lunchroom during lunch hours.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

A Withdrawal Form must be obtained from the office and returned when it is completed.

Return all textbooks to the appropriate teacher.

Return all library books and pay any library fines due.

LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

All students must be in their assigned classroom unless excused with a pass by the classroom teacher or the administration. Students will not be excused to leave the campus during class time without permission from a parent or guardian. It is not appropriate for teachers to keep students during another teacher's class time unless arrangements are made. Students may not choose to remain in one class when they are scheduled for another. All absences which occur after a student is already in school for the day, which are not excused as indicated previously, will be treated as trancies, and will result in disciplinary action as indicated in the section on student discipline and in the attendance policy. Students must sign in at the office when leaving or arriving during school hours. We have an open campus at lunchtime.

TELEPHONE USE AND PERSONAL MESSAGES

The office telephones are for school business. A phone has been provided for student use. Students may use the office phones with permission. Students will not be called out of class to answer phone calls except in cases of emergency. Messages will be given by an office member. If these privileges are mistreated, they will be suspended.

LIBRARY

The library is open every school day from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. However, permission is needed to be in the library during class hours for study or to do reference work. Books may be checked out for a two-week period, except for reference books, which must stay in the library. Any book that is lost must be paid for in full. Overdue book fine is 5

cents per day, including weekends. Movies may be checked out for one day, or over the weekend. Overdue movie fine is 50 cents per day.

VISITORS

All visitors to the school must check in at the office. Students from other schools visiting our school are discouraged. Only in exceptional cases will such visitors be allowed.

FIRE DRILLS

There will be several fire drills during the school year. Instructions for those occupying each classroom and area of the building is posted. Teachers will review these instructions at the beginning of the school year and as often as deemed necessary thereafter. All must assume that each alarm is real and conduct themselves accordingly.

CLEARING THE BUILDING

All students should clear the building by 4:00 pm. Students doing make-up work, staying after school for disciplinary reasons or participating in extra-curricular activities should report to the appropriate classroom before 4:00 pm and leave the building immediately upon finishing the activity. Students remaining in the building at any time must be under teacher or other adult supervision. The school assumes no liability for students on school grounds after school hours.

TRANSPORTATION

The school buses are to be considered as an extension of the classroom. The same code of conduct pertains to both the bus and the classroom.

The bus driver or chaperone has the right to assign seats and supervise students in the bus. Any student who causes problems will receive discipline from the superintendent or other proper authority and may temporarily or permanently lose bus privileges.

State Code states that school bus unloading and loading areas will be free from all other traffic. The bus zone will be closed to other parking

between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm. Students waiting to load buses after school will wait on the sidewalk and not board the buses until permission is given.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to maintain passing grades and to gain the most from schoolwork and activities. State regulations require regular attendance. Excessive absences can mean that the student will lose credit. Habits of poor attendance in school show on the student's permanent record. Such habits tend to continue into out-of-school employment, where absenteeism is a costly problem. Our teachers have been instructed to make every period of instruction critical. It should be unlikely for a student to receive an "A" grade when attendance is poor. Following is our 90% attendance policy.

The state board of education requires that each school district enforces the 90% attendance policy. This policy states:

Ninety Percent (90%) Attendance Policy - Each school shall keep accurate attendance records. Except in extraordinary cases, as determined by the local board of trustees, credit will not be given to any student in a subject when the student was not in attendance at least 90% of the time that subject was being taught.

As provided by this policy, our local board of education has determined that certain and specific reasons for absence constitute extraordinary cases.

The following are listed those cases which **will not be** considered as absences when the percentage of attendance is calculated.
Those cases:

1. When a student is a participant (team member, athletic manager, or cheerleader) in a school-sponsored sports event.
2. When a student is on a field trip organized and under the direction of a classroom teacher.
3. When a student is attending an official student council meeting.
4. When a student is selling yearbook ads (two-day limit).

All other absences for any reason **will be counted** when the percentage of attendance and eligibility for credit is calculated. Students need also remember that **three tardies** will be counted as **one absence** on their attendance.

Students who are denied credit under these rules may appear in person before the board of trustees to appeal.

To keep students and parents informed, a letter will be mailed from the school on the fourth and tenth absence.

It would be advisable for the parents to check with the school as these letters are received.

TARDIES

Tardiness is not acceptable. If students are tardy first period, they will report to the office and then to class. All other periods they will report to their class. The teacher will evaluate the excuse and record any unexcused tardy. Three unexcused tardies will equal one unexcused absence. When a student has four unexcused tardies, the semester grade will drop one percent. For each tardy after four, the semester grade will continue to drop one percent.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

In an Idaho Department of Education pamphlet on "Rights and Responsibilities," the following statement is made:

"Schools and students have the responsibility to foster an atmosphere conducive to learning and to protect the rights of all students involved in the learning process. Disciplinary action may be taken against a student for violation of written rules and regulations by school boards. The courts recognize that school authorities have a right, if not a duty, to make regulations needed to control the behavior of students."

Rockland School District has a "Discipline Policy Document" upon which the disciplinary role of teachers and administrators is based. It is important that all students review the following information and become aware of the consequences of certain acts:

In all cases where disciplinary action is necessary, the legal requirement of due process will be followed. Due process is that process which is accorded all students under the constitution, and which provides the opportunity, either formal or informal, for the student

to defend against charges of misconduct which may lead to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action.

Teachers and other school-employed supervisory personnel have the authority and responsibility to maintain discipline in their classrooms and in all areas of the school building and grounds, as well as at any school-sponsored function.

In cases where students fail to respond positively, continue to be out of order, or are involved in some violation where the teacher feels administrative action is needed, the student will be referred to the head teacher or superintendent, who will choose a form of discipline appropriate to the violation.

Some possible disciplinary measures are:

1. Reprimand followed by student's commitment
2. Detention after school
3. Restitution
4. Work assignment - clean school areas, shovel snow, etc.
5. Suspension from class
6. Contractual agreements with specified consequences
7. Suspension from school (1 to 5 days, with additional when justified)
8. Meeting with the Board of Trustees
9. Expulsion from school
10. The missing of class work which may or may not be made up depending on circumstances and teacher recommendations
11. Referral to community social agency
12. Police referral when the law is broken

TRUANCY

The Rockland District's manual on discipline provides for specific steps to be taken in the case of truancy. Truancy is defined as absence from any part of a period or a day of school without parental or school permission.

1. All truanancies will be counted as unexcused absences. Truanancies will not be waived in board hearings concerning the loss of credit under the state 90% rule.

2. Parents will be notified in case of truancy.

First truancy - Conference with teacher and/or head teacher, with a one-hour work assignment after school.

Second truancy - The principal will arrange a conference with the student and parent. At the conference, the problem will be reviewed and a written statement, indicating the commitment of responsibility to be assumed by the student and parent, will be signed.

Third truancy - Automatic suspension.

Fourth truancy - Automatic suspension with referral to the School Board for consideration of expulsion.

Students who have been truant are not allowed make up privileges. Students will receive a failing grade for work missed for truancy.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO

The use of or possession of drugs (unauthorized by physician), alcohol, tobacco, or “vaping” products on school grounds, on the school bus, in the buildings or at any school function, may be punishable by expulsion from school. In appropriate cases, referral to law enforcement agencies will be made.

VANDALISM

Destruction of public or private property is a violation of law and will result in a referral to law enforcement.

Students who damage school and private property willfully or through negligence will be responsible for repair or replacement. Report cards, credits or graduation diplomas may be withheld until restitution is made for the losses.

The past legislature of the State of Idaho has recognized the extent of economic loss which results from common graffiti. The following law was passed making such defacing punishable as a misdemeanor.

No person shall purposely or knowingly vandalize, deface, or otherwise damage the property of another by painting, writing, drawing, or otherwise inscribing thereon in any fashion which is commonly known

as graffiti. Graffiti includes any form of painting, writing, or inscription, regardless of the content or the nature of the materials used, which is applied to any public or private surface without the consent of the owner of the property. Every person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section is guilty of committing a MISDEMEANOR.

TEXTBOOKS

In courses where textbooks are required, they are furnished by the school. These books are issued to each student, who becomes responsible for properly caring for the books. Lost or damaged textbooks must be paid for by the student. If a lost book is found before the end of the term, the money will be refunded.

CHEERLEADER POLICIES

Cheerleaders are elected officers of the student body. Cheerleaders and those running for cheerleader should study the sections and articles in the school constitution concerning their election and role. Parents will be given a copy of these policies when applicable.

When the activity bus does not run, transportation to games will not be provided by the school district or by the cheerleader sponsor. The sponsor will assist the girls in finding rides. Parents will be expected to help furnish rides. Cheerleaders are not to ride to games without at least one adult in the car. Cheerleaders driving to and from the annual cheerleaders' camp must be accompanied by an adult.

At the end of each school year, the cheerleader uniforms and pom poms become the property of the school to be used by future cheerleaders regardless of whether new uniforms are purchased.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The manner of selection, authority, duties, and responsibilities of the student council are described in the school constitution. A summary is presented here.

The student council consists of the four student body officers, the presidents of each class, the head cheerleader, Pep Club president, Scholastic president, band president, choir president, "R" Club president, and FFA president, and all other presidents of an authorized

school club. Additionally, there is an advisor from the faculty or administration.

The student council meets every other Wednesday, or as needed. Students wishing to have input into meetings may request to be heard at a meeting or work through one of the council members.

CLASS

Each class is organized, represented on the student council, and assigned an advisor for the purpose of enjoying activities and raising funds. The ultimate objective is usually a senior trip.

Student Body Awards

A. Service Award

goes to the boy or girl who displays initiative in serving the school and dedication to school progress and student government by means of individual leadership.

B. Personality of the Year Award

goes to a student who, through personal traits of character, conduct and appearance, displays a distinct and pleasing personality. He or she must be friendly, well groomed, cooperative, interested in school and class, dependable, cheerful, and able to display individual initiative.

C. Athlete of the Year Award

goes to the boy and girl who, through participation in at least three sports, demonstrates exceptional ability, sportsmanship, and determination, and in doing so, establishes a pattern of personal performance for others to follow. In addition, the individual has brought added recognition to the school.

D. Merit Service Award

goes to the individual class or club that shows exceptional initiative in doing service for the school.

E. Yearbook Staff Award

goes to the yearbook staff for their contribution to the school in producing the yearbook.

F. Cheerleader Award

goes to the cheerleaders for their dedicated representation of the school.

H. Mascot Award

goes to the mascot for service to the school.

I. Academic Awards

Other awards may be given to deserving students who excel in academic fields.

ROCKLAND JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I. Class Responsibilities

A. Concessions at Ball Games

1. Each class, team, or club is responsible for cleaning up after the game for which they sold concessions.
The gym should be left clean!

2. 8th grade

- A. Concessions at junior high volleyball and basketball games

B. Senior Responsibilities

1. The seniors are responsible for painting the R in May.
2. The Seniors are to donate something to the school by the time they graduate.

3. The Seniors shall provide a pine tree to be decorated and displayed at the school before the 2nd Monday in December.

C. Junior Responsibilities

1. The juniors are responsible for taking down the Christmas tree the day before Christmas vacation.
2. The juniors take seniors to dinner
3. The juniors must have a bouquet of flowers for graduation.
4. The juniors must clean up the gym after graduation.

D. Freshman Responsibilities

1. The freshmen must buy lime (paint) for the R.

II. Extra-Curricular Activities

A. Proposed activities are first approved by the class or club adult advisor. Following approval and signing of the activity slip, the details of the project will be presented to the student council for approval at a student council meeting. Following approval by 2/3 of the voting members, the Student Body President and Student Council Advisor may approve or veto. The President may veto activity slip with comments, but the slip may be passed over the veto by a 5/6 majority of the student council. If the Student Council Advisor vetoes an activity **at any time**, he cannot be overruled.

B. Unrequired but suggested activities

1. The following classes or clubs have been given the first opportunity to carry out the following activities. If they give up this right, seniority goes into effect.
 - A. Junior-Senior Prom
 - B. Freshman-Sophomore Carnival
 - C. Homecoming Dance - TBD
 - D. Election Dance - Student Council
 - E. Graduation Dance - Juniors
 - F. Halloween Dance - Sophomores
 - G. MORP - TBD
 - H. Spring Fling - Seniors
 - I. Sweetheart Ball - Juniors
 - J. Cheerleaders - Potato Sales
 - K. Cheerleaders - First choice of 4th of July booths

2. Other Suggested Activities
 - A. Student Body Christmas party
 - B. Plays
 - C. Spirit Week
 - D. Senior Variety Show
 - E. Last day of school party or picnic

III. Homecoming Responsibilities

- A. The bonfire and hayride will be held during the week of homecoming.
- B. There will be a homecoming parade on the day of the game. All high school classes must enter a float to be judged, and the junior high may also enter a float. A \$25.00 entrance fee will be required for all class floats and work on the floats must be done by class members and the advisor. Any other help will result in the disqualification of the float. The float winner will receive the entrance fee money and their name on a plaque which will remain at the school. The student council will choose the float judges. Judging will take place in the Old Gym parking lot.
- C. The Pep Club will oversee the homecoming dance. Recommended attire will be semi-formal.
- D. Sophomores oversee obtaining the wood for the bonfire and contacting the Rockland fire chief well in advance.
- E. Juniors oversee transportation for the hay ride that evening.
- F. Freshmen will be responsible for providing a dummy for the bonfire, representing the opposing team.
- G. A homecoming queen and attendants will be chosen by a student vote. The royalty will be announced at the pep assembly on the Friday before homecoming week and at the parade on homecoming day.
- H. Other homecoming responsibilities will be determined by the student council.

IV. Rock Painting

- A. The rock will be painted by the senior class in May.

V. Fines

- A. Failure to complete assignments regarding the rock, marquee, and activities will result in the following fines:
 - 1. Rock - if not repainted within 2 days of assigned date there will be a \$20.00 fine.
 - 2. If a class or club fails to complete an activity, they will be fined \$50.00, which will go in the Student Council fund. If they have a good reason, the matter will be open for discussion and the members of the student council will decide if a punishment is needed.
 - 3. If a student body representative is not present at a student council meeting, the club or class will be fined \$10.00, which will go to the student council fund.

VI. Student Clubs and Organizations

- A. The Following clubs and organizations are accepted as members in good standing in the Rockland High student body.

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. Ski Club
- 3. B.P.A
- 4. FFA
- 5. Cross Country

- B. Additional clubs may be organized when interest is shown and subject to faculty and student council approval. All groups must have an adult advisor.

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