



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

143 W. Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Michelle Gough McKeown, General Counsel
Date: December 31, 2013
RE: Amended Governing Body Selection Plan: Rochester Community School Corporation

Rochester Community School Corporation has submitted the attached materials to amend its governing body selection plan. The Board has provided the certificate from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk indicating no protests or counter-petitions have been filed as well as a publisher's affidavit indicating satisfaction of the publishing requirement of Ind. Code 20-23-8-14.

The plan as submitted satisfied the requirements of Ind. Code 20-23-8 and is recommended for approval by the Board pursuant to Ind. Code 20-23-8-15.

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Katie M. Williams-Briles
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Indiana Department of Education
115 W. Washington Street, Ste. 6005
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*RE: Rochester Community School
Corporation Redistricting resolution*

Dear Ms. Williams-Briles:

Following up on your e-mail of July 25, 2013 regarding Rochester Community School Corporation's new selection plan, I am following the instructions in your e-mail.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the previous governing body selection plan from 2006; a copy of the current Resolution to Amend the Governing Body Selection Plan; a copy of the Minutes from the School Board meetings when the Resolution was adopted; a copy of the publication including the text of the plan and the Statement of the Rights of a Voter; the Publisher's Affidavit; and the Clerk's Certification that there were no protests. Since no protests were filed the 7th item, the results of the special election are not included.

I understand the documents will now be reviewed by your legal staff, and if you have any questions you will contact me.

If all the legal requirements have been met, the plan will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval, with that approval certified to the Rochester Community School Corporation, the County Clerk and the County Election Board.

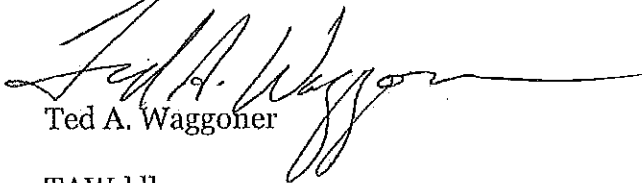
The Rochester Community School Corporation School Board has always been a fall elected position, and there will be seats up at the fall 2014 election.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

PETERSON WAGGONER & PERKINS, LLP


Ted A. Waggoner

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Enclosure

CC: Daniel Ronk,
RCSC Superintendent

Don Myers
RCSC Board President

Letty McKee
Fulton County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION PLAN
MARCH 19, 2007

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Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2007 at a regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Rochester Community School Corporation, a resolution was adopted calling for an amendment to the plan of reorganization of the school corporation providing for a seven (7) member elected school board to be elected in the general election by the registered voters of the school corporation. Specifically, the school board plan modifies the election cycle of District 2, to match the cycle of other members of the board.

I. NUMBER OF MEMBERS

A. The number of members of the Board of School Trustees of Rochester Community School Corporation, shall be seven (7), elected on a nonpartisan basis for a four year term.

B. Two (2) of the members shall be at-large members, elected by all the voters of the School Corporation and five (5) of the members shall be considered residency district members. The School Corporation shall be divided into districts as follows:

1. DISTRICT 1 shall consist of the following precincts as designated on July 1, 1992, Rochester 1 and 2.

2. DISTRICT 2 shall consist of the following precincts as designated on July 1, 1992, Rochester 3 and 4.

3. DISTRICT 3 shall consist of the following precincts as designated on July 1, 1992, Rochester 5 and 6, and all territory in Union Township south of State Road 14; east of County Road 1000 West and north of County Road 200 South.

4. DISTRICT 4 shall consist of the following precincts as designated on July 1, 1992, Rochester 7 and 8, and all territory in Union Township north of State Road 14 and East of County Road 1000 West.

5. DISTRICT 5 shall consist of the following precinct as designated on July 1, 1992, Richland Township.

II. CANDIDATES FOR RESIDENCY DISTRICT POSITIONS ON SCHOOL BOARD; ELIGIBLE VOTERS.

Whenever a candidate runs for one of the residency district positions on the School

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Board, the following applies:

- A. An individual who runs for one of the residency district positions on the School Board must reside within that residency district.
- B. Upon filing an intention to run for a position on the School Board, the candidate must specify that the candidate is running for a specific residency district position.
- C. All eligible voters residing in the Rochester Community School Corporation may vote for candidates for each board position.
- D. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes for each district board position will win the election for that position.

III. CANDIDATES FOR AT-LARGE POSITIONS; ELIGIBLE VOTERS.

Whenever a candidate runs for one of the at-large positions on the School Board, the following applies:

- A. An individual who runs for one of the at-large positions on the School Board must reside within the boundaries of the school corporation.
- B. Upon filing an intention to run for a position on the School Board, the candidate must specify that the candidate is running for an at-large position.
- C. Eligible voters from all districts may vote for the candidate.
- D. The candidate for an at-large position who receives the greatest number of votes wins the at-large position.

IV. ELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. One at-large position and the Districts 1 and 3 positions to the School Board shall be elected at the general election to be held November, 2008. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall commence his or her office on January 1, 2009, and shall terminate December 31, 2012.
- B. One at-large position and the Districts 2, 4 and 5 positions shall be elected at the general election to be held November, 2010. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall commence his or her term on January 1, 2011, and said term shall terminate December 31, 2014.
- C. The term of the District 2 member currently serving shall be extended for one year until December 31, 2010.

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D. The at-large position elected in 2004 shall be the position subject to election in 2008, and the at-large position elected in 2006 shall be the position subject to election in 2010.

E. At least sixty (60) days prior to the general election, but not more than ninety (90) days prior to the election, a petition signed by the candidate and ten (10) registered voters residing within the school corporation shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court. The petition shall declare the candidate's intention to seek election as a Board Member. The petition shall indicate the position on the Board the person is seeking to fill. The names of all candidates certified by the Clerk of Circuit Court shall appear on a separate paper or machine ballot in accordance with the requirements of School Board member elections codified under I.C. 20-4-1-26.4.

F. All terms of office shall be for a four year term of office. School board elections shall be held at each general election in an even numbered year and shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Indiana general election law and school board election law; in the event of a conflict, the school board member election law shall prevail.

V. BOARD MEMBERS

A. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled temporarily by the Board. A member chosen to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. A board member chosen by the Board to fill a residency district vacancy shall reside in the residency district of the school corporation for which he or she is chosen to represent. If there is a tie vote, or the Board fails to fill the vacancy in thirty (30) days then the Judge of the Fulton Circuit Court shall fill the vacancy of the unexpired term.

B. Board members shall have resided in the school corporation for at least one (1) year prior to taking office. Board members must be twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of taking office. Board members may not be employees of the school corporation. Any employee of the school corporation elected to serve as a Board member shall be deemed to have resigned his or her employment with the school corporation at the time of election to the Board.

C. Board members shall be compensated in the amount determined by the Board, but not in an amount exceeding the statutory limits provided in I.C.20-26-4-7.

Any voter in the school corporation who desires to protest the proposed amendment by the school board may: file a petition of protest to the plan, or file an alternative plan of organization for consideration by the board or the voters of the school corporation. Any petition

of protest or for an alternative plan must be signed in accordance with state law. Any such petition must be filed with the Clerk of Fulton County within one hundred twenty (120) days after the day of publication of this notice.

A copy of the plan of reorganization currently in effect and a copy of the new plan for the school board proposed to amend the existing reorganization plan is available for inspection at the Rochester School Administration Building of the Rochester Community School Corporation, 690 Zebra Lane, Rochester, Indiana.

Dale H. Overmyer
Secretary
Rochester Community School Corporation

PUBLISH ONE (1) TIME:

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007

ONE (1) PROOF TO SCHOOL CORP.

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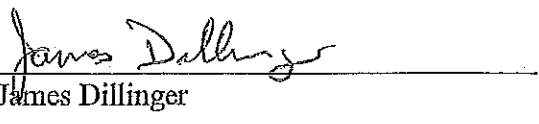
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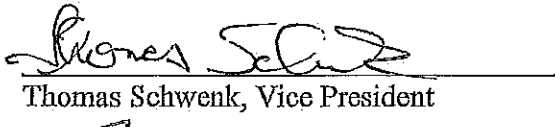
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- b. District Two shall consist of Rochester Township, including the City of Rochester, and that portion of Union Township that has merged with and is a part of Rochester Community School Corporation and the residents of Union and Rochester Township that comprise part of the territory of the Rochester Community School Corporation, shall be eligible to stand for at-large election from District Two.
- c. That the board seats currently designated as District seats Number 2, 4, and the at large seat currently held by Robert P. Poffenbarger shall stand for election during the general election 2014; and, the board seats currently designated as District seats Number 1, 3 and the at large seat currently held by Sandra Tyler shall stand for election in 2016, and each four years thereafter as provided by state law.

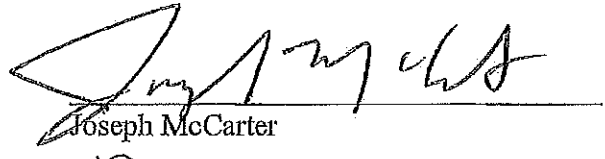
THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED THE 22nd day of April, 2013, but due to an omission, is being signed the 22nd day of July, 2013, for submission and approval to the Indiana Department of Revenue. The resolution becomes effective upon approval by the Indiana Department of Education.

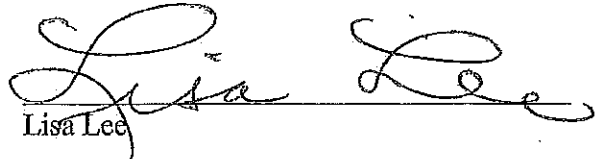

Donald Meyer, President

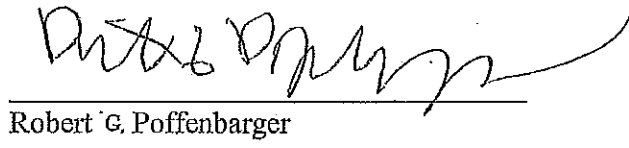

James Dillinger


Thomas Schwenk, Vice President

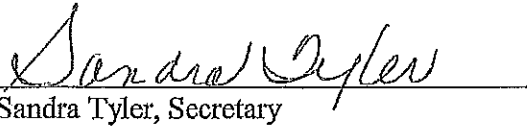

Sandra Tyler


Joseph McCarter


Lisa Lee


Robert G. Poffenbarger

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Sandra Tyler, Secretary

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ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Rochester, Indiana

Minutes of the Rochester Community Board of School Trustees regular meeting Monday, July 22, 2013 in the Conference Room of the Rochester Learning Center, 1818 Park Road, Rochester, Indiana.

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1. Don Meyer, President of the Board of School Trustees, opened the meeting at approximately 6:30 P.M. Board members present were Don Meyer, Tom Schwenk, Sandy Tyler, Joe McCarter, Jim Dillinger, Robert Poffenbarger and Lisa Lee. Also in attendance were Dan Ronk, Jason Snyder, Jana Vance, Tracy Tredway, Loretta Deardorff, Jan Marie Thomas, Ted Waggoner, Michael Rohrer, Doug Smith, Sheila Howe and Linda Milliser. Christina Seiler of the Rochester Sentinel was in attendance.
2. Consent items were considered. Meeting minutes, claims and the financial report were included. Joe McCarter made a motion to approve the consent items as presented. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion that carried 7-0.
3. A new RHS grading format and scale were discussed. The current twelve-point scale would move to a four-point scale and weighted grades would be awarded for certain classes. Joe McCarter made a motion to approve the new RHS format/scale as presented by Principal Jason Snyder with the noted provision of increasing the grade points for 2012-13 freshmen who took those weighted classes. Lisa Lee seconded the motion that carried 7-0.
4. Changes to the bus driver handbook were suggested, specifically the usage of personal electronic devices and an educational requirement of a high school diploma or G.E.D. for employment. It was agreed to bring the changes back for approval by the end of the meeting to allow for rewording.
5. Dan Ronk updated the Board on student transfer numbers. The numbers have not necessitated using the lottery system to date.
6. Robert Poffenbarger reported on progress toward reviewing NEOLA policies and making recommendations for adoption. A plan is in place for addressing the backlog of policies and administrative guidelines.
7. Jan Marie Thomas, Food Service Director, proposed meal price increases: student breakfast at all buildings - \$1.25; adult breakfasts - \$1.55; elementary student lunch - \$1.85; and secondary student lunch - \$2.25. Sandy Tyler made a motion to approve the meal prices as presented. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
8. A resolution concerning the election of the Rochester Community School Board was adopted through a motion made by Tom Schwenk and seconded by Sandy Tyler with

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- a 7-0 affirmative vote. The election plan was approved in April, 2013 but an official resolution had not been adopted, Ted Waggoner will send the plan through the proper channels to be in place for the 2014 election.
9. Dan Ronk reported briefly on results of the culture of achievement survey. Many community members participated in the survey and their input was appreciated.
 10. Joe McCarter said the next school safety committee meeting is scheduled for August 29th. Sheila Howe said quotes for barriers at the school buildings will be forthcoming. She is also researching the "School Grade Guardian" which is a guest sign-in procedure and a glass safety coating called "Clear Armor".
 11. The lease with Ivy Tech was discussed. The only significant change is the provision of a sixty-day notice of termination if Ivy Tech funds become unavailable. Jim Dillinger made a motion to approve the two-year lease as presented. Sandy Tyler seconded the motion that carried 7-0.
 12. Dan Ronk informed the Board of a possibility of an STAA (School Technology Advancement Account) loan through the IN Department of Education. A maximum of \$35,000 may be awarded for one percent interest over a period of five years. Loan amounts will be based on the assessed valuation per pupil. Robert Poffenbarger made a motion to authorize Sheila Howe to apply for the loan. Sandy Tyler seconded the motion that carried 7-0.
 13. Joe McCarter made a motion to approve the personnel report as presented with the addition of the resignation of Alison Sehstedt (originally approved for kindergarten maternity leave teacher); hiring Yuqing Lei as Chinese Teacher; designating Jami Johnson as interim Columbia principal; and hiring Jenny Smith as kindergarten maternity leave teacher. Lisa Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.
 14. A further updated version of changes to the bus driver handbook was distributed to the Board members. Procedural changes remained the same as originally suggested with only language revisions. Sandy Tyler made a motion to approve the changes to the bus driver handbook as distributed. Lisa Lee seconded the motion that carried 7-0.
 15. Dan Ronk reported that there were twenty applications for Columbia Elementary Principal and that interviews would be scheduled soon.
 16. Dan Ronk also reported that employee insurance offerings and contributions continue to be discussed with MJ Insurance, the new broker for the corporation.
 17. Sandy Tyler made a motion to establish food allowances during school travel at \$30.00 per day. It was suggested that the NEOLA administrative guidelines be consulted before further consideration. Sandy Tyler withdrew her motion.
 18. The Board meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M. by consensus.

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Rochester, Indiana

Minutes of the Rochester Community Board of School Trustees regular meeting Monday, April 22, 2013 in the Conference Room of the Rochester Learning Center, 1818 Park Road, Rochester, Indiana.

1. Don Meyer, President of the Board of School Trustees, opened the meeting at approximately 6:30 P.M. Board members present were Don Meyer, Tom Schwenk, Sandy Tyler, Joe McCarter, Robert Poffenbarger and Lisa Lee. Jim Dillinger was absent from the meeting. Also in attendance were Dan Ronk, Becky Vamos, Tracy Tredway, Jana Vance, Jason Snyder, Loretta Deardorff, Ryan Helt, Michael Rohrer, Tim and Candy Hays, Julie Calvert, Sheila Howe and Linda Milliser. Jonathan Kleyer from the Rochester Sentinel was in attendance.
2. Joe McCarter made a motion to move the personnel report to follow the consent items. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion that carried 6-0.
3. Principal Jason Snyder congratulated senior Anna Meyer as recipient of the Lilly Scholarship. Loretta Deardorff introduced the Autism Team and thanked them for their work in that special field. Members are Linda Arnett, Kelly Gard, Alicia Helt, Carrie Kelly, Joanna Johnson, Jen Shank and Jennie Smith.
4. Consent items including minutes from the March 11, 2013 regular meeting and the April 2, 2013 study session, as well as fund reports and claims were considered. Sandy Tyler made a motion to approve the consent items as presented. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion that carried 6-0.
5. Robert Poffenbarger made a motion to approve the personnel hirings as presented on the personnel report. An additional recommendation included Kristin Horn as RHS guidance secretary. Lisa Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. (Joe McCarter had left the room and did not vote.)
6. The retirements of Eileen Fellers, Stephenia Barkman, and Joanna Jana were added as well as the resignation of Ron Zukauskis. Also noted was Principal's Becky Vamos's recommendation to continue the employment of Tori Watson as Columbia Special Needs teacher, making that position permanent. Sandy Tyler made a motion to approve the remainder of the personnel report. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion that carried 6-0.
7. Tracy Tredway, Riddle Principal, reported positive results on the third grade IREAD test. Those students who did not pass are currently receiving remediation and will have additional instruction this summer before retaking the test.

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8. Terry Thornsbury, Viridian Design, gave preliminary recommendations on Rochester Community School facility needs. He said final recommendation will be presented at the regular May meeting.
9. Tina Doubet, former Board member, joined the meeting. She was commended for her four-year service on the Board which ended on December 31, 2012 and thanked for her dedication.
10. Dan Ronk asked the Board to approve an extension of the Burkett Mechanical HVAC agreement through July 31, 2013. Robert Poffenbarger made a motion to extend the agreement for the invoiced quarter. Joe McCarter seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.
11. School Board districts were once again considered. After discussion, Sandy Tyler made a motion to approve Plan A as previously presented by Attorney Ted Waggoner as one of three options. Plan A provides for six at-large seats with the remaining seat coming from Richland Township. Tom Schwenk seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1 with Joe McCarter being the dissenting vote. The plan will have to be approved by the state before implementation.
12. Policy 8470, a policy dealing with Registered Sex Offenders, was discussed as a third reading. Joe McCarter made a motion to table the vote until the regular May meeting. Lisa Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.
13. The status of policy updates was discussed. Attorney Ted Waggoner will be consulted on specific posting protocol. Detailed posting could be cumbersome for the website and a summary might be more manageable with entire policies being available upon request.
14. A new agreement between RCSC and the Rochester Royals for April 15, 2013 through July 31, 2013 was considered. The proposed agreement provides for practices, swim lessons and open swims. Ryan Helt said the only significant change was that the Royals would schedule lifeguards for these activities. Dan Ronk said some associated pool costs continue even when the pool is officially closed. Some financial reimbursement and additional training benefits for RCSC athletes make this agreement beneficial to the corporation as well. Therefore Mr. Ronk recommended approval of the agreement. Robert Poffenbarger made a motion to approve the agreement with the Royals as presented. Joe McCarter seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.
15. Joe McCarter reported on the April 17, 2013 safety meeting. An instant messaging system already in use by 911, fire and police departments may be considered for the school corporation as well.
16. Joe McCarter made a motion to approve a head bus driver addendum for \$44,000 per year which would be currently prorated. The addendum would eliminate the current structure of route pay and additional hours as detailed on a time card. ECA trips

would still be paid separately as they occur outside the school day. Sandy Tyler seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

17. School Board committee members as appointed by Superintendent Dan Ronk were detailed: Cost Containment – Jim Dillinger and Tom Schwenk; TIF/Economic Development – Jim Dillinger; School Safety – Joe McCarter and Sheila Howe; Communication & Strategic Planning – Robert Poffenbarger and Tom Schwenk (will be rotationally reappointed at the June meeting). Robert Poffenbarger is currently serving on the policy committee but an additional member may be appointed in May. Board president Don Meyer has appointed Robert Poffenbarger and Joe McCarter to serve on the Superintendent Evaluation committee. Sandy Tyler and Don Meyer have also been part of informational sharing with Caston, Triton and Tippecanoe Valley Schools.

18. The Board meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 P.M. by consensus.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AMENDED
REDISTRICTING OF ROCHESTER COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD DISTRICTS

On July 22, 2013 the Rochester Community School Board adopted a Resolution concerning the election of the Rochester Community School Board. This Resolution, as stated below changes residing requirement for board members from the current combination of district seats and at-large seats to two districts with at large voting for the one seat in the Richland District and six seats in the Rochester-Union Township District of the school corporation.

Any voter residing within the Rochester Community School District may file a petition for an alternative plan or a petition protesting the adoption of the plan to which this notice relates within 120 days of the publication of this Notice. Such petition must be filed with the Fulton County Clerk in the Courthouse at 815 Main Street, Rochester, Indiana.

If a petition of protest is signed by at least 20% of the voters of the corporation, or 500 voters residing in the school corporation, whichever is less, and said petition is filed with the county clerk, then a special election is required.

The text of the school board's plan is as follows:

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Rochester Comm. School Board

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Thomas Schwenk, Vice President
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Sandra Tyler
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ATTEST:
Sandra Tyler, Secretary

Publish one time in the Rochester Sentinel. Publisher's Affidavit to be sent to Rochester Community School Corporation, 690 Zebra Lane, Rochester, IN 46975

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Richland Township and all the residents thereof. That an at-large election shall take place, and that only residents of Richland Township shall be eligible to stand for election from District One.

District One seat (currently district 5) shall stand for election in 2014 and each four years thereafter as provided by state law.

2. District Two shall consist of Rochester Township, including the City of Rochester, and that portion of Union Township that has merged with and is a part of Rochester Township and the residents of Union and Rochester Township that comprise part of the territory of the Rochester Community School Corporation, shall be eligible to stand for at-large election from District Two.

3. That the board seats currently designated as District seats Number 2, 4, and the at-large seat currently held by Robert Poffenbarger shall stand for election during the general election 2014; and, the board seats currently designated as District seats Number 1, 3 and the at-large seat currently held by Sandra Tyler shall stand for election in 2016, and each four years thereafter as provided by state law.

This resolution adopted this 22nd day of April, 2013, but due to an omission, is being signed the 22nd day of July, 2013, for submission and approval to the

Indiana Department of Revenue. The resolution becomes effective upon approval by the Indiana Department of Education.

Rochester Community School Board

Donald Meyer, President

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Attest: Sandra Tyler, Secretary

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CLERK CERTIFICATION

I, Letty McKee, the duly elected Clerk of Fulton County, Indiana do hereby certify that:

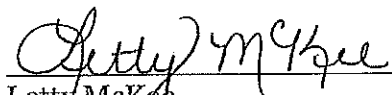
1. That on August 2, 2013 a public notice was published and issued concerning the Rochester Community School Board's Amendment of the Governing Body Selection.

2. That since that publication no Petition of Protest has been submitted to the Fulton County Clerk's office, and no Petition of an Alternative Plan to the School Board's Plan was filed in the Clerk's office.

3. The Rochester Community School Corporation is located in Fulton County, Indiana, and its entire district is within Fulton County.

As the duly elected Clerk of Fulton County, Indiana, I certify this information to be true and accurate.

Dated: 12-9-13



Letty McKee
Clerk of Fulton County

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