ROCKWOOD MISSION: We do whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential.
ROCKWOOD VISION: Every student loves life and finds success.

PROFILE OF A ROCKWOOD LEARNER
Thinks creatively and critically
Engages thoughtfully and respectfully
Develops strong character
Collaborates with others
Explores our world

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News from the Rockwood School District
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Rockwood School District – Preparing Our Students for SUCCESS

The Rockwood School District strategic plan, The Way Forward, defines seven goal areas that inform our decisions as we take steps to lead our students on a path to SUCCESS:

STUDENT ACADEMIC LEARNING
Rockwood students graduate at a rate of more than 95 percent and outperform state and national testing averages. We create relevant, thought-provoking, authentic learning experiences that engage all students.

UNIVERSAL EQUITY, OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS
We empower all students to design personalized pathways for their future by providing a broad range of educational opportunities. Our efforts center on fostering

EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS
Rockwood Facilities manages the day-to-day needs of the district and our special projects, ensuring they are completed on time and under budget. Our Finance Department regularly earns awards for budget excellence and transparency and maintains our AAA bond rating.

STAFF, TEACHERS AND LEARNERS
Rockwood is fortunate to benefit from the talent and dedication of our staff members, including more than 160 National Board Certified Teachers. Our previous two district Teachers of the Year were named finalists in the state of Missouri.

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Rockwood School District is getting ready to honor our nearly 1,800 seniors at our Class of 2022 graduation ceremonies, which will be held June 1–4. The ceremonies for our four high schools will be held at Chaifetz Arena (1 S. Compton Ave., St. Louis) at the following dates and times:

- Eureka High: Wednesday, June 1, 7 p.m.
- Rockwood Summit High: Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m.
- Lafayette High: Friday, June 3, 7 p.m.
- Marquette High: Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m.

Members of our graduating Class of 2022 have made us proud with their achievements in academics, extracurriculars and leadership, as well as with the perseverance they have shown throughout their high school careers.

Congratulations, Class of 2022! We can’t wait to see what the future has in store for you.

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As the 2021-2022 school year draws to a close, we look toward the future with excitement and optimism as the Rockwood School District continues pursuing its mission of doing whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential.

In January, we announced the hiring of a new leader for our district – new Superintendent Dr. Curtis Cain. Through his decades of service in public education, Dr. Cain has proven himself to be a highly accomplished, visionary leader who is known and respected across the state and the country. We look forward to beginning our work with him and are confident that his student-centric focus aligns perfectly with Rockwood’s mission, vision and values. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Tim Ricker for his service as Rockwood’s interim superintendent this past year. Dr. Ricker provided consistent leadership as we continued to contend with the COVID-19 pandemic, and he kept his focus on maintaining a safe, productive in-person learning environment for our students and staff members.

With the start of a new school year, we are also pleased to welcome two new directors to the Board of Education: Jessica Clark and Izzy Imig. At our April reorganization meeting, the Board elected Jaime Bayes to remain as president and Lynne Midyett to remain as vice president. Jessica and Izzy are replacing Tom Dunn and Loralee Mondl, and we would like to thank Tom and Loralee for their years of service on the Board. We look forward to Jessica and Izzy helping us continue our partnership with the Rockwood community to work on behalf of all district students, staff members and families.

We are grateful for the opportunity to represent all of the aspects that make Rockwood such a special place to learn and grow, and we are excited to continue our work into the 2022-2023 school year!

You can learn more about Rockwood leadership on our website: rsdmo.org.