

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$27,860,000*

**ROCKWOOD R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2017**

Request for Bids. The Rockwood R-VI School District, St. Louis County, Missouri (the “District”) will receive bids electronically via **PARITY®** (as more fully described below) for the purchase of \$27,860,000* principal amount of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (the “Bonds”) of the District, herein described, on an all-or-none basis, until 10:00 A.M., Central Time (the “Submittal Time”), on

Thursday, December 7, 2017*

All bids will be read and evaluated at said time and the award of the Bonds will be acted upon by the Board of Education at a meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M., Central Time, on the sale date.

Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds will consist of fully-registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Bonds will be dated the date of their initial issuance (expected to be December 21, 2017), and will become due in principal installments on February 1 in the years as follows:

<u>Stated Maturity</u> <u>(February 1)*</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount*</u>
2018	\$ 680,000
2019	600,000
2020	550,000
2021	4,500,000
2022	8,090,000
2023	13,440,000

Any bidder electing to designate one or more maturities of term bonds shall specify the current serial bonds by year of maturity which are to comprise the term bonds. The final year designated shall be deemed the year of maturity of the term bonds. Term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot in the amounts currently specified for the serial bonds, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof. For purposes of computing the true interest cost (as hereinafter defined) and awarding the Bonds, the maturity of such term bonds shall be treated as if the amounts subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption are equal to the amounts and mature on the dates currently specified as serial bonds.

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on February 1, 2018.

* Subject to change as provided under the captions “Pre-Bid Revisions,” “Post-Bid Revisions” and “Alternate Sale Date” herein.

When issued, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Bondowner and nominee for Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry only form in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in Bonds purchased. So long as Cede & Co. is the Bondowner, as nominee of DTC, references to the Bondowners or registered owners shall mean Cede & Co., as aforesaid, and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners (as defined in the Preliminary Official Statement) of the Bonds. See “**THE BONDS – Book-Entry Only System**” in the Preliminary Official Statement.

It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish to DTC an underwriters’ questionnaire. It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to qualify the Bonds, if such qualification is necessary, in the jurisdictions in which it intends to reoffer the Bonds.

Capitalized Terms. Any capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed for them in the Preliminary Official Statement, hereinafter described.

Place of Payment. UMB Bank, N.A., St. Louis, Missouri, has been designated as the Paying Agent for the Bonds. The principal of each Bond will be payable at maturity or upon earlier redemption to the Registered Owner thereof upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the payment office of the Paying Agent. Interest on each Bond will be paid to the Registered Owner of such Bond as shown on the Bond Register at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest (a) by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent to the address of such Registered Owner shown on the Bond Register or such other address furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by such Registered Owner, or (b) by electronic transfer to such Registered Owner upon written notice signed by such Registered Owner and given to the Paying Agent not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest, containing the electronic transfer instructions including the name and address of the bank, its ABA routing number and the account number to which such Registered Owner wishes to have such transfer directed, and an acknowledgment that an electronic transfer fee may be applicable.

No Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

Conditions of Bids. Proposals will be received on the Bonds bearing such rate or rates of interest as may be specified by the bidders, subject to the following conditions: The same rate shall apply to all Bonds of the same maturity. Each interest rate specified shall be a multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%. The interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed 5.00%. No supplemental interest payments will be authorized. No bid shall be for less than 102.50% of the principal amount of the Bonds. Each bid shall specify the total interest cost (expressed in dollars) during the life of the Bonds on the basis of such bid, the premium, if any, offered by the bidder, and the net interest cost (expressed in dollars) on the basis of such bid, and the average annual net interest rate (expressed as a percentage) on the basis of such bid. Each bidder agrees that, if it is awarded the Bonds, it will (a) assist the District with establishing the issue price of the Bonds as described under the caption “Establishment of Issue Price” and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (b) timely make the Deposit (as defined and described under the caption “Good Faith Deposit”) and (c) timely provide the initial offering prices of the Bonds described under the caption “Offering Prices.”

Basis of Award. The award of the Bonds will be made on the basis of the lowest true interest cost (“TIC”) as follows: the TIC is the discount rate (expressed as a per-annum percentage rate) which when used in computing the present value of all payments of principal and interest on the Bonds, from the payment dates to the date of the Bonds, produces an amount equal to the price bid, but excluding interest accrued to the date of delivery. Present value shall be computed on the basis of semiannual compounding and a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. If two or more proper bids providing for identical amounts

for the lowest true interest cost are received, the District in its sole discretion shall determine which bid, if any, shall be accepted, and its determination shall be final.

Pre-Bid Revisions. The District reserves the right to issue a Supplemental Notice of Bond Sale not later than 24 hours prior to the sale date via PARITY® and MuniHub (the “Supplemental Notice”). If issued, the Supplemental Notice may modify (a) the maturity amounts and/or maturity dates of the Bonds and/or (b) such other terms of this Notice of Bond Sale as the District determines. Any such modifications will supersede the maturities and such other terms as set forth herein.

Post-Bid Revisions. After bids are received on the sale date, the District may, in its discretion, revise the maturities of the Bonds; provided, that the principal amount of any maturity shall not be increased or decreased by an amount in excess of 20% and the aggregate issue size shall not be increased or decreased by more than 10%. **The successful bidder may neither withdraw nor modify its proposal as a result of any post-bid revisions to the Bonds made by the District.**

Alternative Sale Date. The District reserves the right to cancel or postpone, from time to time, the date or time established for the receipt of bids and in such event, the cancellation or postponement will be announced via PARITY® and MuniHub at least 24 hours prior to the time established for the receipt of bids. Following a postponement, a new date and time of sale will be announced via PARITY® and MuniHub at least 24 hours prior to the time bids are to be submitted. On such alternative sale date, bidders shall submit bids for the purchase of the Bonds in conformity with the provisions of this Notice of Bond Sale, subject to any pre-bid revisions announced via PARITY® and MuniHub as provided under the caption “Pre-Bid Revisions” herein.

Authority, Purpose and Security. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri to provide funds to crossover refund \$28,530,000 aggregate principal amount of the District’s Taxable General Obligation Bonds (Build America Bonds – Direct Pay), Series 2010B, being those bonds maturing on February 1, 2021 and thereafter (the “Refunded Bonds”). The refunding is described in greater detail in the Preliminary Official Statement under the caption “**PLAN OF FINANCING.**”

The Bonds and the interest thereon will constitute general obligations of the District, payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the District.

Ratings. S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., has assigned the Bonds the rating of “AAA.” Any explanation as to the significance of such rating may only be obtained from such rating agency.

Legal Opinion. The Bonds will be sold subject to the approving legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., St. Louis, Missouri, Bond Counsel to the District (“Bond Counsel”), which opinion will be furnished and paid for by the District and delivered to the successful bidder when the Bonds are delivered. Said opinion will also include the opinion of Bond Counsel relating to the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal and Missouri income tax purposes. Reference is made to the Preliminary Official Statement for further discussion of federal and Missouri income tax matters relating to the interest on the Bonds.

Establishment of Issue Price. This section is based on the SIFMA Model Issue Price Alternative III: Bidders Should Expect that the Competitive Sale Requirements Will be Satisfied – Bids Cancelled if Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule to Apply Unless Bidder Confirms its Bid.

(a) The winning bidder shall assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at closing an “issue price” or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sale price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the District and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the District under this Notice of Bond Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by Piper Jaffray & Co., the District’s Financial Advisor, and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the Financial Advisor.

(b) The District intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “competitive sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because:

- (1) the District shall disseminate this Notice of Bond Sale to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
- (3) the District may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (4) the District anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice of Bond Sale.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Bond Sale shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid. As described in more detail in the following paragraphs, if the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied AND the District determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule (as described in the following paragraph) to any maturity of the Bonds, all bids shall be cancelled and deemed withdrawn, UNLESS the prospective winning bidder affirmatively confirms its bid and agrees to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, in the manner described below.

Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that the District will determine the issue price of the Bonds either based on the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or by application of the 10% Test. No bidder will be required to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public unless the bidder has confirmed its bid and agreed to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as described below.

Paragraphs (c) through (g) below shall apply only in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied.

(c) If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the District shall so advise the prospective winning bidder prior to awarding the Bonds. The District may determine to treat (i) the price at which the first 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the “10% Test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), in each case applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). The prospective winning bidder shall advise the District if any maturity of the Bonds satisfies the 10% Test as of the date and time of the award of the Bonds. The District shall

promptly advise the prospective winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Bonds, which maturities (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, which separate CUSIP numbers within that maturity) of the Bonds shall be subject to the 10% Test or shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule.

(d) *If the District has determined to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Bonds, no award shall be made to the prospective winning bidder and all bids shall be cancelled and deemed withdrawn unless and until the prospective winning bidder has affirmatively confirmed its bid and agreed to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. The prospective winning bidder must provide that confirmation to the District no later than 90 (ninety) minutes after receiving notification that the District has determined to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Bonds. Such confirmation may be provided orally, but must be promptly confirmed in writing.*

If the prospective winning bidder does not provide its confirmation within the required time period, the prospective winning bidder's bid shall be cancelled and deemed to be withdrawn. The District thereupon may award the Bonds to another bidder, provided that the new prospective winning bidder confirms its bid and agrees to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, or the District may cancel the sale of the Bonds, as set forth in this Notice of Bond Sale. *If the District has determined to apply the 10% Test to all maturities of the Bonds, no bids shall be cancelled or deemed withdrawn and the District shall award the Bonds in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale.*

(e) If the District has determined to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Bonds and the winning bidder has confirmed its bid and its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, the winning bidder shall also confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder. The winning bidder shall further agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the District when the underwriters have sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(f) Unless the District and the winning bidder have agreed to apply the hold-the-offering price rule, until the 10% Test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. At or promptly after the award of the Bonds, the winning bidder shall report to the District the price at which it has sold to the public the Bonds of each maturity sufficient to satisfy the 10% Test. If as of the award of the Bonds the 10% Test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it subsequently sells Bonds of that maturity to the public until the 10% Test is satisfied. In either case, if Bonds constituting the first 10% of a certain maturity are sold at different prices, the winning bidder shall report to the District the prices at which Bonds of such maturity are sold until the winning bidder sells 10% of the Bonds of such maturity at a single price.

The winning bidder's reporting obligation shall continue as set forth above, whether or not the closing date has occurred.

(g) The District acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

(h) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(i) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Notice of Bond Sale. Further, for purposes of this Notice of Bond Sale:

- (1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
- (2) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

- (3) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (4) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the District to the winning bidder.

Delivery and Payment. The District will pay for printing the Bonds and will deliver the Bonds to DTC (or to the Paying Agent as DTC’s “FAST” agent), properly prepared, executed and registered, without cost to the successful bidder within 30 days after the date of sale. The successful bidder will also be furnished with a certified transcript of the proceedings evidencing the authorization and issuance of the Bonds and the usual closing documents, including a certificate that there is no litigation pending or threatened at the time of delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity and a certificate regarding the completeness and accuracy of the Official Statement. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in federal reserve funds, immediately available for use by the District. The District will deliver Bonds in the denomination of each maturity registered in the name of DTC or its agent. The successful bidder may be required to send a portion of the purchase price to the escrow agent for the Refunded Bonds and the remaining portion to the District.

Good Faith Deposit. The apparent winning bidder of the Bonds (the “Purchaser”) is required to submit a good faith deposit (the “Deposit”) in the form of an electronic transfer of federal reserve funds immediately available for use by the District, pursuant to the wire instructions below, in an amount equal to 2% of the principal amount of the Bonds, no later than two hours after the Submittal Time. If the electronic transfer is not received at the time indicated above, the District will abandon its plan to award to such Purchaser, and will contact the next lowest bidder received and offer said bidder the opportunity to become the Purchaser, on the terms as outlined in said bidder’s bid, so long as said bidder submits a good faith electronic transfer within two hours of the time offered. The District will not award the Bonds to the Purchaser absent receipt of the Deposit prior to action awarding the Bonds. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its bid, the Deposit will be retained by the District as full and complete liquidated damages.

District Wire Instructions:

Bank: US Bank N.A.

ABA: 081000210

Beneficiary Account: 1001112281

Beneficiary Name: Missouri Securities Investment Program

Final Credit: 8500219 Rockwood School District Operating Fund

Bank Address: 9633 Lydale Avenue, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

Offering Prices. In addition to the Deposit, the Purchaser shall provide the initial offering prices to the District and the Financial Advisor not less than 20 minutes after notification by the District or the Financial Advisor of acceptance of its bid for the Bonds.

CUSIP Numbers. CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Bond Sale. All expenses in relation to the assignment and printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds will be paid by the District.

Bids. Each proposal must be submitted via **PARITY**[®] in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale, until 10:00 a.m., Central Time, on December 7, 2017. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in **PARITY**[®] conflict with this Notice of Bond Sale, the terms of this Notice of Bond Sale shall control. Electronic bids via **PARITY**[®] must be submitted in accordance with its Rules of Participation, as well as the provisions of this Notice of Bond Sale. Bids for the Bonds must be received prior to the Submittal Time. The District shall not be responsible for any failure, misdirection or error in the means of transmission selected by any bidder. Bids received after the Submittal Time will not be considered. The District reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

PARITY[®]. Information about the electronic bidding services of **PARITY**[®] may be obtained from i-Deal LLC at 1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018 (tel: 800/850-7422) and from the following website: www.newissuehome.i-deal.com.

Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The District has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement, copies of which may be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer of the District or from the Financial Advisor. The District has deemed the Preliminary Official Statement to be “final” as of its date for purposes of Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, except for the omission of certain information as permitted by Rule 15c2-12(b)(1).

Upon the sale of the Bonds, the District will adopt the final Official Statement and will furnish the Purchaser with a sufficient quantity of such Official Statements within seven business days of the acceptance of the Purchaser’s proposal in order to comply with Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Rule G-32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The District’s acceptance of the Purchaser’s proposal for the purchase of the Bonds shall constitute a contract between the District and the Purchaser for purposes of said Rules. Additional copies of the final Official Statement may be ordered by the Purchaser at its expense.

Continuing Disclosure. The District will agree in the resolution authorizing the Bonds to comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Omnibus Continuing Disclosure Undertaking dated as of June 1, 2015, which will be made applicable to the Bonds by the execution of an Adoption Agreement dated the date of the Bonds, under which the District covenants to provide, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Rule”) and as described in greater detail in the Preliminary Official Statement under the caption “**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**,” the following information with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the Electronic Municipal Market Access system: (a) certain annual financial information and operating data, including audited financial statements for the prior fiscal year, and (b) notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect to the Bonds. Such information shall be made available not later than 180 days following the end of each fiscal year of the District, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Such notice shall be given within 10 business days after the occurrence of any of the material events.

The District's prior compliance with its continuing disclosure obligations is described in the Preliminary Official Statement under the caption **"CONTINUING DISCLOSURE."**

Additional Information. Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer (636/733-2020) or from the Financial Advisor, Michelle Bock, Piper Jaffray & Co., 8235 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri 63105 (314/726-7532).

DATED this 27th day of November, 2017.

**ROCKWOOD R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI**

By: /s/ Paul Northington
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A

UNDERWRITER'S RECEIPT FOR BONDS AND CLOSING CERTIFICATE

\$ _____
ROCKWOOD R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2017

The undersigned, on behalf of _____ (the "Underwriter"), as the Underwriter of the above-described bonds (the "Bonds"), being issued on the date of this Certificate by the Rockwood R-VI School District, St. Louis County, Missouri (the "Issuer"), certifies and represents as follows:

1. Receipt for Bonds. The Underwriter acknowledges receipt on the date hereof of all of the Bonds, consisting of fully-registered Bonds in authorized denominations in a form acceptable to the Underwriter.

2. Issue Price.

(a) *Public Offering.* The Underwriter has offered all the Bonds to the Public in a bona fide initial offering to the Public.

(b) *Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.* As of the sale date of the Bonds (December 7, 2017), the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by the Underwriter are the prices listed in **Attachment A** (the "Expected Offering Prices"). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by the Underwriter in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

(c) *Defined Terms.*

(i) The term "Maturity" means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(ii) The term "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. A purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).

(iii) The term "Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to

participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this Certificate represents the Underwriter's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the certifications contained herein will be relied upon by the Issuer in executing and delivering the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Bond Counsel, in rendering its opinion relating to the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest on the Bonds and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

DATED: December __, 2017.

[UNDERWRITER]

By: _____
Title: _____

Attachment A

Expected Offering Prices

[Attach Initial Offering Prices Used in Formulating Bid]