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In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana (“Bond Counsel”), under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds (hereinafter defined) is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the “Code”), for federal income tax purposes and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, although Bond Counsel observes that it is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income for taxable years that begin prior to January 1, 2018. Such exclusion is conditioned on continuing compliance with the Tax Covenants (as hereinafter defined). In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana. The Bonds have been designated qualified tax-exempt obligations pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. See “TAX MATTERS” herein.

\$5,000,000
RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Richmond, Indiana
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF 2018

Original Date: Date of Delivery (Anticipated to be November 1, 2018)

Due: January 15 and July 15, as shown below

Richmond Community Schools, Wayne County, Indiana (the “School Corporation”) is issuing \$5,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds of 2018 (the “Bonds”) for the purpose of paying the cost of the renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements (the “Project”), and to pay issuance costs.

The Bonds will be issued as provided in the Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of School Trustees on August 15, 2018 as supplemented on September 12, 2018 (the “Bond Resolution” or “Resolution”). The Bonds are payable from ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property within the School Corporation as more fully described in this Official Statement. See “CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT” herein and “PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION” herein. The total indebtedness of the School Corporation subject to the constitutional debt limit, including the Bonds, amounts to less than two percent of one third of the net assessed valuation of the School Corporation, as required by the constitution of the State of Indiana. The Bonds will be issued only as fully registered bonds, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). Purchases of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers of beneficial interests in the Bonds (the “Beneficial Owners”) will not receive physical delivery of certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2019. Principal and interest will be disbursed on behalf of the School Corporation by U.S. Bank National Association, in Indianapolis, Indiana (the “Registrar” and “Paying Agent”). Interest on the Bonds will be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date. The principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent or by wire transfer to depositories who present the bonds at least two business days prior to the payment date. Interest on, together with the principal of, the Bonds will be paid directly to DTC by the Paying Agent so long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds. The final disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants and the Indirect Participants. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM”. The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds may be issued as “Term Bonds” at the Underwriter’s (hereinafter defined) discretion and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein.

MATURITY SCHEDULE
(Base CUSIP* _____)

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
July 15, 2019	\$165,000				July 15, 2022	\$415,000			
January 15, 2020	210,000				January 15, 2023	425,000			
July 15, 2020	600,000				July 15, 2023	430,000			
January 15, 2021	605,000				January 15, 2024	440,000			
July 15, 2021	400,000				July 15, 2024	445,000			
January 15, 2022	410,000				January 15, 2025	455,000			

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INFORMATION FOR BIDDING

Date and Time of Sale: Upon 24 hours' notice. Anticipated to take place on October 10, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. (EDT)

Place of Sale: Umbaugh, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Maximum Interest Rate: 5.0%

Minimum Purchase Price*: 99.5% (\$4,975,000)

Multiples: 1/8 or 1/100 of 1%, non-descending

Anticipated Closing Date: November 1, 2018

Good Faith Deposit: \$50,000 (1%) certified or cashier's check or wire transfer submitted by the winning bidder no later than 3:30 p.m. (EDT) on the business day following the award

Method of Bidding: Electronic bidding by PARITY® or traditional bidding.

Basis of Award: Net Interest Cost (NIC)

Issue Price Determination: As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the bidder agrees by submission of their bid to assist the School Corporation in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined in Appendix E and shall execute and deliver to the School Corporation at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the School Corporation and Bond Counsel. Provided the winning bidder is purchasing the Bonds as an Underwriter (as defined in Appendix E) and is not purchasing the Bonds with the intent to hold the Bonds for its own account, then the School Corporation and the Purchaser shall agree to the process by which issue price will be established on the date of sale of the Bonds in the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements (as defined in Appendix E) are not met. The winning bidder must agree to execute the applicable schedules depending on the sale results.

For a complete description of terms and conditions for bidding, please refer to the next section of this Official Statement (Appendix i) for the Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds.

The Bonds are being offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter (hereinafter defined) and subject to the approval of legality by Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed on by Ronald L. Cross, Boston Bever Klinge Cross & Chidester, as Attorney for the School Corporation. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery to DTC, in New York, New York on or about November 1, 2018.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS OFFERED HEREBY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET, AND SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the School Corporation to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the School Corporation. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities described herein by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been obtained from the School Corporation and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. The information and expressions of opinions herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the securities described herein shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the School Corporation since the date of delivery of the securities described herein to the initial purchaser thereof. However, upon delivery of the securities, the School Corporation will provide a certificate stating there have been no material changes in the information contained in the Final Official Statement, since its delivery.

REFERENCES TO WEB SITE ADDRESSES PRESENTED HEREIN ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A HYPERLINK SOLELY FOR THE READER'S CONVENIENCE. UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE, SUCH WEB SITES AND THE INFORMATION OR LINKS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE NOT INCORPORATED INTO, AND ARE NOT PART OF, THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF, AND AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN, SEC RULE 15C2-12.

* Minimum Purchase Price shall mean the \$5,000,000 of the Bonds less total discount submitted with bid, including any underwriter discount, purchaser discount, original issue discount or any expenses submitted by the bidder which will reduce the amount of bond proceeds to be received by the School Corporation, and adding any amortizable bond premium.

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PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$5,000,000

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Richmond, Indiana GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF 2018

INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Richmond Community Schools, Wayne County, Indiana (the “School Corporation”) is issuing \$5,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds of 2018 (the “Bonds”).

SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT

The Bonds are the general obligation of the School Corporation payable from ad valorem property taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the School Corporation.

CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT

Indiana Code Title 6, Article 1.1, Chapter 20.6 provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit (“Circuit Breaker Tax Credit”). If applicable, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit will result in a reduction of property tax collections for each political subdivision in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is applied. The legislation requires local governments to fund their debt service obligations regardless of any property tax revenue shortfalls due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The State may intercept funds to pay debt service. (See “Intercept Program” and “Circuit Breaker Tax Credit” herein).

PURPOSE

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the cost of the renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements (the “Project”), and to pay issuance expenses. Funding for the Project will be provided from proceeds of the Bonds and interest earnings during construction.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds may be issued as Term Bonds at the discretion of the Underwriter (as hereinafter defined) and in that case, would be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein.

DENOMINATIONS

The Bonds are being issued in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

REGISTRATION AND EXCHANGE FEATURES

Each registered Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only on such record at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, in Indianapolis, Indiana (the “Registrar” and “Paying Agent”) at the written request of the registered owner thereof or his/her attorney duly authorized in writing upon surrender thereof, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his/her duly authorized attorney. A further description of the registration and exchange features of the Bonds can be found in the Bond Resolution.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

The Bonds shall initially be issued and held in book-entry form on the books of the central depository system. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee). One fully registered Bond certificate will be issued for the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC. The School Corporation and the Registrar and Paying Agent may deem and treat the Clearing Agency (Cede & Co.) as the absolute owner and holder of such Bond for all purposes including, without limitation, the receiving of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, the receiving of notice and the giving of consent. Interest payable July 15, 2019, and semiannually thereafter, will be paid by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owner or by wire transfer on the interest payment date to the depository shown as the registered owner (Refer to “Book-Entry-Only System” herein).

PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT

The principal on the Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, or by wire transfer to DTC or any successor depository. All payments of interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owners as the names appear as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding the interest payment date and at the addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Registrar or by wire transfer to DTC or any successor depository. If payment of principal or interest is made to DTC or any successor depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall be instructed to wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). Payments on the Bonds shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America, which, on the date of such payment, shall be legal tender.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal and interest on the Bonds will be paid directly to DTC by the Paying Agent. (The final disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants and Indirect Participants, as defined and more fully described herein.)

NOTICES

Notice of redemption shall be mailed to the registered owners of all Bonds, not less than 30 nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana (“Bond Counsel”) under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the “Code”), for federal income tax purposes and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, although Bond Counsel observes that it is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income for taxable years that begin prior to January 1, 2018. Such exclusion is conditioned on continuing compliance with the Tax Covenants (as hereinafter defined). In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana.

The Bonds have been designated qualified tax-exempt obligations pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. *See* “TAX MATTERS” herein.

MISCELLANEOUS

The information contained in this Official Statement has been compiled from School Corporation officials and other sources deemed to be reliable, and while not guaranteed as to completeness or accuracy, it is believed to be correct as of this date. However, the Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change.

The references, excerpts and summaries of all documents referred to herein do not purport to be complete statements of the provisions of such documents, and reference is directed to all such documents for full and complete statements of all matters of fact relating to the Bonds, the security for the payment of the Bonds and the rights and obligations of the owners thereof. Additional information may be requested from the Chief Financial Officer, 300 Hub Etchison Parkway, Richmond, Indiana 47374, phone (765) 973-3406.

Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or of estimates, whether or not so expressly stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the owners of the Bonds.

THE PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of paying the cost of the renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements (the "Project") and to pay issuance costs.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING

Estimated Project Costs

Estimated Proceeds Available for Project	\$4,860,000.00
Estimated Costs of Issuance (1)	115,000.00
Allowance for Underwriter's Discount (0.50%)	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Project Costs	<u><u>\$5,000,000.00</u></u>

Estimated Project Funding

General Obligation Bonds of 2018	<u>\$5,000,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Project Funding	<u><u>\$5,000,000.00</u></u>

(1) Includes fee allowances for local counsel, bond counsel, municipal advisor, registrar/paying agent, ratings, printing and other miscellaneous costs.

SCHEDULE OF AMORTIZATION OF \$5,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF 2018

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u> (-----In Thousands-----)	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u> (%)	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget Year Total</u>
7/15/2019	\$5,000	\$165				
1/15/2020	4,835	210				
7/15/2020	4,625	600				
1/15/2021	4,025	605				
7/15/2021	3,420	400				
1/15/2022	3,020	410				
7/15/2022	2,610	415				
1/15/2023	2,195	425				
7/15/2023	1,770	430				
1/15/2024	1,340	440				
7/15/2024	900	445				
1/15/2025	455	455				
Total		<u>\$5,000</u>				

SECURITIES BEING OFFERED

AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

The Bonds are to be issued under the authority of Indiana law, including, without limitation, Indiana Code Title 20, Article 48, Chapter 1, as in effect on the date of delivery of the Bonds and pursuant to the Bond Resolution (Appendix B) adopted by the Board of School Trustees on August 15, 2018 as supplemented on September 12, 2018.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20, with certain exceptions listed below, when property taxes are pledged to the repayment of bonds or leases to finance a project, a determination must be made as to whether the project is a “controlled project”. Projects classified as controlled projects are subject to certain public approval procedures. A controlled project is one that is financed by a bond or lease, is payable by property taxes and costs more than the lesser of:

- (1) Depending on the date of adoption of the preliminary determination ordinance or resolution:
 - (a) If adopted prior to January 1, 2018, \$2 million;
 - (b) If adopted after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2019, \$5 million;
 - (c) If adopted after December 31, 2018, an amount equal to the assessed value growth quotient (as determined by the DLGF) multiplied by the amount determined under this clause for the preceding calendar year;
- (2) An amount equal to:
 - (a) At least 1% of gross assessed value, if that total gross assessed value is more than \$100 million; or
 - (b) \$1 million if the gross assessed value is not more than \$100 million.

The main exceptions for a project being classified as a controlled project when there are property taxes being pledged to the repayment of the bonds or leases, and the project meets the criteria set forth in (1)-(2) above are when (a) property taxes are used only as a back-up to enhance credit, (b) a project is being refinanced to generate taxpayer savings, (c) the project is mandated by federal law, or (d) the project is in response to a natural disaster, emergency or accident which is approved by the School Corporation making it unavailable for its intended use.

The Project is considered a non-controlled project and the issuance of the Bonds was able to continue without additional approval procedures.

SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT

The Bonds are the general obligation of the School Corporation payable from ad valorem property taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the School Corporation.

The total bonded indebtedness of the School Corporation subject to the constitutional debt limit, including the Bonds, amounts to less than two percent of one third of the net assessed valuation of the School Corporation as required by the constitution of the State of Indiana.

INTERCEPT PROGRAM

Indiana Code Title 20, Article 48, Chapter 1, Section 11, as amended by Public Law 167-2017 (the "Act"), requires the Department of Local Government Finance (the "DLGF") to review levies and appropriations of school corporations for debt service or lease rental payments (the "Debt Service Obligation") that are payable in the succeeding calendar year. In the event a school corporation fails to levy and appropriate sufficient funds for such purpose for the next succeeding calendar year, the DLGF must establish levies and appropriations which are sufficient to pay such obligations.

The Act further provides upon failure to pay any Debt Service Obligation when due and upon notice and claim being filed with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana (the "State Treasurer"), the State Treasurer will pay the unpaid Debt Service Obligation of the school corporation within five (5) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of receiving such notice to the extent that the amounts described below as the Available Funds are available to the State Treasurer in accordance with the following procedures: (a) upon notice and claim being filed with the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer must immediately contact the school corporation and the person or entity filing the claim to confirm whether the school corporation is unable to make the required payment on the due date, (b) if confirmed, the State Treasurer must notify the Budget Director of the State of Indiana (the "State Budget Director"), the Auditor of the State of Indiana (the "State Auditor") and any department or agency of the State of Indiana responsible for distributing funds appropriated by the Indiana General Assembly (the "General Assembly") to provide the State Treasurer with available funds in order for the State Treasurer to fulfill his/her obligations under the Act, (c) within three (3) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, of receiving the notice from the State Treasurer, the State Budget Director, the State Auditor and any department or agency of the State of Indiana responsible for distributing funds appropriated by the General Assembly must provide the State Treasurer with available funds in order for the State Treasurer to fulfill his/her obligations under the Act, and (d) the State Treasurer must make such payment to the claimant from such funds within five (5) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of the claim being filed with the State Treasurer (clauses (a) through and including (d), collectively, the "State Intercept Program"). The funds to make such payment will be from the following sources, in the following amount and in the following order of priority: (i) first, from amounts appropriated by the General Assembly for distribution to the school corporation from State funds in the current fiscal year of the State of Indiana (the "Current Year School Distribution"), which begins on July 1 and ends on the immediately following June 30 (the "State Fiscal Year"), (ii) second, to the extent the amounts described in clause (i) are insufficient, from any remaining amounts appropriated by the General Assembly for distribution for tuition support in the current State Fiscal Year which are in excess of the aggregate amount of tuition support needed for distribution to all school corporations during the current State Fiscal Year, and (iii) third, to the extent the amounts described in clauses (i) and (ii) are insufficient and the General Assembly has adopted a biennial budget appropriating amounts in the immediately succeeding State fiscal year for distribution to the school corporation from State funds, then from such fund or account, as determined by the State Budget Director in an amount equal to the lesser of the unpaid Debt Service Obligation or the amount to be distributed to the school corporation in the immediately succeeding State Fiscal Year (clauses (i) through and including (iii), collectively, the "Available Funds"). If any such payment is made by the State Treasurer pursuant to the State Intercept Program, then the State will recover such amounts by deducting such amount from the future State distributions to be made to the school corporation, first from all funds of the school corporation except tuition support. The estimated State distributions for State fiscal year 2019 and resulting debt service coverage levels are as follows:

Fiscal Year 2019 Basic Grant Distribution (all funds) (1)	<u>\$35,129,570</u>
Estimated Combined Maximum Annual Debt Service (2)	<u>\$3,669,802</u>
State Distributions Required to Provide Two-Times Coverage	<u>\$7,339,604</u>
State Distributions Above/(Below) Two-Times Coverage Amount	<u>\$27,789,966</u>

(1) Per the Indiana Department of Education, net of adjustments.

(2) Based on combined outstanding debt for the year 2019 including debt service on the Bonds.

While the above description is based upon enacted legislation, the General Assembly may make amendments to such statutes and therefore there is no assurance of future events.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

The proceeds of this issue are to be invested in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana relating to the depositing, holding, securing or investing of public funds, including particularly Indiana Code 5-13, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The School Corporation shall direct the investment of Bond proceeds.

THE BONDS

INTEREST CALCULATION

Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

Optional Redemption:

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption:

If any Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Paying Agent shall credit against the mandatory sinking fund requirement for the Term Bonds, and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation, in the order determined by the School Corporation, any Term Bonds which have previously been redeemed (otherwise than as a result of a previous mandatory redemption requirement) or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation or purchased for cancellation by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation. Each Term Bond so delivered or canceled shall be credited by the Paying Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the mandatory sinking fund obligation on such mandatory redemption date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future redemption obligations, and the principal amount of that Term Bond to be redeemed by operation of the mandatory sinking fund requirement shall be accordingly reduced; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall only credit such Term Bond to the extent received on or before 45 days preceding the applicable mandatory redemption date.

If fewer than all the Bonds are called for redemption at one time, the Bonds shall be redeemed in order of maturity determined by the School Corporation and by lot within maturity. Each \$5,000 principal amount shall be considered a separate Bond for purposes of mandatory redemption.

Notice of Redemption:

Notice of redemption shall be mailed to the registered owners of all Bonds to be redeemed at least 30 days but not more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for such redemption, unless notice is waived by the owner of the Bond or Bonds redeemed. If any of the Bonds are so called for redemption, and payment therefore is made to the Paying

Agent in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution, then such Bonds shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption in the call.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

The Bonds will be available only in book-entry form in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. DTC will act as the initial securities depository for the Bonds. The ownership of one fully registered Bond for each maturity of the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

SO LONG AS CEDE & CO, AS NOMINEE OF DTC, IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, REFERENCES IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS (OR THE OWNERS) WILL MEAN CEDE & CO. AND WILL NOT MEAN THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world’s largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a S&P’s Global Rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by

arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the School Corporation as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments of principal, interest and redemption amounts, if any, on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the School Corporation or the Paying Agent, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Paying Agent, or the School Corporation, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the School Corporation or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the School Corporation or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The School Corporation may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the School Corporation believes to be reliable, but neither the School Corporation nor the Underwriter takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

In the event that the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the Paying Agent will provide for the registration of the Bonds in the name of the Beneficial Owners thereof. The School Corporation, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and any other Fiduciary would treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purposes of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, and for all other purposes, and none of these parties would be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

Revision of Book-Entry-Only System:

In the event that either (1) the School Corporation receives notice from DTC to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities as a clearing agency for the Bonds or (2) the School Corporation elects to discontinue its use of DTC as a clearing agency for the Bonds, then the School Corporation and the Paying Agent will do or perform or cause to be done or performed all acts or things, not adverse to the rights of the holders of the Bonds, as are necessary or appropriate to discontinue use of DTC as a clearing agency for the Bonds and to transfer the ownership of each of the Bonds to such person or persons, including any other clearing agency, as the holder of such Bonds may direct in accordance with the Bond Resolution. Any expenses of such a discontinuation and transfer, including any expenses of printing new certificates to evidence the Bonds will be paid by the School Corporation.

PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION

The debt service payments are payable from ad valorem property taxes required by law to be levied by or on behalf of the School Corporation. Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana (“Constitutional Provision”) provides that, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the Indiana General Assembly shall, by law, limit a taxpayer’s property tax liability to a specified percentage of the gross assessed value of the taxpayer’s real and personal property. The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (Indiana Code Title 6, Article 1.1, Chapter 20.6), which implements the Constitutional Provision and provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds a certain percentage of the gross assessed value of eligible property. *See* “CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT” herein for further details on the levy and collection of property taxes.

Real and personal property in the State is assessed each year as of January 1. On or before August 1 of each year, the County Auditor must submit a certified statement of the assessed value of each taxing unit for the ensuing year to the Department of Local Government Finance (“DLGF”). The DLGF shall make the certified statement available on its gateway website located at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/> (“Gateway”). The County Auditor may submit an amended certified statement at any time before December 31 of the year preceding the budget year, the date by which the DLGF must certify the taxing units’ budgets.

The certified statement of assessed value is used when the governing body of a local taxing unit meets to establish its budget for the next fiscal year (January 1 through December 31) and to set tax rates and levies. In preparing the taxing unit’s estimated budget, the governing body must consider the net property tax revenue that will be collected by the taxing unit during the ensuing year, after taking into account the DLGF’s estimate of the amount by which the taxing unit’s distribution of property taxes will be reduced by the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (as defined in the summary of “CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT” herein), and after taking into account the DLGF’s estimate of the maximum amount of net property tax revenue and miscellaneous revenue that the taxing unit will receive in the ensuing year. Before May 1 of each year after 2017, the fiscal officer of each political subdivision shall provide the DLGF with an estimate of the total amount of its debt service obligations (as defined in IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.8) that will be due in the last six months of the current year and in the ensuing year. Beginning in 2018, the DLGF shall provide to each political subdivision: (1) an estimate of the maximum property tax rate that may be imposed by the political subdivision for the ensuing year for each cumulative fund or other fund for which a maximum property tax rate is established by law; and (2) an estimate of property taxes payable for the ensuing year for debt service. Before August 1 of each year, the DLGF shall provide to each taxing unit (1) an estimate of the maximum amount of net property tax revenue and miscellaneous revenue that the unit will receive in the ensuing year if the unit’s tax rates are imposed at the maximum allowable rate and levy under law and (2) an estimate of the amount by which the taxing unit’s distribution of property taxes will be reduced due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. Beginning in 2018, the State Budget Agency must provide to the DLGF and the County Auditor an estimate of the certified local income tax distribution before June 1, and the DLGF must provide by July 1, the estimated amounts to be distributed at the taxing level to the County Auditor.

The taxing unit must submit the following information to the DLGF via Gateway: (i) its estimated budget; (ii) the estimated maximum permissible tax levy, as determined by the DLGF; (iii) the current and proposed tax levies of each fund; (iv) the estimated amount, determined by the DLGF, by which the taxing unit’s property taxes may be reduced by the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit; (v) the amount of excess levy appeals to be requested, if any; and (vi) the time and place at which the taxing unit will conduct a public hearing related to the information submitted to Gateway. The public hearing must be conducted at least ten days prior to the date the governing body establishes the budget, tax rate and levy, which by statute must each be established no later than November 1.

The budget, tax levy and tax rate of each taxing unit are subject to review by the DLGF, and the DLGF shall certify the tax rates and tax levies for all funds of taxing units subject to the DLGF’s review. The DLGF may not increase a taxing district’s budget by fund, tax rate or tax levy to an amount which exceeds the amount originally fixed by the taxing unit unless the taxing unit meets all of the following: (i) the increase is requested in writing by the taxing unit; (ii) the requested increase is published on the DLGF’s advertising internet website; and (iii) notice is given to the county fiscal body of the DLGF’s correction.

The DLGF may not approve a levy for lease payments by a school corporation to a building corporation if: (i) there are no bonds of the building corporation outstanding; and (ii) the building corporation has enough legally available funds on hand to redeem all outstanding bonds payable from the particular lease rental levy requested. However, the

DLGF may increase the school corporation's tax rate and levy if the tax rate and levy proposed by the school corporation are not sufficient to make its lease rental payments.

Taxing units have until December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year to file a levy shortfall appeal. Beginning with budget year 2019, the DLGF must complete its review and certification of budgets, tax rates and levies not later than December 31 of the year preceding the budget year, unless a taxing unit in the county issues debt after December 1 or intends to file a shortfall appeal under IC 6-1.1-18.5-16 in which case the DLGF must certify the budgets for the taxing units in the county by January 15 of the budget year.

On or before March 15, the County Auditor prepares the tax duplicate, which is a roll of property taxes payable in that year. The County Auditor publishes a notice of the tax rate in accordance with Indiana statutes. The County Treasurer mails tax statements at least 15 days prior to the date that the first installment is due (due dates may be delayed due to a general reassessment or other factors). Property taxes are due and payable to the County Treasurer in two installments on May 10 and November 10, unless the mailing of tax bills is delayed or a later due date is established by order of the DLGF. If an installment of property taxes is not completely paid on or before the due date, a penalty of 10% of the amount delinquent is added to the amount due; unless the installment is completely paid within thirty (30) days of the due date and the taxpayer is not liable for delinquent property taxes first due and payable in a previous year for the same parcel, the amount of the penalty is five percent (5%) of the amount of the delinquent taxes. On May 11 and November 11 of each year after one year of delinquency, an additional penalty equal to 10% of any taxes remaining unpaid is added. The penalties are imposed only on the principal amount of the delinquency. Property becomes subject to tax sale procedures after 15 months of delinquency. The County Auditor distributes property tax collections to the various taxing units on or about June 30 after the May 10 payment date and on or about December 31 after the November 10 payment date.

Pursuant to State law, personal property is assessed at its actual historical cost less depreciation, in accordance with 50 IAC 4.2, the DLGF's Rules for the Assessment of Tangible Personal Property. Effective January 1, 2016, state law annually exempts from property taxation new tangible business personal property with an acquisition cost of less than \$20,000. Pursuant to State law, real property is valued for assessment purposes at its "true tax value" as defined in the Real Property Assessment Rule, 50 IAC 2.4, the 2011 Real Property Assessment Manual ("Manual"), as incorporated into 50 IAC 2.4 and the 2011 Real Property Assessment Guidelines, Version A ("Guidelines"), as adopted by the DLGF. P.L. 204-2016, SEC. 3, enacted in 2016, retroactive to January 1, 2016, amends State law to provide that "true tax value" for real property does not mean the value of the property to the user and that true tax value shall be determined under the rules of the DLGF. As a result of P.L. 204-2016, the DLGF has begun the process of amending the Manual. In the case of agricultural land, true tax value shall be the value determined in accordance with the Guidelines and IC 6-1.1-4, as amended by P.L. 180-2016. Except for agricultural land, as discussed below, the Manual permits assessing officials in each county to choose any acceptable mass appraisal method to determine true tax value, taking into consideration the ease of administration and the uniformity of the assessments produced by that method. The Guidelines were adopted to provide assessing officials with an acceptable appraisal method, although the Manual makes it clear that assessing officials are free to select from any number of appraisal methods, provided that they produce "accurate and uniform values throughout the jurisdiction and across all classes of property". The Manual specifies the standards for accuracy and validation that the DLGF uses to determine the acceptability of any alternative appraisal method. "Net Assessed Value" or "Taxable Value" represents the "Gross Assessed Value" less certain deductions for mortgages, veterans, the aged, the blind, economic revitalization areas, resource recovery systems, rehabilitated residential property, solar energy systems, wind power devices, hydroelectric systems, geothermal devices and tax-exempt property. The "Net Assessed Value" or "Taxable Value" is the assessed value used to determine tax rates.

Changes in assessed values of real property occur periodically as a result of the county's reassessment plan, as well as when changes occur in the property value due to new construction or demolition of improvements. Before July 1, 2013, and before May 1 of every fourth year thereafter, each county assessor will prepare and submit to the DLGF a reassessment plan for the county. The DLGF must complete its review and approval of the reassessment plan before January 1 of the year following the year in which the reassessment plan is submitted by the county. The reassessment plan must divide all parcels of real property in the county into four (4) different groups of parcels. Each group of parcels must contain approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the parcels within each class of real property in the county. All real property in each group of parcels shall be reassessed under the county's reassessment plan once during each four (4) year cycle. The reassessment of a group of parcels in a particular class of real property shall begin on May 1 of a year, and must be completed on or before January 1 of the year after the year in which the reassessment of the group of parcels begins. For real property included in a group of parcels that is

reassessed, the reassessment is the basis for taxes payable in the year following the year in which the reassessment is to be completed. The county may submit a reassessment plan that provides for reassessing more than twenty-five percent (25%) of all parcels of real property in the county in a particular year. A plan may provide that all parcels are to be reassessed in one (1) year. However, a plan must cover a four (4) year period. All real property in each group of parcels shall be reassessed under the county's current reassessment plan once during each reassessment cycle. The reassessment of the first group of parcels under a county's reassessment plan begins on May 1, 2018, and is to be completed on or before January 1, 2019. Since 2007, all real property assessments are revalued annually to reflect market value based on comparable sales data ("Trending"). When a change in assessed value occurs, a written notification is sent to the affected property owner. If the owner wishes to appeal this action, the owner may file a petition requesting a review of the action. This petition must be filed with the county assessor in which the property is located within 45 days after the written notification is given to the taxpayer or May 10 of that year, whichever is later. While the appeal is pending, the taxpayer may pay taxes based on the current year's tax rate and the previous or current year's assessed value.

Beginning in 2018, the County Auditor shall submit to the DLGF parcel level data of certified net assessed values as required by and according to a schedule provided by the DLGF.

CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT

Description of Circuit Breaker:

Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana (the "Constitutional Provision") provides that, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the Indiana General Assembly shall, by law, limit a taxpayer's property tax liability to a specified percentage of the gross assessed value of the taxpayer's real and personal property. Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20.6 (the "Statute") authorizes such limits in the form of a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit (the "Circuit Breaker Tax Credit"). For property assessed as a homestead (as defined in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12-37), the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is equal to the amount by which the property taxes attributable to the homestead exceed 1% of the gross assessed value of the homestead. Property taxes attributable to the gross assessed value of other residential property, agricultural property, and long-term care facilities are limited to 2% of the gross assessed value, property taxes attributable to other non-residential real property and personal property are limited to 3% of the gross assessed value. The Statute provides additional property tax limits for property taxes paid by certain senior citizens.

If applicable, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit will result in a reduction of property tax collections for each political subdivision in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is applied. School corporations are authorized to impose a referendum tax levy, if approved by voters, to replace property tax revenue that the school corporation will not receive due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. Otherwise school corporations and other political subdivisions may not increase their property tax levy or borrow money to make up for any property tax revenue shortfall due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit.

The Constitutional Provision excludes from the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit property taxes first due and payable in 2012, and thereafter, that are imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum. The Statute codifies this exception, providing that, with respect to property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum will not be considered for purposes of calculating the limits to property tax liability under the provisions of the Statute. In accordance with the Constitutional Provision, the General Assembly has, in the Statute, designated Lake County and St. Joseph County as "eligible counties" and has provided that property taxes imposed in these eligible counties to pay debt service and make lease rental payments for bonds or leases issued or entered into before July 1, 2008 or on bonds issued or leases entered into after June 30, 2008 to refund those bonds or leases, will not be considered for purposes of calculating the limits to property tax liability under the provisions of the Statute, through and including December 31, 2019.

The Statute requires political subdivisions to fully fund the payment of outstanding debt service or lease rental obligations payable from property taxes ("Debt Service Obligations"), regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. For school corporations, any shortfall could also be funded through the State Intercept Program (herein defined); however, application of the State Intercept Program will result in a shortfall in distributions to the school corporation's general fund and school corporations are

encouraged by the DLGF to fund any shortfall directly from the school corporation's general fund to avoid the application of the State Intercept Program. Upon: (i) the failure of a political subdivision to pay any of its Debt Service Obligations; and (ii) notification of that event to the treasurer of the State by a claimant; the treasurer of State is required to pay the unpaid Debt Service Obligations from money in the possession of the State that would otherwise be available to the political subdivision under any other law. A deduction must be made: (i) first, from local income tax distributions that would otherwise be distributed to the county; and (ii) second, from any other undistributed funds of the political subdivision in possession of the State.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9, a school corporation that is expected to experience sufficient Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss may, prior to May 1 of a year, request the DLGF, to certify the amount of Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss, making the school corporation an eligible school corporation under IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9 (an "Eligible School Corporation"). An Eligible School Corporation may allocate its Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss, for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 proportionately across all school corporation property tax funds, including the debt service fund, and is exempt from the protected taxes requirement described below. The School Corporation did qualify for this exemption for 2018, but does not plan to use the exemption in 2018.

For 2018 or 2019, if a school corporation: (i) issues new bonds or enters into a new lease rental agreement for which the school corporation is imposing or will impose a debt service levy other than: (A) to refinance or renew prior bond or lease rental obligations existing before January 1, 2017; or (B) for indebtedness that is approved in a local public question or referendum under IC 6-1.1-20 or any other law; and (ii) the school corporation's total debt service levy and total debt service tax rate in 2018 or 2019 is greater than the school corporation's total debt service levy and total debt service tax rate in 2016, the school corporation will not be eligible to allocate its Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss proportionately.

Except for an Eligible School Corporation, the Statute categorizes property taxes levied to pay Debt Service Obligations as "protected taxes," regardless of whether the property taxes were approved at a referendum, and all other property taxes as "unprotected taxes." The total amount of revenue to be distributed to the fund for which the protected taxes were imposed shall be determined without applying the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit must reduce only the amount of unprotected taxes distributed to a fund. The School Corporation may allocate the reduction by using a combination of unprotected taxes of the School Corporation in those taxing districts in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit caused a reduction in protected taxes. The tax revenue and each fund of any other political subdivisions must not be affected by the reduction.

If the allocation of property tax reductions to funds receiving only unprotected taxes is insufficient to offset the amount of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, the revenue for a fund receiving protected taxes will also be reduced. If a fund receiving protected taxes is reduced, the Statute provides that a political subdivision may transfer money from any other available source in order to meet its Debt Service Obligations. The amount of this transfer is limited to the amount by which the protected taxes are insufficient to meet Debt Service Obligations.

The School Corporation cannot predict the timing, likelihood or impact on property tax collections of any future actions taken, amendments to the Constitution of the State of Indiana or legislation enacted, regulations or rulings promulgated or issued to implement any such regulations, statutes or the Constitutional Provision described above or of future property tax reform in general. There has been no judicial interpretation of this legislation. In addition, there can be no assurance as to future events or legislation that may affect the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit or the collection of property taxes by the School Corporation.

For example, in March, 2016, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation which revises the factors used to calculate the assessed value of agricultural land. This legislation is retroactive to the January 1, 2016, assessment date and applies to each assessment date thereafter. The revised factors enacted in the legislation may reduce the total assessed value of agricultural land, which could shift property tax liability from agricultural property owners to other property owners. In addition, the reduction in the assessed value of agricultural land may result in a reduction of the total assessed value of a school corporation. A lower assessed value of a school corporation may result in higher tax rates in order for a school corporation to receive its approved property tax levy. *See* "PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION" herein.

Estimated Circuit Breaker Tax Credit for the School Corporation:

According to the DLGF, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit allocable to the School Corporation for budget years 2016, 2017 and 2018 were \$1,352,505, \$1,799,791 and \$2,009,811, respectively. These estimates do not include the estimated debt service on the Bonds and lease rentals on the Lease securing the Bonds.

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit amounts above do not reflect the potential effect of any further changes in the property tax system or methods of funding local government that may be enacted by the Indiana General Assembly in the future. The effects of these changes could affect the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit and the impact could be material. Other future events, such as the loss of a major taxpayer, reductions in assessed value, increases in property tax rates of overlapping taxing units or the reduction in local option income taxes applied to property tax relief could increase effective property tax rates and the amount of the lost revenue due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, and the resulting increase could be material.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to continuing disclosure requirements promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) in SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof (the “SEC Rule”), the School Corporation will enter into a Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the “Undertaking”), to be dated the date of the sale of the Bonds. The School Corporation represents that no Obligated Person is an obligated person (within the meaning of the SEC Rule) with respect to more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding municipal securities including the Bonds and excluding municipal securities that were offered in a transaction exempt from the SEC Rule pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of the SEC Rule. Pursuant to the terms of the Undertaking, the School Corporation agrees to provide the information detailed in the Undertaking, the form of which is attached hereto as Appendix D.

The School Corporation may, from time to time, amend or modify the Undertaking without the consent of or notice to the owners of the Bonds if either (a)(i) such amendment or modification is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of the School Corporation, or type of business conducted; (ii) the Undertaking, as so amended or modified, would have complied with the requirements of the SEC Rule on the date of execution of the Undertaking, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the SEC Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and (iii) such amendment or modification does not materially impair the interests of the holders of the Bonds, as determined either by (A) nationally recognized bond counsel or (B) an approving vote of the holders of the Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Resolution or Trust Indenture at the time of such amendment or modification; or (b) such amendment or modification (including an amendment or modification which rescinds the Undertaking) is permitted by the SEC Rule, then in effect.

The School Corporation may, at its sole discretion, utilize an agent in connection with the dissemination of any annual financial information required to be provided by the School Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Undertaking.

The purpose of the Undertaking is to enable the Underwriter to purchase the Bonds by providing for an Undertaking by the School Corporation in satisfaction of the SEC Rule. The Undertaking is solely for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds and creates no new contractual or other rights for the SEC, underwriters, brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, potential customers, other obligated persons or any other third party. The sole remedy against the School Corporation for any failure to carry out any provision of the Undertaking shall be for specific performance of the School Corporation’s disclosure obligations under the Undertaking and not for money damages of any kind or in any amount or any other remedy. The School Corporation’s failure to honor its covenants under the Undertaking shall not constitute a breach or default of the Bonds, the Resolution or any other agreement.

In order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Underwriter’s obligations pursuant to SEC Rule, the School Corporation represents that in the previous five years, it has not failed to comply, in all material respects, with any previous undertakings. The School Corporation intends to contract with a dissemination agent to assist with future compliance filings.

BOND RATING

S&P Global Ratings (“S&P Global”) has assigned a programmatic bond rating of “AA+”, and an underlying rating of “A” to the Bonds. Such ratings reflect only the view of S&P Global and any explanation of the significance of such ratings may only be obtained from S&P Global.

The ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and such ratings may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by S&P Global. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect upon the market price of the Bonds.

The School Corporation did not apply to any other rating service for a rating on the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased by _____ (the “Underwriter”) at a purchase price of \$_____, which is the par amount of the Bonds of \$_____ less the Underwriter’s discount of \$_____ plus the original issue premium of \$_____. The Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds provides that all of the Bonds will be purchased by the Underwriter if any of such Bonds are purchased.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement. The Underwriter may allow concessions to certain dealers (including dealers in a selling group of the Underwriter and other dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts), who may reallow concessions to other dealers. After the initial public offering, the public offering price may be varied from time to time by the Underwriter.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP (the “Municipal Advisor”) (“Umbaugh”) has been retained by the School Corporation to provide certain financial advisory services including, among other things, preparation of the deemed “nearly final” Preliminary Official Statement and the Final Official Statement (the “Official Statements”). The information contained in the Official Statements has been compiled from records and other materials provided by School Corporation officials and other sources deemed to be reliable. The Municipal Advisor has not and will not independently verify the completeness and accuracy of the information contained in the Official Statements.

The Municipal Advisor’s duties, responsibilities and fees arise solely as Municipal Advisor to the School Corporation and they have no secondary obligations or other responsibility. The Municipal Advisor’s fees are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Bonds.

Municipal Advisor Registration:

Umbaugh is a Municipal Advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. As such, Umbaugh is providing certain specific municipal advisory services to the School Corporation, but is neither a placement agent to the School Corporation nor a broker/dealer and cannot participate in the underwriting of the Bonds.

The offer and sale of the Bonds shall be made by the School Corporation, in the sole discretion of the School Corporation, and under its control and supervision. The School Corporation agrees that Umbaugh does not undertake to sell or attempt to sell the Bonds, and will take no part in the sale thereof.

Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations:

Umbaugh Cash Advisory Services, LLC (“UCAS”) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Umbaugh. UCAS is registered as an investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the federal Investment Advisers Act. UCAS provides non-discretionary investment advice with the purpose of helping clients create and maintain a disciplined approach to investing their funds prudently and effectively. UCAS may provide advisory services to the clients of Umbaugh.

UCAS has no other activities or arrangements that are material to its advisory business or its clients with a related person who is a broker-dealer, investment company, other investment adviser or financial planner, bank, law firm or other financial entity.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent Beneficial Owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

Legislation affecting municipal bonds is considered from time to time by the United States Congress and the Executive Branch, including some proposed changes under consideration at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel's opinion is based upon the law in existence on the date of issuance of the Bonds. It is possible that legislation enacted after the date of issuance of the Bonds or proposed for consideration will have an adverse effect on the excludability of all or a part of the interest on the Bonds from gross income, the manner in which such interest is subject to federal income taxation or the market price of the Bonds.

Legislation affecting municipal bonds is considered from time to time by the Indiana legislature and Executive Branch. It is possible that legislation enacted after the date of the Bonds or proposed for consideration will have an adverse effect on payment or timing of payment or other matters impacting the Bonds.

The School Corporation cannot predict the outcome of any such federal or state proposals as to passage, ultimate content or impact if passed, or timing of consideration or passage. Purchasers of the Bonds should reach their own conclusions regarding the impact of any such federal or state proposals.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") for federal income tax purposes and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, although Bond Counsel observes that it is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income for taxable years that begin prior to January 1, 2018. This opinion is conditioned on continuing compliance by the School Corporation with the Tax Covenants (as hereinafter defined). Failure to comply with the Tax Covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issue. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana (the "State"). This opinion relates only to the exemption of interest on the Bonds for State income tax purposes. See Appendix C for the form of opinion of Bond Counsel.

The Code imposes certain requirements which must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds as a condition to the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. The School Corporation will covenant not to take any action, within its power and control, nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code (collectively, the "Tax Covenants"). The Resolution and certain certificates and agreements to be delivered on the date of delivery of the Bonds establish procedures under which compliance with the requirements of the Code can be met. It is not an event of default under the Resolution if interest on the Bonds is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not in effect on the issue date of the Bonds.

IC 6-5.5 imposes a franchise tax on certain taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-5.5) which, in general, include all corporations which are transacting the business of a financial institution in Indiana. The franchise tax will be measured in part by interest excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code minus associated expenses disallowed under Section 265 of the Code. Taxpayers should consult their own tax advisors regarding the impact of this legislation on their ownership of the Bonds.

Although Bond Counsel will render an opinion in the form attached as Appendix C hereto, the accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds may otherwise affect a bondholder's federal income tax or state tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the bondholder's particular tax status and a bondholder's other items of income or deduction. Taxpayers who may be affected by such other tax consequences include, without limitation, individuals, financial institutions, certain insurance companies, S corporations, certain foreign corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or railroad retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred (or continued) indebtedness to purchase or carry the Bonds. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other such tax consequences. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with regard to the other tax consequences of owning the Bonds.

Under existing laws, judicial decisions, regulations and rulings, the Bonds have been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code relating to the exception from the 100% disallowance of the deduction for interest expense allocable to interest on tax-exempt obligations acquired by financial institutions. The designation is conditioned on continuing compliance with the Tax Covenants.

ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT

The initial public offering price of the Bonds maturing on _____ (collectively the "Discount Bonds") is less than the principal amount payable at maturity. As a result the Discount Bonds will be considered to be issued with original issue discount. A taxpayer who purchases a Discount Bond in the initial public offering at the price listed on the cover page hereof (assuming a substantial amount of such Discount Bond was sold at such price) and who holds such Discount Bond to maturity may treat the full amount of original issue discount as interest which is excludable from the gross income of the owner of that Discount Bond for federal income tax purposes and will not, under present federal income tax law, realize taxable capital gain upon payment of the Discount Bond at maturity.

The original issue discount on each of the Discount Bonds is treated as accruing daily over the term of such Bond on the basis of the yield to maturity determined on the basis of compounding at the end of each six-month period (or shorter period from the date of the original issue) ending on January 15 and July 15 (with straight line interpolation between compounding dates).

Section 1288 of the Code provides, with respect to tax-exempt obligations such as the Discount Bonds, that the amount of original issue discount accruing each period will be added to the owner's tax basis for the Discount Bonds. Such adjusted tax basis will be used to determine taxable gain or loss upon disposition of the Discount Bonds (including sale, redemption or payment at maturity). Owners of Discount Bonds who dispose of Discount Bonds prior to maturity should consult their tax advisors concerning the amount of original issue discount accrued over the period held and the amount of taxable gain or loss upon the sale or other disposition of such Discount Bonds prior to maturity.

As described above in "TAX MATTERS," the original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond may result in certain collateral federal income tax consequences. Owners of any Discount Bonds should be aware that the accrual of original issue discount in each year may result in a tax liability from these collateral tax consequences even though the owners of such Discount Bonds will not receive a corresponding cash payment until a later year.

Owners who purchase Discount Bonds in the initial public offering but at a price different from the prices listed on the cover page hereof should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the ownership of the Discount Bonds.

The Code contains certain provisions relating to the accrual of original issue discount in the case of subsequent purchasers of bonds such as the Discount Bonds. Owners who do not purchase Discount Bonds in the initial offering should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the ownership of the Discount Bonds.

Owners of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning the Discount Bonds. It is possible under the applicable provisions governing the determination of state or local income taxes accrued interest on the Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment until a later year.

AMORTIZABLE BOND PREMIUM

The initial offering price of the Bonds maturing on _____ (the “Premium Bonds”), is greater than the principal amount payable at maturity or call date. As a result, the Premium Bonds will be considered to be issued with amortizable bond premium (the “Bond Premium”). An owner who acquires a Premium Bond in the initial offering will be required to adjust the owner's basis in the Premium Bond downward as a result of the amortization of the Bond Premium, pursuant to Section 1016(a)(5) of the Code. Such adjusted tax basis will be used to determine taxable gain or loss upon the disposition of the Premium Bonds (including sale, redemption or payment at maturity or call). The amount of amortizable Bond Premium will be computed on the basis of the owner's yield to maturity, with compounding at the end of each accrual period. Rules for determining (i) the amount of amortizable Bond Premium and (ii) the amount amortizable in a particular year are set forth in Section 171(b) of the Code. No income tax deduction for the amount of amortizable Bond Premium will be allowed pursuant to Section 171(a)(2) of the Code, but amortization of Bond Premium may be taken into account as a reduction in the amount of tax-exempt income for purposes of determining other tax consequences of owning the Premium Bonds. Owners of the Premium Bonds should consult their tax advisors with respect to the precise determination for federal income tax purposes of the treatment of Bond Premium upon the sale or other disposition of Premium Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

Special rules governing the treatment of Bond Premium, which are applicable to dealers in tax-exempt securities are found at Section 75 of the Code. Dealers in tax-exempt securities are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning treatment of Bond Premium.

LITIGATION

To the knowledge of the officers and counsel for the School Corporation, there is no litigation pending or threatened, against the School Corporation, which in any way questions or affects the validity of the Bonds, or any proceedings or transactions relating to the issuance, sale or delivery thereof.

The officers and counsel for the School Corporation will certify at the time of delivery of the Bonds that there is no litigation pending or in any way threatened questioning the validity of the Bonds, or any of the proceedings had relating to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Bond Resolution or the Project would result in a material adverse impact on the financial condition of the School Corporation.

CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds are subject to the unqualified approving opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, whose approving opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Ice Miller LLP has not been asked nor has it undertaken to review the accuracy or sufficiency of this Official Statement, and will express no opinion thereon. The form of opinion of Bond Counsel is included as Appendix C of this Official Statement.

LEGAL OPINIONS AND ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions on the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. By rendering a legal opinion, the opinion giver does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of parties to such transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

The remedies available to the bondholders upon a default under the Bond Resolution, are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including specifically Title 11 of the United States Code (the federal bankruptcy code), the remedies provided in the Bond Resolution may not be readily available or may be limited. Under federal and State environmental laws certain liens may be imposed on property of the School Corporation from time to time, but the School Corporation has no reason to believe, under existing law, that any such lien would have priority over the lien on the property taxes pledged to owners of the Bonds.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by the valid exercise of the constitutional powers of the State and the United States of America and bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).


These exceptions would encompass any exercise of federal, State or local police powers (including the police powers of the School Corporation), in a manner consistent with the public health and welfare. Enforceability of the Bond Resolution in a situation where such enforcement may adversely affect public health and welfare may be subject to these police powers.

The School Corporation certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that this Official Statement, as of its date and as it relates to the School Corporation and its economic and financial condition, (i) is complete and accurate; (ii) does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact; and (iii) does not omit any material facts or information which would make the statements contained herein misleading.

This Official Statement and its execution are duly authorized.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By: 
President, Board of School Trustees

Attest: 
Secretary, Board of School Trustees

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APPENDIX i

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL BONDS

**\$5,000,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF 2018
RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice given by the undersigned Secretary prior to the ninetieth day after this notice is first published, Richmond Community Schools (the "School Corporation") will receive and consider bids for the purchase of the following described Bonds. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the Bonds may furnish in writing to the School Corporation c/o H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240; (317) 465-1500, or by e-mail to bids@umbaugh.com, on or before 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) October 8, 2018, the person's name, address, and telephone number. Interested persons may also furnish an e-mail address. The undersigned Secretary will notify (or cause to be notified) each person so registered of the date and time bids will be received not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of sale. The notification shall be made by telephone at the number furnished by such person and also by e-mail, if an e-mail address has been received. It is anticipated that the sale will occur at 11:30 a.m. (Indianapolis time) on October 10, 2018.

Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY[®], in the manner described below, until the time and date specified in the Notice provided at least 24 hours prior to the sale, which is expected to be 11:30 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on October 10, 2018. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY[®] pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in this Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY[®] conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY[®], potential

bidders may contact the School Corporation's advisor, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP at (317) 465-1500 or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.

At the time designated for the sale, the School Corporation will receive at the offices of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, and consider bids for the purchase of the following described

Bonds:

Richmond Community Schools General Obligation Bonds of 2018 (the "Bonds"), an Indiana political subdivision, in the principal amount of \$5,000,000; Fully registered form; Denomination \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Bearing interest at a rate or rates to be determined by bidding, payable on July 15, 2019, and semiannually thereafter; These Bonds will be initially issued in a Book Entry System (as defined in the Bond Resolution (as hereinafter defined)) unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder. Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to the person or depository in whose name each Bond is registered with the Registrar and Paying Agent chosen by the Superintendent of the School Corporation (the "Registrar") on the fifteenth day immediately preceding such interest payment date; Maturing or subject to mandatory redemption on January 15 and July 15 beginning no earlier than July 15, 2019 through and including no later than January 15, 2029 on the dates and amounts as provided by the School Corporation prior to the sale.

As an alternative to PARITY®, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the School Corporation's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time and on the date identified in the notice given by, or on behalf of the School Corporation, twenty-four hours prior to the sale of the Bonds. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed, non-electronic bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the School Corporation.

If a potential bidder has questions related to the School Corporation, the financing or submission of bids, questions should be submitted by email to the addresses above no later than 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on October 8, 2018. To the best of the School Corporation's

ability, all questions will be addressed by or on behalf of the School Corporation and sent to potential bidders, including any bidders requesting 24 hours' notice of sale, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on October 8, 2018. Additionally, upon request, the written responses will be emailed to any other interested bidder. Bidders should review this notice as well as the Preliminary Official Statement and submit any questions in advance of this deadline to submit questions.

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

A bid may designate that a given maturity or maturities shall constitute a term bond, and the semi-annual amounts set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale shall constitute the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements for such term bond or bonds. For purposes of computing net interest cost, the mandatory redemption amounts shall be treated as maturing on the dates set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale.

In the case of any redemption, 30 days' notice will be given by mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, and accrued interest will be paid to the date fixed for redemption. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption will cease on the redemption date fixed in said notice if funds are available at the place of redemption to redeem the Bonds so called on the date fixed in said notice, or thereafter when presented for payment.

The Bonds have been designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate of interest which each maturity of the Bonds is to bear, stated in multiples of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%. The maximum interest rate of the Bonds shall not exceed 5.00% per annum. All Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate, and the rate of interest bid for each maturity must be equal to or

greater than the rate bid on the immediately preceding maturity. Bids shall set out the total amount of interest payable over the term of the Bonds and the net interest cost on the Bonds covered by the bid. No bid for less than 99.50% of the face value of the Bonds will be considered. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who has submitted a bid in accordance herewith the "Purchaser"). The Purchaser will be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the School Corporation, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities based upon the schedule provided by the School Corporation prior to the sale and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the Corporation than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered. No conditional bids will be considered.

Each bid not submitted via PARITY® must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the School Corporation and marked on the outside "Richmond Community Schools Bid for General Obligation Bonds of 2018". A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash, wire transfer, or certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$50,000 payable to the order of the School Corporation is required to be submitted by the Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (EST) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the School Corporation may reject the bid. 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 accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the School Corporation as liquidated damages.

The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the School Corporation and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the School Corporation fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the School Corporation. The Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the School Corporation the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.

All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the School Corporation in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the School Corporation at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the School Corporation and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").

Bidders must comply with the rules of PARITY[®] (the "Rules") in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the Rules and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder

prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the School Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the School Corporation; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.

The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, together with a transcript of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder at the expense of the School Corporation.

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements, and will be direct obligations of the School Corporation payable out of ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the School Corporation; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6,

which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. The School Corporation may not be able to levy or collect additional property taxes to make up this short fall. The School Corporation is a school corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 20-23, and the Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

The Bonds constitute an indebtedness only of the School Corporation. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is exempt from all income taxation in Indiana. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The School Corporation has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed nearly final. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the School Corporation's municipal advisor, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the School Corporation will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") at the School Corporation's expense in order for such bidder to comply with Section (b)(4) of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be

requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.

If the Bonds are reoffered, the School Corporation agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking (the "Master Agreement") in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof (the "SEC Rule"). A copy of the Master Agreement is available from the School Corporation or municipal advisor at the addresses below.

The School Corporation has further agreed to comply with the Purchaser's reasonable requests to provide or disclose information and make appropriate filings which may be required in order for such purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule.

Further information relative to said issue and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687, municipal advisor to the School Corporation; or Todd Terrill, Superintendent of the School Corporation, 300 Hub Etchison Parkway, Richmond, Indiana 47374. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2018.

/s/ _____
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Richmond Community Schools

*******REMEMBER TO FORWARD A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

parity@ipreo.com

APPENDIX A

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RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Richmond Community Schools, Wayne County, Indiana (the “School Corporation”) is comprised of Boston and Wayne Townships, the Towns of Boston and Spring Grove, and the City of Richmond (the “City”).

The School Corporation offers a complete academic curriculum for grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. In addition to excellent academics, the School Corporation offers several extracurricular clubs, the full complement of IHSAA recognized sports, band, choir, orchestra, academic teams, and career teams. The School Corporation’s high school students have the opportunity to earn college credit through several Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses, including Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, European History, Government, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, Project Lead the Way, and United States History. The School Corporation also offers comprehensive special education programming for students of all grade levels.

Additionally, the Richmond Area Career Center is conveniently located on the high school campus and offers a wide variety of career and technical education opportunities, including college credits, certification, and automotive, construction, drafting, cosmetology, fire and rescue, machine tool, and emergency medical services internships.

FACILITIES

The School Corporation presently operates the following schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Year Opened</u>	<u>Additions/ Renovations</u>
Charles Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1954	1957,1965, 1987, 1999, 2014
Crestdale Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1966	1975, 1978, 2012
Fairview Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1929	1954, 1960, 1990, 2005
Starr Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1957	2000
Vaile Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1954	1974,1997
Westview Elementary School	Pre-K – 4	1950	1963, 1982, 1996, 2014
David W. Dennis Intermediate School	5 – 8	1921	1953, 1967, 1987, 2000, 2012
Julia E. Test Intermediate School	5 – 8	1922	1955, 1969, 1993, 2005
Hibberd Building – Early College Academy, Life Skills, and Logos	3 – 8	1977	2005, 2012
Richmond High School	9 – 12	1939	1941, 1964, 1967, 1972, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1992, 2000, 2013, 2014
Youth Services Alternative Program		1959	1995

ENROLLMENT

Presented below are enrollment figures as provided by the School Corporation. The statistics represent the number of students enrolled at the beginning of the school years.

<u>School</u>	<u>2009/ 2010</u>	<u>2010/ 2011</u>	<u>2011/ 2012</u>	<u>2012/ 2013</u>	<u>2013/ 2014</u>	<u>2014/ 2015</u>	<u>2015/ 2016</u>	<u>2016/ 2017</u>	<u>2017/ 2018</u>	<u>2018/ 2019</u>
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Charles Elementary School	336	376.5	371.5	402	361.5	367.5	428	431	466	340
Crestdale Elementary School	320.5	315.5	297.5	323	333	336.5	322	308	296	339
Fairview Elementary School	272.6	299.5	292	213	248	245.5	258	279	265	314
Starr Elementary School	311.5	301	306	256	308	316	323	310	290	248
Vaile Elementary School	223.5	214	201	261.5	283.5	271	285	272	257	292
Westview Elementary School	279	259.5	288	221	222	224	295	297	306	236
David W. Dennis Intermediate School	438	407	377	629	626	614	553	575	550	560
Julia E. Test Intermediate School	459	451	465	644	594	591	584	546	595	616
Hibberd Building – Early College Academy, Life Skills, and Logos (2)				208	288	302	295	283	292	263
Richmond High School	1,497	1,535.2	1,539.4	1,527.2	1,485.14	1,421.39	1,437.27	1,347	1,278	1,289
Youth Services Alternative Program	70	68	69	75.5	64.5	87	89	83	96	105
Garrison Elementary School (3)	296	291.5	274							
Highland Heights Elementary School (3)	227	227	210							
CR Richardson Elementary School (3)	<u>227.5</u>	<u>226.5</u>	<u>203</u>							
Totals (4)	<u>4,957.6</u>	<u>4,972.2</u>	<u>4,893.4</u>	<u>4,760.2</u>	<u>4,813.64</u>	<u>4,775.89</u>	<u>4,869.27</u>	<u>4,731</u>	<u>4,691</u>	<u>4,602</u>

- (1) As of September 25, 2018. Preliminary, subject to change. The 2018/2019 enrollment is currently in the process of being certified by the Department of Education.
- (2) The Hibberd Building closed at the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year and reopened at the beginning of the 2012/2013 school year.
- (3) Garrison, Highland Heights, and CR Richardson Elementary Schools closed at the beginning of the 2012/2013 school year due to the redistricting of the School Corporation. Most students from Garrison Elementary School transferred to Charles Elementary School, most students from Highland Heights Elementary School transferred to Charles, Crestdale, and Westview Elementary Schools, and most students from CR Richardson Elementary School transferred to Starr and Vaile Elementary Schools.
- (4) Students may enroll as part-time students and may share enrollments with other schools.

Presented below are total projected enrollment figures as provided by the School Corporation.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Projected Enrollment</u>
2019/2020	4,535
2020/2021	4,540
2021/2022	4,545
2022/2023	4,550
2023/2024	4,560

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Term Began</u>	<u>Current Term Ends</u>
Suzanne I. Derengowski, President	01/01/2014	12/31/2018
Aaron L. Stevens, Vice President	01/01/2014	12/31/2021
Brad Walton, Secretary	01/01/2017	12/31/2020
Deborah Moore	01/01/2017	12/31/2020
Dixie F. Robinson	01/01/2014	12/31/2018
Jeff Slifer	01/01/2014	12/31/2018
John Weber	04/13/2016	12/31/2021

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

The School Corporation is under the direction of a seven-member elected Board of School Trustees who serve four-year terms. The Superintendent, appointed by the Board of School Trustees, directs a certified staff of 349 and a non-certified staff of 368 with union representation as follows:

<u>Union Name</u>	<u>Union Representation</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
Richmond Education Association	Teachers	268	06/30/2019

PENSION OBLIGATIONS

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member. INPRS administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System
One North Capitol, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

Employer contributions for the year 2017 were \$515,364.

Teachers' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF) is a defined benefit pension plan. TRF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All employees engaged in teaching or in the supervision of teaching in the public schools of the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in TRF. State statute (IC 5-10.2) governs, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and gives the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The TRF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The School Corporation may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRF plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System
One North Capitol, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 286-3544

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The School Corporation contributes the employer's share to TRF for certified employees employed under a federally funded program and all the certified employees hired after July 1, 1995. The School Corporation currently receives partial funding, through the school funding formula, from the State of Indiana for this contribution. The employer's share of contributions for certified personnel who are not employed under a federally funded program and were hired before July 1, 1995, is considered to be an obligation of, and is paid by, the State of Indiana.

Employer contributions for the year 2017 were \$1,760,513.

Other Postemployment Benefits

401(a) Plan

The School Corporation makes actuarially-determined payments into 401(a) accounts in the amount of \$45 per unused sick day. The plan is for administrators and there are 24 participants.

Employer contributions for the year 2017 into 401(a) accounts were approximately \$41,200.

403(b) Plan

The School Corporation makes payments into 403(b) accounts in the amount of 2% of the employee's salary. The plan is for teachers and administrators and there are 323 participants.

Employer contributions for the year 2017 into 403(b) accounts were approximately \$225,500.

VEBA

The School Corporation makes payments into VEBA accounts in the amount of 0.5% of the employee's salary. Employees who have worked for at least five years with the School Corporation become vested in their VEBA accounts, which also become portable. The plan is for teachers and administrators and there are 299 participants.

Employer contributions for the year 2017 into VEBA accounts were approximately \$75,000.

Retirees may remain on the School Corporation's dental, vision, life, and medical insurance plans, but the retiree must pay the full cost.

In addition, the School Corporation compensates retirees for accumulated sick and vacation days.

Classified employees hired prior to January 1, 2006 receive \$50 per day for any unused sick days, plus 11% of their last annualized salary. Classified employees hired after January 1, 2006 receive \$50 per day for any unused sick days up to a maximum of 70 days. Additionally, the School Corporation compensates full-time classified employees for unused vacation days up to a maximum of 15 vacation days at the time of retirement.

Administrators hired prior to the 2003 – 2004 school year receive one-half the administrator’s daily rate for any unused sick days up to a maximum of 70 days. Administrators hired after the 2003/2004 school year receive \$30 per day for any unused sick days up to a maximum of 70 days.

Certified employees receive \$30 per day for any unused sick days up to a maximum of 70 days.

Employer contributions for all accumulated sick and vacation days for the year 2017 were \$53,151.

GENERAL PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

LOCATION

The School Corporation is located in Wayne County (the “County”) in east central Indiana. The School Corporation is approximately 72 miles east of Indianapolis, 49 miles west of Dayton, Ohio, and 68 miles northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Residents of the School Corporation have access to numerous outdoor facilities throughout the City. Berryfield Park, Bicentennial Park, Eastside Lions Park, Swicker Park, and Westside Lions Park offer picnic areas, basketball goals, playgrounds, and open areas for recreation. In addition to these smaller parks, the City’s Whitewater Valley Gorge Park (“Whitewater Valley”) has natural trails and picnic areas for residents to enjoy. Whitewater Valley is approximately 100 acres and features the Starr Gennett building and Veteran’s Memorial Park. According to a plaque on the Starr Gennett building, the facility housed a music and recording company that flourished in the early days of blues, jazz, and gospel music. The Veteran’s Memorial Park commemorates local men and women who served in the Nation’s armed forces. Additionally, residents can enjoy boating and fishing at Middlefork Reservoir and gardening at Glen Miller Park.

Residents can enjoy live sporting events throughout the year at Earlham College and Indiana University East, including football, soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, and lacrosse. The City is also home to the Indiana Football Hall of Fame, which was established in 1905. According to its website, the facility honors players, coaches, and others for their high school, collegiate, or professional success in Indiana football.

Additionally, the City offers several facilities that are dedicated to the arts, including the Civic Hall Performing Arts Center, the Richmond Civic Theatre, and the Richmond Art Museum. Notable local performers include the Richmond Community Orchestra, the Richmond Symphony Orchestra, and the Chanticleer String Quartet. In addition, the Richmond Art Museum hosts an annual public film festival that is open to all Indiana high school students.

Residents are served by the Morrisson-Reeves Public Library (the “Library”), which was established in the City in 1864. The Library moved to its current facility in 1975, which houses over 68,000 books and offers approximately 560 in-house programs for children, young adults, and adults.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The City has an eleven-member Plan Commission, with currently nine members serving, to provide orderly growth for residential, commercial, and industrial areas within the City and a two-mile jurisdiction surrounding its limits. The City also has a five-member Board of Zoning Appeals.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Residents of the School Corporation have access to higher education opportunities through Earlham College and Indiana University East, which are both located in the City. Earlham College is a private, liberal arts institution that was founded in 1847 and rests across 800 acres. Indiana University East is a satellite campus of Indiana University and offers several academic disciplines to its students, including business and economics, education, informatics, nursing, and social work.

In addition, Ivy Tech Community College has a campus located in the City that offers classes in several subjects, including accounting, automotive technology, legal studies, and software development. The Purdue Polytechnic Institute at Richmond is located in the City and offers numerous degrees that are also offered at its flagship campus in West Lafayette. Students may earn undergraduate degrees in computer graphics technology, mechanical engineering technology, robotics engineering technology, and web programming and design.

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Reid Health (“Reid”) was established in 1905 and currently employs approximately 2,600 workers, according to the Economic Development Corporation of Wayne County, Indiana (the “EDC”). Reid offers several health services, including cancer treatment, dermatology, hospice care, neurology, psychiatry, and surgery. In addition to its facilities in the City, Reid has satellite locations in Brookville, Cambridge City, Connersville, Eaton, Greenville, Hagerstown, Liberty, Lynn, New Castle, Ridgeville, Rushville, and Winchester. In June 2018, the company estimated that it had positively impacted its local community by approximately \$176 million through outreach programs, grants, and health programs over the past five years, according to Inside Indiana Business.

Belden Wire & Cable Company (“Belden”) manufactures wires and cables for several industries, including the food and beverage, hospitality and gaming, machine building, digital building, data centers, and transportation sectors. Belden employs approximately 707 workers in the City, according to the EDC. In addition to its corporate headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, Belden has an international presence throughout numerous countries, including Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and Spain. In October 2017, Inside Indiana Business reported that the company would be partnering with Ivy Tech Foundation Richmond and the Richmond High School Career Center to provide training opportunities for high school students. Citing recent difficulty in hiring new employees, Belden is partnering with several organizations to provide drug rehabilitation programming for current and prospective workers. The company’s involvement with the drug rehabilitation program was reported in June 2018 by the Richmond Palladium-Item, a local news source.

Primex Plastics Corporation manufactures plastic sheeting and has its headquarters located in the City. According to the EDC, the company currently employs approximately 490 workers. In addition to its Richmond headquarters, the company has facilities in Georgia, Nevada, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Great Britain.

Color-Box specializes in packaging and currently employs approximately 370 workers, according to the EDC. The company is a subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific and has two additional facilities in California and Mississippi.

In June 2018, Indiana American Water began a \$45 million replacement of a water treatment facility in the City, according to Inside Indiana Business. The facility is expected to be complete in 2019 and includes a new chemical building as well as ultraviolet and liquid disinfection treatments.

The Richmond Palladium-Item reported in March 2018 that SugarCreek Packing Company (“SugarCreek”) anticipates hiring approximately 100 new employees by summer 2019, which would bring the facility’s total employment to approximately 500 workers. SugarCreek began production in the County in 2015 and has invested approximately \$145 million into its Cambridge City facility, which is approximately 15 miles west of the School Corporation. SugarCreek manufactures several types of food, including pizza toppings, meatballs, and turkey bacon. The company was established in 1966 in Washington Court House, Ohio and currently has several facilities throughout the Midwest.

In February 2018, Inside Indiana Business reported that General Mills would be acquiring Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc. (“Blue Buffalo”) for approximately \$8 billion. The Richmond Palladium-Item reported in September 2018 that Blue Buffalo expects its investment in Richmond to be approximately \$190 million. The local newspaper also reported that Blue Buffalo’s initial plan in 2016 was to invest approximately \$147 million in Richmond.

In December 2017, Janesville Acoustics announced that it would be closing its Richmond facility and laying off approximately 70 employees, according to Inside Indiana Business. The company manufactures products for the transportation and automotive sectors and has a presence through the United States and Mexico.

LARGE EMPLOYERS

Below is a list of the City's largest employers. The number of employees shown are as reported by the EDC, unless otherwise noted. Because of reporting time lags and other factors inherent in collecting and reporting such information, the statistics may not reflect recent employment levels.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Established</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Reported Employment</u>
Reid Health	1905	Healthcare	2,600
Richmond Community Schools		Public education	717 (1)
Belden Wire & Cable Company		Mfg. wire & cable	707
Primex Plastics Corporation	1965	Mfg. plastic sheeting	490
City of Richmond	1806	City government	488 (2)
Richmond State Hospital	1890	Healthcare	435
Wayne County	1811	County government	400 (3)
Earlham College	1847	Higher education	388
Color-Box		Packaging	370
Indiana University East	1971	Higher education	350

(1) Per the School Corporation, includes 349 certified and 368 non-certified staff.

(2) Per the City of Richmond.

(3) Per Wayne County.

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>		<u>Wayne County Labor Force</u>
	<u>Wayne County</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
2013	8.7%	7.7%	30,535
2014	6.5%	6.0%	30,901
2015	5.3%	4.8%	30,648
2016	4.8%	4.4%	30,933
2017	3.8%	3.5%	30,832
2018, June	4.1%	3.6%	31,407

Source: Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of August 15, 2018.

BUILDING PERMITS

Provided below is a summary of the number of building permits and estimated construction costs for the City.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Residential</u>		<u>Commercial</u>		<u>Other</u>	
	<u>Total Permits</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>	<u>Total Permits</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>	<u>Total Permits</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
2013	1,245	\$8,317,214	490	\$34,288,504	59	\$913,184
2014	1,027	6,669,158	444	43,410,824	45	541,060
2015	1,190	7,242,161	432	25,319,307	132	1,251,658
2016	1,336	10,182,472	348	83,112,062	91	1,283,280
2017	1,204	10,390,271	397	55,475,015	65	922,050

Source: City of Richmond Department of Infrastructure and Development

POPULATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Richmond Community Schools*</u>		<u>Wayne County</u>	
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percent of Change</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percent of Change</u>
1970	52,113	0.72%	79,109	6.85%
1980	48,265	-7.38%	76,058	-3.86%
1990	45,660	-5.40%	71,951	-5.40%
2000	44,657	-2.20%	71,097	-1.19%
2010	42,104	-5.72%	68,917	-3.07%
2017, Est.	40,540	-3.71%	66,185	-3.96%

*Represents population data for Boston and Wayne Townships.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

AGE STATISTICS

	<u>Richmond Community Schools</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>
Under 25 Years	13,606	22,314
25 to 44 Years	9,991	16,391
45 to 64 Years	11,220	18,883
65 Years and Over	7,287	11,329
Totals	<u>42,104</u>	<u>68,917</u>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Census

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

<u>Years of School Completed</u>	<u>Persons 25 and Over</u>	
	<u>Richmond Community Schools</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>
Less than 9th grade	5.1%	4.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12.8%	11.0%
High school graduate	37.5%	39.2%
Some college, no degree	19.8%	20.1%
Associate's degree	7.8%	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	9.1%	10.0%
Graduate or professional degree	7.9%	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC INFORMATION

	<u>City of Richmond</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>	<u>Indiana</u>
Per capita income, past 12 months*	\$19,589	\$22,227	\$26,117
Median household income, past 12 months*	\$30,844	\$39,691	\$50,433
Average weekly earnings in manufacturing (4th qtr. of 2017)	N/A	\$995	\$1,186
Land area in square miles - 2010	23.91	401.74	35,826.11
Population per land square mile - 2010	1,539.6	171.5	181.0
Retail sales in 2012:			
Total retail sales	\$850,460,000	\$950,798,000	\$85,857,962,000
Sales per capita**	\$23,103	\$13,796	\$13,242
Sales per establishment	\$4,088,750	\$3,561,041	\$3,974,722

*In 2016 inflation-adjusted dollars – 5-year estimates

**Based on 2010 Population.

Source: Bureau of Census Reports and the Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of August 15, 2018.

<u>Employment and Earnings - Wayne County 2016</u>	<u>Earnings</u> (In 1,000s)	Percent of <u>Earnings</u>	Distribution of <u>Labor Force</u>
Services	\$672,631	39.91%	42.18%
Manufacturing	357,596	21.21%	14.89%
Government	231,491	13.73%	12.90%
Wholesale and retail trade	189,529	11.24%	15.00%
Finance, insurance, and real estate	75,246	4.46%	5.91%
Construction	65,326	3.88%	3.44%
Transportation and warehousing	52,428	3.11%	2.53%
Farming	17,493	1.04%	1.99%
Information	14,710	0.87%	0.71%
Utilities	6,044	0.36%	0.13%
Other*	3,170	0.19%	0.32%
Totals	<u>\$1,685,664</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

*In order to avoid disclosure of confidential information, specific earnings figures are not available for the Forestry, fishing, related activities, and Mining Sectors. The data is incorporated here.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of August 15, 2018.

<u>Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Wayne County Total</u>
	2011	\$1,128,176,430
	2012	1,162,402,064
	2013	1,170,243,647
	2014	1,216,699,360
	2015	1,250,800,612

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The following schedule shows the outstanding indebtedness of the School Corporation and the taxing units within and overlapping its jurisdiction as of August 15, 2018, including issuance of the Bonds, as reported by the respective taxing units.

<u>Direct Debt</u>	<u>Original Par Amount</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Outstanding Amount</u>
Tax Supported Debt			
General Obligation Bonds of 2018	\$5,000,000	01/15/25	\$5,000,000
Amended Taxable General Obligation Pension Bonds of 2004	10,585,744	01/05/20	2,575,744
Richmond Multi-School Building Corporation Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2013	7,750,000	12/31/19	2,010,000
Copier Lease	507,059		<u>507,059</u>
Total Direct Debt			<u><u>\$10,092,803</u></u>
		Percent Allocable to School Corporation (1)	Amount Allocable to School Corporation
<u>Overlapping Debt</u>	<u>Total Debt</u>		<u>Corporation</u>
Tax Supported Debt			
Wayne County	\$1,642,100	59.06%	\$969,824
Wayne County (Tax Increment revenues only)	7,770,000	0.00%	0
City of Richmond	32,003,200	98.12%	<u>31,401,540</u>
Tax Supported Debt			<u>32,371,364</u>
Self-Supporting Revenue Debt			
Town of Boston	41,000	100.00%	41,000
Richmond Sanitary District	41,576,327	94.20%	<u>39,164,900</u>
Self-Supporting Revenue Debt			<u>39,205,900</u>
Total Overlapping Debt			<u><u>\$71,577,264</u></u>

(1) Based upon the 2017 payable 2018 net assessed valuation of the respective taxing units.

The schedule presented above is based on information furnished by the obligors or other sources and is deemed reliable. The School Corporation makes no representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness.

DEBT RATIOS

The following presents the ratios relative to the tax supported indebtedness of the taxing units within and overlapping the School Corporation as of August 15, 2018, including issuance of the Bonds.

	Direct Tax Supported Debt \$10,092,803	Allocable Portion of All Other Overlapping Tax Supported Debt \$32,371,364	Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt \$42,464,167
Per capita (1)	\$248.96	\$798.50	\$1,047.46
Percent of net assessed valuation (2)	0.71%	2.28%	2.99%
Percent of gross assessed valuation (3)	0.40%	1.29%	1.69%
Per pupil (4)	\$2,193.13	\$7,034.19	\$9,227.33

- (1) According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the estimated 2017 population of Wayne Township is 40,540.
- (2) The net assessed valuation of the School Corporation for taxes payable in 2018 is \$1,420,563,680 according to the Wayne County Auditor's office.
- (3) The gross assessed valuation of the School Corporation for taxes payable in 2018 is \$2,510,019,490 according to the Wayne County Auditor's office.
- (4) Enrollment of the School Corporation is 4,602 as reported by school personnel. This number is an estimate and has not been confirmed by the Indiana Department of Education.

DEBT LIMIT

The amount of general obligation debt a political subdivision of the State of Indiana can incur is controlled by the constitutional debt limit, which is an amount equal to 2% of the value of taxable property within the political subdivision. Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-15, the value of taxable property within the political subdivision is divided by three for the purposes of this calculation. The School Corporation debt limit, based upon the adjusted value of taxable property, is shown below.

Certified net assessed valuation (Taxes payable in 2018)	\$1,428,120,931
Times: 2% general obligation debt issue limit	2%
Sub-total	28,562,419
Divided by 3	3
General obligation debt issue limit	9,520,806
Less: Outstanding general obligation debt including the Bonds	(7,625,000)
Estimated amount remaining for general obligation debt issuance	\$1,895,806

SCHEDULE OF HISTORICAL NET ASSESSED VALUATION

(As Provided by the Wayne County Auditor's Office)

<u>Year Payable</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Total Taxable Value</u>
2014	\$1,120,438,316	\$37,451,820	\$229,828,585	\$1,387,718,721
2015	1,141,469,470	38,738,120	243,539,106	1,423,746,696
2016	1,124,884,985	27,582,400	262,304,300	1,414,771,685
2017	1,110,449,438	34,978,900	258,780,439	1,404,208,777
2018	1,104,797,420	38,833,880	276,932,380	1,420,563,680
2019				1,441,804,071 (1)

- (1) Represents the Certified Net Assessed Value of the School Corporation per the Department of Local Government Finance.

NOTE: Net assessed valuations represent the assessed value less certain deductions for mortgages, veterans, the aged and the blind, as well as tax-exempt property.

Real property is valued for assessment purposes at its true tax value as defined in the Real Property Assessment Rule, 50 IAC 2.4, the 2011 Real Property Assessment Manual ("Manual"), as incorporated into 50 IAC 2.4, and the 2011 Real Property Assessment Guidelines ("Guidelines"), as adopted by the Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF"). In the case of agricultural land, true tax value is the value determined in accordance with the Guidelines adopted by the DLGF and IC 6-1.1-4-13. In the case of all other real property, true tax value is defined as "the market value-in-use of a property for its current use, as reflected by the utility received by the owner or by a similar user, from the property."

P.L. 180-2016 revises the factors used to calculate the assessed value of agricultural land. This legislation is retroactive to the January 1, 2016 assessment date and applies to each assessment date thereafter. The revised factors enacted in the legislation may reduce the total assessed value of agricultural land, which could shift property tax liability from agricultural property owners to other property owners. In addition, the reduction in the assessed value of agricultural land may result in a reduction of the total assessed value of a School Corporation. Lower assessed values of a School Corporation may result in higher tax rates in order for a School Corporation to receive its approved property tax levy.

Real property assessments are annually adjusted to market value based on sales data. The process of adjusting real property assessments to reflect market values has been termed "trending" by the DLGF.

The Manual permits assessing officials in each county to choose any acceptable mass appraisal method to determine true tax value, taking into consideration the ease of administration and the uniformity of the assessments produced by that method. The Guidelines were adopted to provide assessing officials with an acceptable appraisal method, although the Manual makes it clear that assessing officials are free to select from any number of appraisal methods, provided that they produce accurate and uniform values throughout the jurisdiction and across all classes of property. The Manual specifies the standards for accuracy and validation that the DLGF uses to determine the acceptability of any alternative appraisal method.

DETAIL OF NET ASSESSED VALUATION
 Assessed 2017 for Taxes Payable in 2018
 (As Provided by the Wayne County Auditor's Office)

	<u>Boston Township</u>	<u>Boston Town</u>	<u>Wayne Township</u>	<u>Wayne Township - Sanitary</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
Gross Value of Land	\$26,142,700	\$701,200	\$41,440,100	\$15,969,800	\$84,253,800
Gross Value of Improvements	<u>51,132,600</u>	<u>4,321,400</u>	<u>137,490,000</u>	<u>67,716,500</u>	<u>260,660,500</u>
Total Gross Value of Real Estate	77,275,300	5,022,600	178,930,100	83,686,300	344,914,300
Less: Mortgage Exemptions, Veterans, Blind Age 65 & Other Exemptions	(23,824,537)	(2,173,498)	(70,093,830)	(34,961,705)	(131,053,570)
Tax Exempt Property	(763,420)	(278,000)	(6,939,150)	(7,290,920)	(15,271,490)
TIF	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Assessed Value of Real Estate	<u>52,687,343</u>	<u>2,571,102</u>	<u>101,897,120</u>	<u>41,433,675</u>	<u>198,589,240</u>
Business Personal Property	1,540,140	15,450	7,577,830	3,455,530	12,588,950
Less: Deductions	<u>(10,270)</u>	<u>(8,100)</u>	<u>(256,390)</u>	<u>(1,373,930)</u>	<u>(1,648,690)</u>
Net Assessed Value of Personal Property	<u>1,529,870</u>	<u>7,350</u>	<u>7,321,440</u>	<u>2,081,600</u>	<u>10,940,260</u>
Net Assessed Value of Utility Property	<u>712,030</u>	<u>63,110</u>	<u>7,080,630</u>	<u>2,606,330</u>	<u>10,462,100</u>
Total Net Assessed Value	<u><u>\$54,929,243</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,641,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$116,299,190</u></u>	<u><u>\$46,121,605</u></u>	<u><u>\$219,991,600</u></u>

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DETAIL OF NET ASSESSED VALUATION

Assessed 2017 for Taxes Payable in 2018

(As Provided by the Wayne County Auditor's Office)

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	<u>Subtotal Carried Forward</u>	<u>Richmond City - Wayne Twp</u>	<u>Spring Grove Town</u>	<u>Richmond Boston Twp Airport</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gross Value of Land	\$84,253,800	\$327,386,900	\$4,428,500		\$416,069,200
Gross Value of Improvements	<u>260,660,500</u>	<u>1,404,498,450</u>	<u>22,672,500</u>		<u>1,687,831,450</u>
Total Gross Value of Real Estate	344,914,300	1,731,885,350	27,101,000	\$0	2,103,900,650
Less: Mortgage Exemptions, Veterans, Blind Age 65 & Other Exemptions	(131,053,570)	(493,220,303)	(6,836,790)		(631,110,663)
Tax Exempt Property	(15,271,490)	(277,946,990)	(9,951,750)		(303,170,230)
TIF		(64,822,337)			(64,822,337)
Net Assessed Value of Real Estate	<u>198,589,240</u>	<u>895,895,720</u>	<u>10,312,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,104,797,420</u>
Business Personal Property	12,588,950	352,075,550	2,620,460		367,284,960
Less: Deductions	<u>(1,648,690)</u>	<u>(87,375,070)</u>	<u>(1,328,820)</u>		<u>(90,352,580)</u>
Net Assessed Value of Personal Property	<u>10,940,260</u>	<u>264,700,480</u>	<u>1,291,640</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>276,932,380</u>
Net Assessed Value of Utility Property	<u>10,462,100</u>	<u>27,282,500</u>	<u>1,049,820</u>	<u>39,460</u>	<u>38,833,880</u>
Total Net Assessed Value	<u>\$219,991,600</u>	<u>\$1,187,878,700</u>	<u>\$12,653,920</u>	<u>\$39,460</u>	<u>\$1,420,563,680</u>

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED TAX RATES

Per \$100 of Net Assessed Valuation

	Year Taxes Payable				
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Detail of Certified Tax Rate:</u>					
Debt Service	\$0.1245	\$0.0895	\$0.0858	\$0.0893	\$0.0919
Pension Debt	0.1067	0.1249	0.1160	0.1142	0.1112
Capital Projects Fund	0.2194	0.1928	0.2027	0.2064	0.2085
Transportation	0.1791	0.1779	0.1830	0.1943	0.2001
Bus Replacement	0.0338	0.0337		0.0383	0.0394
Totals	<u>\$0.6635</u>	<u>\$0.6188</u>	<u>\$0.5875</u>	<u>\$0.6425</u>	<u>\$0.6511</u>
 <u>Total District Certified Tax Rate (1)</u>					
Boston Township	\$1.5743	\$1.5014	\$1.5026	\$1.5970	\$1.6406
Boston Town	\$1.5679	\$1.5021	\$1.5086	\$1.5952	\$1.6307
Wayne Township	\$1.9505	\$1.8861	\$1.8926	\$2.0268	\$2.0650
Wayne Township - Sanitary	\$2.2398	\$2.3383	\$2.3518	\$2.5122	\$2.5667
Richmond City - Wayne Twp	\$3.2352	\$3.3116	\$3.3471	\$3.5558	\$3.6562
Spring Grove Town	\$2.6593	\$2.8125	\$2.8352	\$2.8869	\$2.9529
Richmond Boston Twp Airport	\$3.1165	\$3.1904	\$3.2236	\$3.4219	\$3.5182

(1) Includes certified tax rates of overlapping taxing units.

Source: DLGF Certified Budget Orders for the School Corporation.

PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED AND COLLECTED

Collection Year	Certified Taxes Levied	Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (1)	Certified Taxes Levied Net of Circuit Breaker Tax Credit	Taxes Collected	Collected as Percent of Gross Levy	Collected as Percent of Net Levy
2013	\$7,964,937	(\$744,716)	\$7,220,221	\$7,063,314	88.68%	97.83%
2014	9,359,795	(1,291,746)	8,068,049	7,944,968	84.88%	98.47%
2015	8,954,943	(1,378,553)	7,576,390	7,356,550	82.15%	97.10%
2016	8,490,416	(1,352,505)	7,137,911	7,008,317	82.54%	98.18%
2017	9,087,568	(1,799,791)	7,287,777	7,295,997	80.29%	100.11%
2018	9,298,495	(2,009,811)	7,288,684	(-----In Process of Collection-----)		

Source: The Wayne County Auditor's Office and the DLGF Certified Budget Orders for the School Corporation.

(1) Circuit Breaker Tax Credits allocable to the School Corporation per the DLGF.

Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.6 (the "Statute") provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit ("Circuit Breaker Tax Credit").

Property taxes for residential homesteads are limited to 1.0% of the gross assessed value of the homestead; property taxes for agricultural, other residential property and long term care facilities are limited to 2.0% of their gross assessed value; and property taxes for all other real and personal property are limited to 3.0% of gross assessed value. Additional property tax limits have been made available to certain senior citizens. School corporations are authorized to impose a referendum tax levy to replace property tax revenue that the school corporation will not receive due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. Other political subdivisions may not increase their property tax levy or borrow money to make up for any property tax revenue shortfall due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit.

If a school corporation has sufficient Circuit Breaker Tax Credit losses (at least ten percent of its transportation fund levy for 2017 and 2018, or operations fund levy after 2018), and such losses are timely certified by the DLGF, it becomes an eligible school corporation under IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9 and may allocate its Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss proportionately for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 across all school corporation property tax supported funds, including the debt service fund, thereby being exempted from the protected taxes requirement as described below (an "Eligible School Corporation"). However, in 2017, 2018 or 2019, if a school corporation: (i) issues new bonds or enters into a new lease rental agreement for which the school corporation is imposing or will impose a debt service levy other than: (A) to refinance or renew prior bond or lease rental obligations existing before January 1, 2017; or (B) for indebtedness that is approved in a local public question or referendum under I.C. 6-1.1-20 or any other law; and (ii) the school corporation's debt service levy in 2018 or 2019 is greater than the school corporation's debt service tax rate in 2016, the school corporation will not be an Eligible School Corporation even if it would otherwise qualify. This School Corporation qualifies as an Eligible School Corporation, but does not plan to utilize its eligibility for 2018 and 2019.

Except for an Eligible School Corporation, the Statute categorizes property taxes levied to pay Debt Service Obligations as "protected taxes," regardless of whether the property taxes were approved at a referendum, and all other property taxes as "unprotected taxes." The total amount of revenue to be distributed to the fund for which the protected taxes were imposed shall be determined without applying the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit must reduce only the amount of unprotected taxes distributed to a fund. The School Corporation may allocate the reduction by using a combination of unprotected taxes of the political subdivision in those taxing districts in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit caused a reduction in protected taxes. The tax revenue and each fund of any other political subdivisions must not be affected by the reduction.

LARGE TAXPAYERS

The following is a list of the ten largest taxpayers located within the School Corporation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>2017/2018 Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Percent of Total Net Assessed Valuation (1)</u>
Hill's Pet Nutrition Indiana, Inc. (2)	Pet food	\$43,703,070	3.08%
Belden Wire & Cable Company (2)	Mfg. wire & cable	35,679,280	2.51%
Johns Manville Corporation (2)	Insulation & roofing	26,585,670	1.87%
Primex Plastics Corporation (2)	Mfg. plastic sheeting	20,310,870	1.43%
Color-Box	Packaging	18,618,780	1.31%
Richmond Enterprises LLC/Mayer Management, Inc.	Property investment	17,322,410	1.22%
Indiana-American Water Co., Inc./ Richmond Water Works Corp. (2)	Utility	16,747,890	1.18%
SmithFoods Richmond	Dairy supplier	14,468,860	1.02%
Wal-Mart	Retail	13,354,700	0.94%
Purina Mills LLC (2)	Dairy products	<u>12,361,060</u>	<u>0.87%</u>
Totals		<u><u>\$219,152,590</u></u>	<u><u>15.43%</u></u>

- (1) The total net assessed valuation of the School Corporation is \$1,420,563,680 for taxes payable in 2018, according to the Wayne County Auditor's office.
- (2) Located in a tax increment allocation area ("TIF"); therefore, all or a portion of the taxes are captured as TIF and not distributed to individual taxing units.

Source: County Auditor's office and the DLGF. Individual parcel data is submitted by the County Auditor to the DLGF once a year for preparation of the county abstract.

Note: The following financial statements on pages A-20 - A-22 are excerpts from the School Corporation's July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016 audit of the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Consequently, these schedules do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. A complete audit will be furnished upon request. Current reports are available at <http://www.in.gov/sboa/resources/reports/audit/>.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016.

	Cash and Investments <u>07-01-14</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments <u>06-30-15</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments <u>06-30-16</u>
General	\$1,048,755	\$36,848,165	\$36,611,707	(\$88,298)	\$1,196,915	\$36,055,176	\$35,295,784	(\$570,501)	\$1,385,806
Debt Service	480,907	1,661,140	1,422,111		719,936	1,431,918	1,404,312		747,542
Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service	985,851	1,779,551	1,722,831	75,000	1,117,571	1,888,082	1,722,259		1,283,394
Capital Projects	1,583,612	2,762,953	2,543,121	65,340	1,868,784	2,736,992	2,308,749	(197,383)	2,099,644
School Transportation	1,276,017	2,272,420	2,591,357	400,000	1,357,080	2,535,003	2,395,659	100,000	1,596,424
School Bus Replacement	611,676	426,971	360,229		678,418	201,413	245,790		634,041
Rainy Day	2,150,565			(375,000)	1,775,565	34,011		772,090	2,581,666
Retirement/Severance Bond	208,633		102,596		106,037		28,343		77,694
Construction	1,932,161		1,713,347		218,814	689,023	135,068		772,769
School Lunch	897,822	2,826,329	2,939,207		784,944	2,610,904	2,862,460		533,388
Textbook Rental	458,046	444,811	400,676		502,181	431,834	411,258		522,757
Repair and Replacement	0	117	67		50	169			219
Levy Excess	0	1,964			1,964	(1,964)			0
Educational License Plates	7,543	432			7,975	337			8,312
Alternative Education	107,674	66,082	53,484		120,272	74,570	73,324		121,518
Dropout Prevention Grant	188				188				188
Drop-Out Prevention 10-11	970		970		0				0
Early Intervention Grant	443				443				443
Early Intervention Grant 2015	0	24,000	53,948		(29,948)	48,001			18,053
School Intervention and Career Counseling	5,132				5,132				5,132
Test Lowes Education Grant	901				901				901
Thump Jumpers Grant	1,664		1,483		181	4,820	1,738		3,263
Vaile Kids in Need Grant	9				9				9
RCS Marketing	2,246	100	159		2,187		244		1,943
Victory at Test Gannett Grant	110				110				110
Peer Helpers Funding From Local Sources	0				0	12,387	12,387		0
Empower Woman Thru Literacy	12				12				12
Target Field Trip Grant C/Dale	366	700	513		553				553
Fairview Lowes Education Grant	8,548	1,785	600		9,733	6,836	5,000		11,569
Wayne Foundation RHS Courses	0	2,160	2,160		0				0
Garrison Investment Interest	150	422			572	68			640
Scholarship America Grant	455		455		0				0
Energy Mini Grant	921		116		805	240	209		836
Subtotals	<u>\$11,771,377</u>	<u>\$49,120,102</u>	<u>\$50,521,137</u>	<u>\$77,042</u>	<u>\$10,447,384</u>	<u>\$48,759,820</u>	<u>\$46,902,584</u>	<u>\$104,206</u>	<u>\$12,408,826</u>

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REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016.

	Cash and Investments 07-01-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments 06-30-15	Receipts	Disbursements	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments 06-30-16
Subtotals carried forward	\$11,771,377	\$49,120,102	\$50,521,137	\$77,042	\$10,447,384	\$48,759,820	\$46,902,584	\$104,206	\$12,408,826
Scott Enabling STEM Grant 15-16	0				0	499	499		0
Adult and Continuing Education	15				15				15
Adult Education Local	28,823	9,887	8,645		30,065	9,303	17,511		21,857
Extra-Curricular Activities	2,009				2,009				2,009
STEM Camp Activities	0	1,330	300		1,030	1,377	1,018		1,389
Recreational Activities	78	400	216		262	576	225		613
State Public Health Action	0	1,200	1,030		170	2,775	1,702		1,243
Cultural Arts Fund	2,500	29,550	32,050		0	35,925	35,925		0
Donations Community Res/Social	44,473	81,925	31,517		94,881	75,750	129,133		41,498
Youth As Resources Grant	316	320	446		190		155		35
International Student Support	9,162		1,879		7,283	18,000	2,674		22,609
Preschool-Non-Special Education	202,944	22,904	140		225,708	26,122	6,626		245,204
Instructional Support	233,103	213,189	189,074		257,218	40,939	141,899		156,258
Computer Warranty Program	87				87				87
Mac Grant	1,005	2,448	2,109		1,344	1,494	1,303		1,535
High Ability 13-14	1,771		1,771		0				0
High Ability 14-15	0	45,688	40,765		4,923		4,923		0
High Ability 15-16	0				0	47,022	43,571		3,451
Instructional Support	409		294		115				115
Medicaid Reimbursement	18,764				18,764				18,764
Secured Schools Safety Grant	(49,076)	49,076	44,400		(44,400)	44,400	50,000		(50,000)
Vending Fund	2,165	355	599		1,921	408	381		1,948
Welfare Activities	21,634		497		21,137				21,137
Non-English Speaking Grant	5,331		5,110		221				221
Non-English Speaking Program 14-16	0	21,345	9,281		12,064		11,029		1,035
Non-English Speaking Programs	0				0	41,679	5,699		35,980
School Technology	1,529	2,973	2,329		2,173	2,244	2,893		1,524
Technology Grants [IC 20-40-15]	168				168				168
Assembly & Lock Fund	15,137	3,040	2,027		16,150	4,717	1,491		19,376
Driver's Ed 2005	2,472				2,472				2,472
National Governor's Assoc Grant	1,548		583		965		939		26
Title I 2013-2014	(68,922)	318,027	249,105		0				0
Title I 2014-2015	0	2,117,358	2,178,559		(61,201)	372,132	310,931		0
Title I 2015-2016	0				0	1,546,907	1,875,503		(328,596)
Title II-B	(3,343)	118,628	115,285		0				0
Subtotals	\$12,245,479	\$52,159,745	\$53,439,148	\$77,042	\$11,043,118	\$51,032,089	\$49,548,614	\$104,206	\$12,630,799

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REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016.

	Cash and Investments 07-01-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments 06-30-15	Receipts	Disbursements	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Cash and Investments 06-30-16
Subtotals carried forward	\$12,245,479	\$52,159,745	\$53,439,148	\$77,042	\$11,043,118	\$51,032,089	\$49,548,614	\$104,206	\$12,630,799
Special Education IDEA Part B 2013-2015	(29,675)	906,197	823,108		53,414	322	53,736		0
IDEA	0	566,122	607,039		(40,917)	916,613	936,918		(61,222)
Special Education IDEA Part B 2012-2014	(3,683)	22,319	18,636		0				0
Special Education IDEA 2016-2018	0				0	196,038	399,267		(203,229)
Special Education Part B TA	0	4,150	4,150		0				0
Special Education Preschool 2013-2015	(1,861)	39,202	36,044		1,297	2,184	3,481		0
Special Education IDEA Preschool	0	41,782	44,333		(2,551)	32,662	30,385		(274)
Special Education IDEA Preschool 2012-2014	(631)	4,326	3,695		0				0
Special Education IDEA Preschool 2016-2018	0				0	26,311	35,027		(8,716)
Adult Education 15-16	0				0	83,474	98,759		(15,285)
Adult Education	(4,259)	10,156	5,897		0				0
Adult Education 14-15	0	57,340	120,207		(62,867)	98,617	35,750		0
Perkins 2013-2014	(13,751)	42,464	28,713		0				0
Perkins 2014-2015	0	84,218	102,420		(18,202)	51,449	33,247		0
Perkins Equipment Grant	0		100,000		(100,000)	200,000	100,000		0
Perkins 15-16	0				0	70,004	99,682		(29,678)
Medicaid Reimbursement - Federal	39,757				39,757				39,757
Improving Teacher Quality, No Child Left, Title II, Part A	0	8,198	8,478		(280)	10,537	10,257		0
Title II A Improving Teacher Quality	(15,431)	99,391	83,960		0				0
Title II A Improving Teacher Quality 2013-2014	(15,222)	195,117	201,406		(21,511)	70,543	49,032		0
Title II Improving Teacher Quality 2014-2015	0	10,656	11,411		(755)	208,014	230,250		(22,991)
Title II Improving Teacher Quality 2015-2017	0				0	4,979	7,270		(2,291)
Title III LEP Grant 2013-2015	(524)	1,074	550		0	1,643	1,643		0
Title III LEP Grant 2014-2015	0	24,950	26,135		(1,185)		10,672		(11,857)
Title III LEP Grant 2015-2017	0				0	21,817	27,021		(5,204)
Title II Part B Math and Science Partnership	0	22,352	44,874		(22,522)	149,450	117,820		9,108
McKinney - Vento Education for Homeless	(3,367)	32,195	32,218		(3,390)	9,790	8,000		(1,600)
Payroll Deductions	110,206	10,339,952	10,368,289		81,869	9,842,065	9,836,861		87,073
Warehouse	1,171				1,171		161		1,010
Food Service Prepaid	0	53,486	42,147		11,339	204,679	203,945		12,073
Totals	\$12,308,209	\$64,725,392	\$66,152,858	\$77,042	\$10,957,785	\$63,233,280	\$61,877,798	\$104,206	\$12,417,473

The following schedules on pages A-23 - A-29 contain limited and unaudited financial information which is presented solely for the purpose of conveying a statement of cash and investment balances for the School Corporation. Consequently, these schedules do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. Current reports are available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/finance/school-financial-reports>.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND
(Unaudited)

	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Tuition	\$105,972	\$87,736	\$89,777
Earnings on Investments	14,554	17,694	21,383
School Corporation Activities	27,612	27,644	33,872
Other Revenue from Local Sources	123,093	107,360	77,864
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:	34	54	58
Revenue from State Sources	36,040,661	35,674,481	35,600,673
Revenue from Federal Sources	184,228	207,716	89,161
Sale of Property, Adjustments, and Refunds	3,035	2,050	4,345
Interfund Transfers	900,000	1,200,000	1,000,000
Other Financing Sources	1,898		
Other Items	24,441	15,681	45,786
	<u>37,425,529</u>	<u>37,340,417</u>	<u>36,962,919</u>
Total Receipts			
Expenditures:			
Instruction	23,636,547	22,940,196	22,355,540
Support Services	11,809,060	11,571,777	11,783,653
Community Services	596,995	942,504	722,764
Interfund Transfers	900,000	2,074,707	1,792,430
	<u>36,942,602</u>	<u>37,529,184</u>	<u>36,654,388</u>
Total Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	482,927	(188,767)	308,531
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>701,253</u>	<u>1,184,180</u>	<u>995,413</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$1,184,180</u>	<u>\$995,413</u>	<u>\$1,303,944</u>

Note: The anticipated December 31, 2018 ending balance for the General Fund is approximately \$1,992,000

The General Fund is the primary operating fund and is used to budget and account for all receipts and disbursements relative to the basic operation and basic programs of the School Corporation.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND
(Unaudited)

	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Local Property Tax	\$1,259,841	\$1,221,069	\$1,266,115
License Excise Tax	62,522	61,140	65,279
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	21,060	18,944	17,480
Financial Institutions Tax	44,249	48,167	41,248
Local Option Property Tax Replacement	55,008	55,449	55,000
	<u>1,442,680</u>	<u>1,404,769</u>	<u>1,445,121</u>
Expenditures:			
Support Services	45,312	56,996	47,604
Lease Rental	1,357,000	1,361,000	1,355,000
	<u>1,402,312</u>	<u>1,417,996</u>	<u>1,402,604</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	40,368	(13,227)	42,517
Beginning Balance - January 1st	611,273	651,641	638,414
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$651,641</u>	<u>\$638,414</u>	<u>\$680,931</u>

The Debt Service Fund accounts for debt from funds borrowed or advanced for the purchase or lease of school buildings, school buses, judgments against the corporation, equipment or capital construction, and interest on emergency and temporary loans.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND
(Unaudited)

	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>RETIREMENT/SEVERANCE BOND FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Local Property Tax	\$1,757,469	\$1,650,460	\$1,618,641
License Excise Tax	87,251	82,661	83,481
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	29,392	25,612	22,354
Financial Institutions Tax	61,751	65,120	52,749
Interfund Transfers	425,000	425,000	300,000
Total Receipts	2,360,863	2,248,853	2,077,226
Expenditures:			
Principal of Debt	1,395,000	1,470,000	1,550,000
Interest on Debt	328,180	254,892	175,539
Interfund Transfers	425,000	425,000	300,000
Total Expenditures	2,148,180	2,149,892	2,025,539
Net Increase (Decrease)	212,683	98,961	51,687
Beginning Balance - January 1st	495,790	708,473	807,434
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$708,473	\$807,434	\$859,121

The Retirement/Severance Bond Fund accounts for debt service payments anticipated to be made on debt issued for unfunded payments for termination of employment or to pay postretirement or severance benefits.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND
(Unaudited)

	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Local Property Tax	\$2,068,741	\$2,174,005	\$2,073,816
License Excise Tax	134,684	144,442	150,880
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	45,370	44,754	40,403
Financial Institutions Tax	95,322	113,792	95,337
Local Option Property Tax Replacement	118,497	130,996	118,000
Other Revenue from Local Sources	172,790	175,817	178,172
Sale of Property, Adjustments, and Refunds	65,340	189,014	
Other Items	275	409	
	<u>2,701,018</u>	<u>2,973,230</u>	<u>2,656,608</u>
Total Receipts			
Expenditures:			
Support Services	1,384,392	1,384,391	1,384,391
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	885,674	1,117,799	1,049,285
Interfund Transfers		297,383	
	<u>2,270,066</u>	<u>2,799,573</u>	<u>2,433,676</u>
Total Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	430,952	173,656	222,931
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>1,581,104</u>	<u>2,012,056</u>	<u>2,185,712</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$2,012,056</u>	<u>\$2,185,712</u>	<u>\$2,408,643</u>

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for planned construction, repair, replacement or remodeling; and the purchase, lease, upgrade, maintenance, or repair of computer equipment.

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	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>TRANSPORTATION FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Local Property Tax	\$1,909,268	\$1,956,333	\$1,952,352
License Excise Tax	124,275	130,404	142,035
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	41,862	40,406	38,034
Financial Institutions Tax	87,955	102,733	89,748
Local Option Property Tax Replacement	109,278	118,265	107,000
Other Revenue from Local Sources	38,596	167,859	61,839
Interfund Transfers	400,000	500,000	300,000
Other Items		2,828	
Total Receipts	2,711,234	3,018,828	2,691,007
Expenditures:			
Support Services	2,598,381	2,165,503	2,175,880
Interfund Transfers	400,000	500,000	300,000
Total Expenditures	2,998,381	2,665,503	2,475,880
Net Increase (Decrease)	(287,147)	353,325	215,127
Beginning Balance - January 1st	1,008,157	721,009	1,074,335
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$721,009	\$1,074,335	\$1,289,462

The Transportation Fund accounts for financial resources for the transportation of school children to and from school.

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	<u>Calendar Year</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Local Property Tax	\$361,230		\$385,073
License Excise Tax	23,542		27,998
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	7,930		7,498
Financial Institutions Tax	16,662		17,691
Local Option Property Tax Replacement	20,712		20,381
Other Revenue from Local Sources		\$5,214	
	<u>430,076</u>	<u>5,214</u>	<u>458,640</u>
Total Receipts			
Expenditures:			
Support Services	<u>245,790</u>	<u>396,136</u>	<u>422,834</u>
	<u>245,790</u>	<u>396,136</u>	<u>422,834</u>
Total Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	184,286	(390,922)	35,806
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>444,542</u>	<u>628,827</u>	<u>237,905</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$628,827</u>	<u>\$237,905</u>	<u>\$273,712</u>

(1) The School Corporation did not levy taxes for the Transportation School Bus Replacement Fund in 2016

The Transportation School Bus Replacement Fund is used to account for receipts and disbursements concerning the acquisition and disposal of school buses.

	<u>Calendar Year</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>LOCAL RAINY DAY FUND</u>			
Receipts:			
Interfund Transfers	\$1,725,000	\$3,297,090	\$2,392,430
Local Option Income Tax		34,011	
	<u>1,725,000</u>	<u>3,331,101</u>	<u>2,392,430</u>
Total Receipts			
Expenditures:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		58,352	
Interfund Transfers	<u>1,725,000</u>	<u>2,125,000</u>	<u>2,529,098</u>
	<u>1,725,000</u>	<u>2,183,352</u>	<u>2,529,098</u>
Total Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	0	1,147,748	(136,668)
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>3,500,565</u>	<u>3,500,565</u>	<u>4,648,313</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$3,500,565</u>	<u>\$4,648,313</u>	<u>\$4,511,646</u>

Note: The anticipated December 31, 2018 ending balance for the Rainy Day Fund is approximately \$4,418,000

The School Corporation has created a Rainy Day Fund as allowed under IC 36-1-8-5.1 by adopting a resolution. The resolution of the School Corporation designates the purposes of the Rainy Day Fund and restrictions, if any, on the use of funds and allowable sources of funding.

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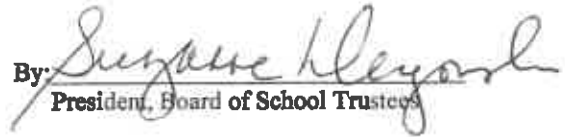
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	Calendar Year		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>			
Receipts:			
Revenues from Local Sources	\$1,378,811	\$593,957	\$775,097
Earnings on Investments	459	75	75
Revenues from State Sources	814,473	690,410	695,309
Revenues from Federal Sources	6,683,260	7,221,793	6,835,902
Revenues from Intermediate Sources	1,519	2,025	375
Interfund Transfers			929,098
Other Items	4,731	530	
	<u>8,883,253</u>	<u>8,508,789</u>	<u>9,235,856</u>
Total Receipts			
Expenditures:			
Support Services	1,967,750	1,862,416	1,916,944
Community Services	2,698,261	2,650,336	2,710,250
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	103,263	142,846	114,119
Instruction	3,625,736	3,595,604	4,843,774
Nonprogrammed Charges	184,228	209,791	85,661
	<u>8,579,239</u>	<u>8,460,993</u>	<u>9,670,748</u>
Total Expenditures			
Net Increase (Decrease)	304,014	47,796	(434,893)
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>1,814,783</u>	<u>2,118,797</u>	<u>2,166,592</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$2,118,797</u>	<u>\$2,166,592</u>	<u>\$1,731,700</u>
 <u>GRAND TOTALS</u>			
Total Receipts	<u>\$57,679,653</u>	<u>\$58,831,200</u>	<u>\$57,919,807</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>56,311,570</u>	<u>57,602,630</u>	<u>57,614,767</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	1,368,083	1,228,571	305,040
Beginning Balance - January 1st	<u>10,157,466</u>	<u>11,525,549</u>	<u>12,754,119</u>
Ending Balance - December 31st	<u>\$11,525,549</u>	<u>\$12,754,119</u>	<u>\$13,059,159</u>

The School Corporation certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that this Official Statement, as of its date and as it relates to the School Corporation and its economic and financial condition, (i) is complete and accurate; (ii) does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact; and (iii) does not omit any material facts or information which would make the statements contained herein misleading.

This Official Statement and its execution are duly authorized.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By: 
President, Board of School Trustees

Attest: 
Secretary, Board of School Trustees

APPENDIX B

FINAL BOND RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Richmond Community Schools (the "Issuer" or "School Corporation") is a school corporation organized and existing under the provisions of Indiana Code § 20-23; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") finds that the present facilities of the School Corporation are not adequate to provide the proper education of the students now attending or who will attend its schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that there are not sufficient funds available or provided for in existing tax levies with which to pay the total cost of the renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements (the "Project"), and that the School Corporation should issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) (the Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to be applied on the cost of the Project, and that bonds in such amount should now be authorized; and

WHEREAS, the School Corporation has determined that the total cost of the Project authorized herein will not exceed the lesser of: (i) \$5,000,000; or (ii) the greater of (a) one percent (1%) of the total gross assessed value of property within the School Corporation on the last assessment date, or (b) \$1,000,000 and, therefore, the bonds will not be issued to fund a controlled project, as defined in IC 6-1.1-20-1.1; and

WHEREAS, the net assessed valuation of taxable property in the School Corporation, as shown in the last final and complete assessment which was made in the year 2017 for state and county taxes collectible in the year 2018 is \$1,428,120,931 and there is \$2,625,000 of outstanding indebtedness of the School Corporation for constitutional debt purposes (excluding the Bonds authorized herein); such assessment and outstanding indebtedness amounts shall be verified at the time of the payment for and delivery of the Bonds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Issuer that, for the purpose of obtaining funds to be applied on the cost of the Project, there shall be issued and sold the Bonds of the School Corporation to be designated as "General Obligation Bonds of 2018" (or such other name or series designation as determined by the School Corporation's municipal advisor). The Bonds shall be in a principal amount not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five percent (5.00%) per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding), which interest shall be payable no earlier than July 15, 2019, and semi-annually thereafter on January 15 and July 15 in each year. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated according to a 360-day year containing twelve 30-day months. The Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, fully registered in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or integral multiples thereof (or other denominations as requested by the winning bidder), and shall mature or be subject to mandatory redemption on January 15 and July 15 beginning no sooner than July 15, 2019 through not later than January 15, 2029.

All or a portion of the Bonds may be issued as one or more term bonds, upon election of the successful bidder. Such term bonds shall have a stated maturity or maturities as determined by the successful bidder or by negotiation with the purchaser, but in no event later than the last

serial date of the Bonds as determined in accordance with the above paragraph. The term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and final payment(s) at maturity at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on dates and in the amounts hereinafter determined in accordance with the above paragraph.

The original date shall be the date of delivery of the Bonds. The authentication certificate shall be dated when executed by U.S. Bank National Association, as registrar and paying agent] (the "Paying Agent" or "Registrar").

Interest shall be paid from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of authentication unless the bond is authenticated on or before the fifteenth day immediately preceding the first interest payment date, in which case interest shall be paid from the original date, or unless the Bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day immediately preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date, in which case interest shall be paid from such interest payment date.

Interest and principal shall be payable as described in the Bonds.

The Bonds are transferable by the registered owner at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon surrender and cancellation of a Bond and on presentation of a duly executed written instrument of transfer, and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity and in authorized denominations will be issued to the transferee or transferees in exchange therefor. The Bonds may be exchanged upon surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, duly endorsed by the registered owner for the same aggregate principal amount of bonds of the same maturity in authorized denominations as the owner may request. The cost of such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the Issuer.

In the event any Bond is mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the School Corporation may execute and the Paying Agent may authenticate a new Bond of like date, maturity, and denomination as that mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, which new Bond shall be marked in a manner to distinguish it from the Bond for which it was issued, provided that, in the case of any mutilated Bond, such mutilated Bond shall first be surrendered to the Paying Agent, and in the case of any lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond there shall be first furnished to the Paying Agent evidence of such loss, theft, or destruction satisfactory to the School Corporation and the Paying Agent, together with indemnity satisfactory to them. In the event any such Bond shall have matured, instead of issuing a duplicate Bond, the School Corporation and the Paying Agent may, upon receiving indemnity satisfactory to them, pay the same without surrender thereof. The School Corporation and the Paying Agent may charge the owner of such Bond with their reasonable fees and expenses in connection with delivering the new Bond. Any Bond issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed an original, substitute contractual obligation of the School Corporation, whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this resolution, equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds issued hereunder.

The Issuer agrees that it will deposit with the Paying Agent funds in an amount equal to the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds which shall become due in accordance with the terms of the Paying Agent Agreement (as hereinafter defined).

The form of the Registrar and Paying Agent Agreement (the "Paying Agent Agreement") presented to the Board is hereby approved and any officers of the Board of the School Corporation are authorized and directed to execute the Paying Agent Agreement after the sale of the Bonds.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the Issuer will enter into the Paying Agent Agreement with the Paying Agent in which the Paying Agent agrees that upon any default or insufficiency in the payment of principal and interest as provided in the Paying Agent Agreement, the Paying Agent will immediately, without any direction, security or indemnity file a claim with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for an amount equal to such principal and interest in default and consents to the filing of any such claim by a Bondholder in the name of the Paying Agent for deposit with the Paying Agent. Filing of the claim with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana, as described above, shall occur on the dates set forth in the Paying Agent Agreement.

If required by the successful bidder, the Issuer has hereby authorized the Bonds may be held by a central depository system pursuant to an agreement between the Issuer and The Depository Trust Company, and have transfers of the Bonds effected by book-entry on the books of the central depository system (unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder). Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bonds is expected to be registered in the register kept by the Registrar in the name of CEDE & CO., as nominee (the "Nominee") of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). However, upon the successful bidder's request, the Bonds may be delivered and held by physical delivery as an alternative to DTC.

With respect to the Bonds registered in the register kept by the Paying Agent in the name of the Nominee, the Issuer and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any other holders or owners (including any beneficial owner ("Beneficial Owner") of the Bonds with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, the Nominee., or any Beneficial Owner with respect to ownership questions, (ii) the delivery to any Bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than DTC, of any notice with respect to the Bonds including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Bondholder (including any Beneficial Owner) or any other person, other than DTC, of any amount with respect to the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except as otherwise provided herein.

No person other than DTC shall receive an authenticated Bond evidencing an obligation of the Issuer to make payments of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds pursuant to this Resolution. The Issuer and the Paying Agent may treat as and deem DTC or the Nominee to be the absolute Bondholder of each of the Bonds for the purpose of (i) payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds; (ii) giving notices of redemption and other notices permitted to be given to Bondholders with respect to such Bonds; (iii) registering transfers with respect to such Bonds; (iv) obtaining any consent or other action required or permitted to be taken of or by Bondholders; (v) voting; and (vi) for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the

Bonds only to or upon the order of DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective fully to satisfy and discharge the Issuer's and the Paying Agent's obligations with respect to principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. Upon delivery by DTC to the Issuer of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to consents, the words "CEDE & CO." in this resolution shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided in a representation letter from the Issuer to DTC.

Upon receipt by the Issuer of written notice from DTC to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, then the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the register of the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent in the name of the Nominee, but may be registered in whatever name or names the Bondholders transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

If the Issuer determines that it is in the best interest of the Bondholders that they be able to obtain certificates for the fully registered Bonds, the Issuer may notify DTC and the Paying Agent, whereupon DTC will notify the Beneficial Owners of the availability through DTC of certificates for the Bonds. In such event, the Paying Agent shall prepare, authenticate, transfer and exchange certificates for the Bonds as requested by DTC and any Beneficial Owners in appropriate amounts, and whenever DTC requests the Issuer and the Paying Agent to do so, the Paying Agent and the Issuer will cooperate with DTC by taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to make available one or more separate certificates evidencing the fully registered Bonds of any Beneficial Owner's DTC account or (ii) to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of certificates for and evidencing the Bonds.

If the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the name of a depository trust company, the Paying Agent shall cause the Bonds to be printed in blank in such number as the Paying Agent shall determine to be necessary or customary; provided, however, that the Paying Agent shall not be required to have such Bonds printed until it shall have received from the Issuer indemnification for all costs and expenses associated with such printing.

In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to Bondholders by the Issuer or the Paying Agent with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Bondholders, the Issuer or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give DTC notice of such record date not less than fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of such record date to the extent possible.

So long as the Bonds are registered in the name of DTC or the Nominee, or any substitute nominee, the Issuer and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to request and to rely upon a certificate or other written representation from the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds or from DTC on behalf of such Beneficial Owners stating the amount of their respective beneficial ownership

interests in the Bonds and setting forth the consent, advice, direction, demand or vote of the Beneficial Owners as of a record date selected by the Paying Agent and DTC, to the same extent as if such consent, advice, direction, demand or vote were made by the Bondholders for purposes of this resolution and the Issuer and the Paying Agent shall for such purposes treat the Beneficial Owners as the Bondholders. Along with any such certificate or representation, the Paying Agent may request DTC to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Paying Agent a list of all Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, together with the dollar amount of each Beneficial Owner's interest in the Bonds and the current addresses of such Beneficial Owners.

The Paying Agent may at any time resign as Paying Agent by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Issuer and to each registered owner of the Bonds then outstanding, and such resignation will take effect at the end of such thirty (30) days or upon the earlier appointment of a successor Paying Agent by the School Corporation. Such notice to the Issuer may be served personally or be sent by first-class or registered mail. The Paying Agent may be removed at any time as Paying Agent by the Issuer, in which event the Issuer may appoint a successor Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall notify each registered owner of the Bonds then outstanding of the removal of the Paying Agent. Notices to registered owners of the Bonds shall be deemed to be given when mailed by first-class mail to the addresses of such registered owners as they appear on the Registration Record. Any predecessor Paying Agent shall deliver all the Bonds, cash and investments related thereto in its possession and the Registration Record to the successor Paying Agent. At all times, the same entity shall serve as registrar and paying agent.

In order to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, there shall be levied in each year upon all taxable property in the School Corporation, real and personal, and collected a tax in an amount and in such manner sufficient to meet and pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they become due, and the proceeds of this tax are hereby pledged solely to the payment of the Bonds. Such tax shall be deposited into the School Corporation's Debt Service Fund and used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, together with any fiscal agency charges. If the funds deposited into the Debt Service Fund are then insufficient to meet and pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they become due, then the School Corporation covenants to transfer other available funds of the School Corporation to meet and pay the principal and interest then due on the Bonds.

The School Corporation represents and covenants that the Bonds herein authorized, when combined with other outstanding indebtedness of the School Corporation at the time of issuance of the Bonds, will not exceed any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation on the School Corporation's indebtedness.

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

If any Bond is issued as a term bond, the Paying Agent shall credit against the mandatory sinking fund requirement for any term bonds, and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation, in the order determined by the School Corporation, any term bonds maturing on the same date which have previously been redeemed (other than as a result of a previous mandatory redemption requirement) or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation or purchased for cancellation by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation. Each term bond so delivered or canceled shall be credited by the Paying Agent at

100% of the principal amount thereof against the mandatory sinking fund obligation on such mandatory sinking fund date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future redemption obligations, and the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed by operation of the mandatory sinking fund requirement shall be accordingly reduced; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall credit only such Bonds maturing as term bonds to the extent received on or before forty-five (45) days preceding the applicable mandatory redemption date as stated above.

Each Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) (or other denominations as requested by the successful bidder, as permitted by law) principal amount shall be considered a separate Bond for purposes of redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the Bonds to be called shall be selected by lot by the Registrar.

Notice of redemption shall be mailed to the address of the registered owner as shown on the Registration Records of the Paying Agent, as of the date which is forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, not less than thirty (30) days prior to such redemption date, unless notice is waived by the owner of the Bond or Bonds redeemed. The notice shall specify the date and place of redemption and sufficient identification of the Bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption may be determined by the School Corporation. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease and the Bonds will no longer be deemed outstanding under this resolution on the redemption date fixed in such notice if sufficient funds are available at the place of redemption to pay the redemption price, including accrued interest and redemption premium, if any, to the redemption date, on the date so named. Failure to give such notice by mailing, or any defect in such notice, with respect to any Bond shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for redemption of other Bonds.

If the Bonds are not presented for payment or redemption on the date fixed therefor, the School Corporation may deposit in trust with the Paying Agent, an amount sufficient to pay such Bond or the redemption price, as the case may be, including accrued interest to the date of such payment or redemption, and thereafter the registered owner shall look only to the funds so deposited in trust with the Paying Agent for payment, and the School Corporation shall have no further obligation or liability in respect thereto.

If, when the Bonds or any portion thereof shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest so due and payable upon such Bonds or any portion thereof then outstanding shall be paid, or (i) cash, or (ii) direct non-callable obligations of (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of) the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, and securities fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, the principal of and the interest on which when due without reinvestment will provide sufficient money, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing, shall be held irrevocably in trust for such purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all fees and expenses for the payment, then and in that case the Bonds or such designated portion thereof shall no longer be deemed outstanding or secured by this resolution.

The Bonds shall be executed in the name of Issuer by the manual or facsimile signature of any member of the Board of the School Corporation, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of any member of the Board. In case any official whose signature or facsimile of

whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the issuance, authentication or delivery of such Bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless and until authenticated by the Paying Agent. Such authentication may be executed by an authorized representative of the Paying Agent, but it shall not be necessary that the same person authenticate all of the Bonds issued. The Issuer and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name a bond is registered on the Bond Registration as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

In order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and as an inducement to purchasers of the Bonds, the Issuer represents, covenants and agrees that:

(a) No person or entity, other than the Issuer or another governmental unit, will use proceeds of the Bonds or property financed by the bond proceeds other than as a member of the general public. No person or entity, other than the Issuer or another governmental unit, will own property financed by bond proceeds or will have actual or beneficial use of such property pursuant to a lease, a management or incentive payment contract or any other type of arrangement that differentiates that person's or entity's use of such property from the use by the public at large.

(b) No Bond proceeds will be loaned to any entity or person. No bond proceeds will be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of the bond proceeds.

(c) The Issuer will, to the extent necessary to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, rebate all required arbitrage profits on Bond proceeds or other moneys treated as Bond proceeds to the federal government as provided in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code") and will set aside such moneys in a Rebate Account to be held by the Treasurer in trust for such purpose.

(d) The Issuer will file an information report form 8038-G with the Internal Revenue Service as required by Section 149 of the Code.

(e) The Issuer will not take any action nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code, as existing on the date of issuance of the Bonds, nor will the Issuer act in any other manner which would adversely affect such exclusion.

The Issuer represents that it reasonably expects that tax-exempt bonds, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness issued by or on behalf of it or any subordinate entity, during the calendar year in which the bonds will be issued will be less than \$10,000,000 principal amount. This amount includes all obligations issued by, or on behalf of the Issuer and subordinate entities, including building corporation bonds. At least 95% of the net proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for governmental activities of Issuer. The Issuer hereby designates the Bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, relating to the disallowance of 100% of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986.

The Bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, all blanks to be filled in properly prior to delivery:

Registered	Registered
No. R-1	\$5,000,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Indiana

County of Wayne

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF 2018

Interest	Maturity	Original	Authentication	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
See <u>Exhibit A</u>	See <u>Exhibit A</u>	_____, 2018	_____, 2018	See <u>Exhibit A</u>

Registered Owner:

Principal Sum: FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Richmond Community Schools (the "Issuer" or "School Corporation"), a school corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, in Wayne County, Indiana, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the Registered Owner (named above) or to registered assigns, the Principal Sum set forth above in installments as set forth on Exhibit A on the Maturity Dates set forth on Exhibit A and to pay interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum as set forth on Exhibit A from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless this Bond is authenticated on or before June 30, 2019 in which case interest shall be paid from the Original Date, or unless this Bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day immediately preceding an interest payment date and on or before such interest payment date, in which case interest shall be paid from such interest payment date, which interest is payable on July 15, 2019 and each January 15 and July 15 thereafter until the principal has been paid. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Interest shall be payable by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to registered owners or by wire transfer of immediately

available funds on the interest payment date to depositories shown as registered owners. Payment shall be made to the person or depository in whose name this Bond is registered as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding such interest payment date. Principal of this Bond shall be payable upon presentation of this Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the U.S. Bank National Association, Indianapolis, Indiana (the "Registrar and Paying Agent") or by wire transfer of immediately available funds to depositories who present the Bonds to the Registrar and Paying Agent at least two business days prior to the payment date in lawful money of the United States of America. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time).

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FURTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS BOND SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE HEREOF WHICH SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS IF DULY SET FORTH HEREIN.

This Bond is one of an issue of bonds aggregating Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), of like tenor and effect, except as to numbering, authentication date, denomination, interest rate, and date of maturity, issued by Issuer pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the Issuer on August 15, 2018 as supplemented on September 12, 2018 (as supplemented, the "Resolution"), and in strict accordance with the governing statutes of the State of Indiana, particularly Indiana Code § 20-48-1 (the "Act"), for the purpose of providing funds to be applied on the cost of the renovation of and improvements to school facilities throughout the School Corporation, including equipment, technology and site improvements in the School Corporation. The owner of this Bond, by the acceptance thereof, agrees to all the terms and provisions contained in the Resolution and the Act.

This Bond is not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

The Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption on January 15 and July 15 in accordance with the following schedules:

<u>Bonds Maturing</u>		<u>Bonds Maturing</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
*		*	

*denotes final maturity

Notice of redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed will be mailed to the registered owners of bonds to be redeemed.

If this Bond is called for redemption, and payment is made to the Registrar and Paying Agent in accordance with the terms of the Resolution, this Bond shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for the redemption in the call.

This Bond shall be initially issued in a Book Entry System (as defined in the Resolution). The provisions of this Bond and of the Resolution are subject in all respects to the provisions of the Letter of Representations between the Issuer and the Depository Trust Company, or any substitute agreement, effecting such Book Entry System.

This Bond is transferable in accordance with the Book Entry System or, if no such system is in effect, by the Registered Owner hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond and on presentation of a duly executed written instrument of transfer and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity and in authorized denominations will be issued to the transferee or transferees in exchange therefor. This Bond may be exchanged upon surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, duly endorsed by the Registered Owner for the same aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity in authorized denominations as the owner may request.

The Issuer and the Registrar and Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND THE RESOLUTION, THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS BOND AND ALL OTHER BONDS OF THE BOND ISSUE AND THE INTEREST DUE THEREON ARE PAYABLE AS A LIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE SCHOOL CORPORATION, FROM AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SCHOOL CORPORATION; HOWEVER, THE ISSUER'S COLLECTION OF THE LEVY MAY BE LIMITED BY OPERATION OF INDIANA CODE 6-1.1-20.6 WHICH PROVIDES TAXPAYERS WITH TAX CREDITS FOR PROPERTY TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE TO DIFFERENT CLASSES OF PROPERTY IN AN AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS CERTAIN PERCENTAGES OF THE GROSS ASSESSED VALUE OF THAT PROPERTY. UPON THE FAILURE OF THE ISSUER TO MAKE DEBT SERVICE WHEN DUE AND UPON NOTICE AND CLAIM, THE INTERCEPT PROVISIONS OF INDIANA CODE 20-48-1-11 WILL APPLY.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by the Registrar and Paying Agent.

The Issuer has designated this Bond a qualified tax exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the Original Date of the Bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Issuer has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of its Board of School Trustees attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

By: _____
President, Board of School Trustees

Attest:

Secretary, Board of School Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the bonds referred to in the within mentioned Resolution.

_____,
as Registrar and Paying Agent

By: _____
Authorized Representative

[END OF BOND FORM]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to the sale of the Bonds at public sale, notice of such sale shall be published once each week for two (2) weeks in The Palladium-Item, the first of said publications to be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for the sale of the Bonds and the last at least three (3) days prior, and in the Court & Commercial Record. At the time fixed for the opening of bids, the Board or its designated committee shall meet, all bids shall be opened in the presence of the Board or such committee, and the award shall be made by the Board or such committee.

The notice of intent, when published, shall provide that each bid shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for General Obligation Bonds of 2018," and the successful bidder shall provide a certified or cashier's check in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), payable to Issuer, to insure the good faith of the bidder. In the event the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to accept delivery of the Bonds when ready for delivery, said check and the proceeds thereof shall be retained by the School Corporation as its liquidated damages. Said notice shall also provide that bidders for the Bonds shall name the purchase price for the Bonds, not less than 99.50% of par and the rate or rates of interest which the Bonds are to bear, not exceeding five percent (5.00%) per annum; that said interest rate or rates shall be in multiples of 1/8th, or 1/100th of one percent (1%); that the interest rate named for any maturity shall be equal to or greater than

the immediately preceding maturity; and that the highest bidder shall be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the Issuer, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, or adding the discount bid, if any. The notice of intent shall state that the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, bond counsel, approving the legality of the Bonds, will be furnished to the purchaser at the expense of the School Corporation, so that the School Corporation will receive due credit therefor in the bidding. The notice may contain such other terms and conditions as the attorney for the Issuer shall deem advisable.

The Superintendent, Chief Financial Officer and a representative of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP are appointed as a bid committee and are authorized to award the Bonds to the buyer consistent with this resolution.

Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this paragraph and not otherwise, the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption by the School Corporation of such resolution or resolutions supplemental hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the School Corporation for the purpose of amending in any particular any of the terms or provisions contained in this Resolution, or in any supplemental resolution; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed as permitting without the consent of all affected owners of the Bonds:

- (a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on any Bond without the consent of the holder of each Bond so affected; or
- (b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the rate of interest thereon or a change in the monetary medium in which such amounts are payable, without the consent of the holder of each Bond so affected; or
- (c) A preference or priority of any Bond over any other Bond, without the consent of the holders of all Bonds then outstanding; or
- (d) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such supplemental resolution, without the consent of the holders of all Bonds then outstanding.

If the School Corporation shall desire to obtain any such consent, it shall cause the Registrar to mail a notice, postage prepaid, to the addresses appearing on the Registration Record. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental resolution and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the office of the Registrar for inspection by all owners of the Bonds. The Registrar shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any owners of the Bonds by reason of its failure to mail such notice, and any such failure shall not affect the validity of such supplemental resolution when consented to and approved as herein provided.

Whenever at any time within one year after the date of the mailing of such notice, the School Corporation shall receive any instrument or instruments purporting to be executed by the owners of the Bonds of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) in aggregate

principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed supplemental resolution described in such notice, and shall specifically consent to and approve the adoption thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice as on file with the Registrar, thereupon, but not otherwise, the School Corporation may adopt such supplemental resolution in substantially such form, without liability or responsibility to any owners of the Bonds, whether or not such owners shall have consented thereto.

No owner of any Bond shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental resolution or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the School Corporation or its officers from adopting the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof. Upon the adoption of any supplemental resolution pursuant to the provisions of this section, this Resolution shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Resolution of the School Corporation and all owners of Bonds then outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in accordance with this Resolution, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, the rights, duties and obligations of the School Corporation and of the owners of the Bonds, and the terms and provisions of the Bonds and this Resolution, or any supplemental resolution, may be modified or amended in any respect with the consent of the School Corporation and the consent of the owners of all the Bonds then outstanding.

Without notice to or consent of the owners of the Bonds, the School Corporation may, from time to time and at any time, adopt such resolutions supplemental hereto as shall not be inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof (which supplemental resolutions shall thereafter form a part hereof),

- (a) to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in this Resolution or in any supplemental resolution; or
- (b) to grant to or confer upon the owners of the Bonds any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the owners of the Bonds; or
- (c) to procure a rating on the Bonds from a nationally recognized securities rating agency designated in such supplemental resolution, if such supplemental resolution will not adversely affect the owners of the Bonds; or
- (d) to provide for the refunding or advance refunding of the Bonds; or
- (e) to make any other change which, in the determination of the Board in its sole discretion, is not to the prejudice of the owners of the Bonds.

If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed or amended.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signing by any officers of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of the Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") is hereby approved and the officers are authorized and directed to execute such Undertaking and any and all documents necessary to issue and deliver the Bonds including but not limited to a bond purchase agreement or bond placement agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Board have full authority to execute any and all documents necessary to issue the Bonds.

Passed and Adopted this 12th day of September, 2018.

President, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of School Trustees

APPENDIX C

_____, 2018

_____, _____

Re: Richmond Community Schools
General Obligation Bonds of 2018
Total Issue: \$ _____
Original Date: _____, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Richmond Community Schools, Richmond, Indiana (the "School Corporation" or "Issuer"), of \$ _____ of its General Obligation Bonds of 2018 dated _____, 2018 (the "Bonds"). We have examined the law and the certified transcript of proceedings of the Issuer relative to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds and such other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion. We have relied upon the certified transcript of proceedings and certificates of public officials, including the Issuer's tax covenants and representations ("Tax Representations"), and we have not undertaken to verify any facts by independent investigation.

We have not been engaged nor have we undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Preliminary Official Statement dated _____, 2018 or the Final Official Statement dated _____, 2018 (collectively, the "Official Statement") or any other offering material relating to the Bonds, and we express no opinion relating thereto.

Based on our examination, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, as follows:

1. The Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the School Corporation.
2. All taxable property in the School Corporation is subject to ad valorem taxation to pay the debt service; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits.

_____, 2018

3. Under statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana (the "State"). This opinion relates only to the exemption of interest on the Bonds from State income taxation.

4. Under federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code") and is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, although it is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income for the taxable years that began prior to January 1, 2018. This opinion is conditioned upon compliance by the School Corporation subsequent to the date hereof with its Tax Representations. Failure to comply with the Tax Representations could cause interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issue.

It is to be understood that the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and that their enforcement may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of law and equity; and (ii) the valid exercise of the constitutional powers of the State and the United States of America.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX D

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

This CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING (the "Agreement") is made as of _____, 2018, by Richmond Community Schools, a school corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana (the "Obligor") for the purpose of permitting _____ (the "Underwriter") to purchase the Richmond Community Schools General Obligation Bonds of 2018, in the principal amount of \$_____, dated _____, 2018 (the "Bonds"), issued pursuant to a Bond Resolution adopted on August 15, 2018, as supplemented on September 12, 2018 (as supplemented, the "Resolution"), in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c2-12 (the "SEC Rule") as published in the Federal Register on November 17, 1994, as amended.

WHEREAS, the Obligor has issued its Bonds pursuant to the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Obligor is an Obligated Person (as defined in the SEC Rule) because its tax levy is the only source of funds pledged to pay the principal and interest due on the Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Underwriter, by their agreement to purchase the Bonds, accept and assent to this Agreement and the exchange of such purchase and acceptance for the promises of Obligor contained herein, and hereby assigns all their rights hereunder, as promisee, to the holders of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment for and acceptance of any Bonds by the Underwriter, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Obligor hereby promises to the Underwriter:

Section 1. Definitions. The words and terms defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings herein specified unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent. Those words and terms not expressly defined herein and used herein with initial capitalization where rules of grammar do not otherwise require capitalization, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the SEC Rule.

(a) "Bondholder" or "holder" or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Bond, or the holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds.

(b) "EMMA" is Electronic Municipal Market Access System established by the MSRB.

(c) "Final Official Statement" means the Official Statement, dated as of _____, 2018, relating to the Bonds, including any document included by specific reference to such document filed with the MSRB.

(d) "MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Section 2. Term. The term of this Agreement is from the date hereof to the earlier of (i) the date of the last payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, or (ii) the date the Bonds are defeased under the Resolution.

Section 3. Obligated Persons. The Obligor hereby represents and warrants that no Obligated Person is an obligated person (within the meaning of the SEC Rule) with respect to more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding municipal securities, including the Bonds and excluding municipal securities that were offered in a transaction exempt from the SEC Rule pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of the SEC Rule.

Section 4. Provision of Financial Information. (a) The Obligor hereby undertakes to provide, with respect to the Bonds, the following financial information, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB:

(1) To the MSRB, the audited financial statements of the Obligor as prepared and examined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts on a biennial basis for each period of two fiscal years, together with the opinion of such auditors and all notes thereto (collectively, the "Audited Information"), by June 30 immediately following each biennial period. Such disclosure of Audited Information shall first begin by June 30, 2019, and shall be made by June 30 of every other year thereafter if the Audited Information is delivered to the Obligor by June 30 of each biennial period. If, however, the Obligor has not received the Audited Information by such June 30 biennial date, the Obligor agrees to (i) post a voluntary notice to the MSRB by June 30 of such biennial period that the Audited Information has not been received, and (ii) post the Audited Information within 60 days of the Obligor's receipt thereof; and

(2) To the MSRB, no later than June 30 of each year, beginning June 30, 2019, the most recent unaudited annual financial information which is customarily prepared by or for the Obligor (the "Annual Information") however, that the updated information may be provided in such format as the Obligor deems appropriate.

(3) If any Annual Information or Audited Information relating to the Obligor referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section 4 no longer can be provided because the operations to which they related have been materially changed or discontinued, a statement to that effect, provided by the Obligor to the MSRB, along with any other Annual Information or Audited Information required to be provided under this Agreement, shall satisfy the undertaking to provide such Annual Information or Audited Information. To the extent available, the Obligor shall cause to be filed along with the other Annual Information or Audited Information operating data similar to that which can no longer be provided.

(4) The disclosure may be accompanied by a certificate of an authorized representative of the Obligor in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

(5) The Obligor agrees to make a good faith effort to obtain Annual Information. However, failure to provide Audited Information or Annual Information because it is unavailable through circumstances beyond the control of the Obligor shall not be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement. The Obligor further agrees to supplement the Annual Information or Audited Information filing when such data is available.

(6) Annual Information or Audited Information required to be provided pursuant to this Section 4 may be provided by a specific reference to such Annual Information or Audited Information already prepared and previously provided to the MSRB. Any information included by reference shall also be (i) available to the public on EMMA, or (ii) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(7) All continuing disclosure filings under the Agreement shall be made in accordance with the terms and requirements of the MSRB at the time of such filing. Currently, the SEC has approved the submission of continuing disclosure filings with EMMA and the MSRB has requested that such filings be made by transmitting such filings electronically to EMMA at www.emma.msrb.org.

Section 5. Accounting Principles. The financial information will be prepared on a cash basis as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, as in effect from time to time, as described in the auditors' report and notes accompanying the Audited Information of the Obligor or those mandated by state law from time to time. The Audited Information of the Obligor, as described in Section 4(a)(1) hereof, will be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 6. Reportable Events. The Obligor undertakes to disclose the following events, within 10 business days of the occurrence of any of the following events, if material (which determination of materiality shall be made by the Obligor in accordance with the standards established by federal securities laws), to the MSRB, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed in the MSRB:

- (1) non-payment related defaults;
- (2) modifications to rights of Bondholders;
- (3) bond calls;
- (4) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;
- (5) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition, or certain asset sales, involving the obligated person, or entry into or termination of a definitive agreement relating to the foregoing; and

- (6) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee.

The Obligor undertakes to disclose the following events within 10 business days of the occurrence of any of the following events, regardless of materiality, to the MSRB, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed in MSRB:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (3) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (5) defeasances;
- (6) rating changes;
- (7) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the status of the Bonds, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material events, notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds;
- (8) tender offers; and
- (9) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person.

The disclosure may be accompanied by a certificate of an authorized representative of the Obligor in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto.

Section 7. Use of Agent. The Obligor may, at its sole discretion, utilize an agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the dissemination of any information required to be provided by the Obligor pursuant to the SEC Rule and the terms of this Agreement. If a Dissemination Agent is selected for these purposes, the Obligor shall provide prior written notice thereof (as well as notice of replacement or dismissal of such agent) to the MSRB.

Further, the Obligor may, at its sole discretion, retain counsel or others with expertise in securities matters for the purpose of assisting the Obligor in making judgments with respect to the scope of its obligations hereunder and compliance therewith, all in order to further the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 8. Failure to Disclose. If, for any reason, the Obligor fails to provide the Audited Information or Annual Information as required by this Agreement, the Obligor shall provide notice of such failure in a timely manner to the MSRB in the form of the notice attached as Exhibit C.

Section 9. Remedies.

(a) The purpose of this Agreement is to enable the Underwriter to purchase the Bonds by providing for an undertaking by the Obligor in satisfaction of the SEC Rule. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of (i) the Underwriter, and (ii) the Bondholders and creates no new contractual or other rights for, nor can it be relied upon by, the SEC, underwriters, brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, potential customers, other Obligated Persons or any other third party. The sole remedy against the Obligor for any failure to carry out any provision of this Agreement shall be for specific performance of the Obligor's disclosure obligations hereunder and not for money damages of any kind or in any amount or for any other remedy. The Obligor's failure to honor its covenants hereunder shall not constitute a breach or default of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Lease or any other agreement to which the Obligor is a party and shall not give rise to any other rights or remedies.

(b) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Section 9, in the event the Obligor fails to provide any information required of it by the terms of this Agreement, any holder of Bonds may pursue the remedy set forth in the preceding paragraph in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Indiana. An affidavit to the effect that such person is a holder of Bonds supported by reasonable documentation of such claim shall be sufficient to evidence standing to pursue this remedy.

(c) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Section 9, any challenge to the adequacy of the information provided by the Obligor by the terms of this Agreement may be pursued only by holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of Bonds then outstanding in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Indiana. An affidavit to the effect that such persons are holders of Bonds supported by reasonable documentation of such claim shall be sufficient to evidence standing to pursue the remedy set forth in the preceding paragraph.

(d) If specific performance is granted by any such court, the party seeking such remedy shall be entitled to payment of costs by the Obligor and to reimbursement by the Obligor of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys incurred in the pursuit of such claim. If specific performance is not granted by any such court, the Obligor shall be entitled to payment of costs by the party seeking such remedy and to reimbursement by such party of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys incurred in the pursuit of such claim.

(e) Prior to pursuing any remedy under this Agreement, a holder of Bonds shall give notice to the Obligor, by registered or certified mail, of such breach and its intent to pursue such remedy. Thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice, or upon earlier response from the Obligor to this notice indicating continued noncompliance, such remedy may be pursued under this Agreement if and to the extent the Obligor has failed to cure such breach.

Section 10. Modification of Agreement. The Obligor may, from time to time, amend or modify this Agreement without the consent of or notice to the holders of the Bonds if either

(a)(i) such amendment or modification is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of the Obligor, or type of business conducted, (ii) this Agreement, as so amended or modified, would have complied with the requirements of the SEC Rule on the date hereof, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the SEC Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and (iii) such amendment or modification does not materially impair the interests of the holders of the Bonds, as determined either by (A) nationally recognized bond counsel or (B) an approving vote of the holders of the Bonds at the time of such amendment or modification; or (b) such amendment or modification (including an amendment or modification which rescinds this Agreement) is permitted by the SEC Rule, as then in effect.

Section 11. Interpretation Under Indiana Law. It is the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with, the law of the State of Indiana.

Section 12. Severability Clause. In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants and agreements in this Agreement made by the Obligor shall bind its successors, whether so expressed or not.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Obligor has caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

President, Board of School Trustees

Secretary, Board of School Trustees

[Signature Page to Continuing Disclosure Undertaking]

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE RE: [ANNUAL INFORMATION] [AUDITED INFORMATION]
DISCLOSURE

The undersigned, on behalf of Richmond Community Schools, as the Obligor under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated _____, 2018 (the "Agreement"), hereby certifies that the information enclosed herewith constitutes the [Annual Information] [Audited Information] (as defined in the Agreement) which is required to be provided pursuant to Section 4(a) of the Agreement.

Dated: _____.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE RE: REPORTABLE EVENT DISCLOSURE

The undersigned, on behalf of Richmond Community Schools, as Obligor under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated _____, 2018 (the "Agreement"), hereby certifies that the information enclosed herewith constitutes notice of the occurrence of a reportable event which is required to be provided pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement.

Dated: _____.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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EXHIBIT C

NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that Richmond Community Schools (the "Obligor"), has not provided the Annual Information/Audited Information as required by Section 4(a)(2) of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated _____, 2018.

Dated: _____

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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APPENDIX E

This Appendix E assumes that (a) the winning bidder (the “Purchaser”) is purchasing the Bonds as an Underwriter (as hereinafter defined) and is not purchasing the Bonds with the intent to hold the Bonds for its own account, and (b) Richmond Community Schools (the “Issuer”) and the Purchaser shall agree to the process by which issue price will be established on the date of sale of the Bonds in the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements (as hereinafter defined) are not met. The Purchaser must agree to execute the applicable schedules depending on the sale results.

(a) By submitting a bid, the Purchaser agrees to assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Issuer at the Closing (as hereinafter defined) for the Bonds written evidence identifying the “Issue Price” as defined in the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1 (“Issue Price Rules”) for the Bonds or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the Issuer and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the Issuer to establish the Issue Price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer’s municipal advisor identified in the Official Statement (H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP) and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer’s municipal advisor.

(b) For purposes of this Appendix E, the Competitive Sale Requirements will be satisfied in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (the “Competitive Sale Requirements”) for purposes of establishing the Issue Price of the Bonds and will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds if the Issuer receive bids for the Bonds from at least three Underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds because:

- (1) the Issuer shall disseminate the [Intent to Sell Bonds] [Notice of Sale](the "Notice") to potential Underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid; and
- (3) the Issuer 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 the Notice (the requirements set forth in this paragraph (b), collectively, the “Competitive Sale Requirements”).

Any bid submitted pursuant to the Notice shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid. If all of the Competitive Sale Requirements are satisfied, the Purchaser shall execute Schedule I if the Purchaser is purchasing the Bonds as an Underwriter.

(c) In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied, the Issuer shall so advise the Purchaser and the Issuer and the Purchaser (the “Parties”) agree to execute an agreement which will establish which method to determine Issue Price will be employed, a form of which is attached as Schedule II. The methods are as follows:

(1) General Rule

Issue Price will be established by the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds is sold to the Public (as hereinafter defined) (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity)(the “10% test”).

Until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the Purchaser agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the Public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold;

- OR -

(2) Hold the Price

Issue Price shall be established by applying the Hold the Price Rule (as defined below), which will allow the Issuer to treat the Initial Offering Price (as defined below) to the Public of each such maturity as of the Sale Date as the Issue Price of that maturity, provided the Purchaser agrees that it will neither offer nor sell these maturities 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 Purchaser has 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 “Hold the Price Rule”). The Purchaser shall promptly advise the Issuer when it has sold 10% of a maturity 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.

(d) The Purchaser will be required to execute a certificate in the form of Schedule III if the Competitive Sale Requirements are not satisfied indicating that all of the requirements set forth in such certificate have been satisfied such as a certification to that the Purchaser has offered or will offer the Bonds to the Public on or before the date of the award at the Initial Offering Price set forth in the bid submitted by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be required to provide a copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication.

(e) By submitting a bid, each bidder acting as an Underwriter confirms that: (i) any agreement among Underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party 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 third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, (1) to report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Purchaser that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Purchaser, and (2) to promptly notify the Purchaser of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (3) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the Purchaser shall assume that each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the Public, (ii) any agreement among Underwriters or other selling group agreement 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 or dealer that is a party to a third-party 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 third-party distribution agreement to report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Purchaser or such Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Purchaser or such Underwriter.

(f) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an Underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public shall not constitute sales to the Public for purposes of this Appendix E. Further, for purposes of this Appendix:

- (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 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) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party 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 (A) more than 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),

- (4) “Sale Date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the Issuer to the winning bidder,
- (5) “Closing” and “Closing Date” mean the day the Bonds are delivered to the Purchaser and payment is made thereon to the Issuer, and
- (6) “Initial Offering Prices” means the respective initial offering prices of the Bonds offered by the Purchaser to the Public on or before the Sale Date as set forth in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds provided to the Issuer by the Purchaser.

Schedule I
\$5,000,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2018
ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER] (“[SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER]”), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligation (the “Bonds”).

1. ***Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.***

- (a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] are the prices listed in Schedule A (the “Expected Offering Prices”). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as Schedule B is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] to purchase the Bonds.
- (b) [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.
- (c) The bid submitted by [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.

2. ***Defined Terms.***

- (a) *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. The term “related party” for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- (b) *Underwriter* means (i) 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 (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) 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 third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).
- (c) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale or exchange the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is October 10, 2018.

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER]'s interpretation of any laws, including specifically Section 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the [Tax Certificate] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Ice Miller LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038[-G][-GC][-TC], and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER], as [Underwriter]

By: _____

Name: _____

Dated: [ISSUE DATE]

SCHEDULE A
EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES
(Attached)

SCHEDULE B
COPY OF UNDERWRITER'S BID
(Attached)

Schedule II

AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH ISSUE PRICE

The Richmond Community Schools (the “Issuer”) offered its General Obligation Bonds of 2018 (the Bonds”) through a competitive offering in compliance with state law. For federal tax law purposes, Issue Price as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.148-1(f) (the “Issue Price Regulations”) must be established by one of the methods set forth in Issue Price Regulations. One of the methods to establish Issue Price is to offer the Bonds to achieve a Competitive Sale as defined by the Issue Price Regulations by meeting specific requirements under the Issue Price Regulation. Although the Issuer achieved a competitive sale to comply with state law, one or more of the requirements for a Competitive Sale, for federal tax law purposes, was not achieved. The Issue Price Regulations provide if more than one rule for determining the Issue Price of the Bonds is available, the Issuer may select the rule it will use to determine the Issue Price of the Bonds.

On the date hereof, the Purchaser represents that the first price at which at least 10% of each maturity of the Bonds listed on Exhibit I was sold to the Public (as defined in Schedule A) is the respective price listed on Exhibit I. For the remaining maturities of the Bonds (the “Unsold Maturities”) the Issuer has determined and the Purchaser agrees that Issue Price will be established as set forth in Schedule A as attached.

[PURCHASER]

By: _____
Authorized Representative

Richmond Community Schools

By: _____

SCHEDULE A

This Schedule A sets forth as of the date hereof, the agreement between Richmond Community Schools (the “Issuer”) and _____ (the “Purchaser”) on the method by which Issue Price, as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.148-1(f) (the “Issue Price Regulations”) for the Unsold Bonds (as defined in Schedule II) must be established (the “Agreement”).

Based on the Agreement, the Issuer and the Purchaser have determined that Issue Price for the Unsold Bonds will be established by:

Check one, as applicable:

- _____ (1) General Rule (the “10% test”) set forth below in (1); or
_____ (2) “Hold the Price Rule” set forth below in (2).

SELECTION OF METHOD OF ISSUE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT

The methods are as follows:

(1) General Rule

Issue Price will be established by the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds is sold to the Public (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity).

Until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the Purchaser agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the Public provided that, the winning bidder’s reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable, periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Issuer of bond counsel. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold.

- OR -

(2) Hold the Price

Issue Price shall be established by applying the Hold the Price Rule (as defined below), which will allow the Issuer to treat the Initial Offering Price to the Public of each such maturity of the Bonds as of the Sale Date as the issue price of that maturity, provided the Purchaser agrees that it will neither offer nor sell these maturities 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 Purchaser has 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 “Hold the Price Rule”). The Purchaser will advise the Issuer promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the Sale Date whether it has sold 10% of a maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price to the Public.

DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY

“Public” shall mean any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter (as defined below) or a related party to an Underwriter. The term “related party” for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly

"Underwriter" means (i) 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 (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) 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 third party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

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) more than 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

“Sale Date” means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is October 10, 2018.

“Closing” and “Closing Date” mean the day the Bonds are delivered to the Purchaser and payment is made thereon to the Issuer.

**[FORM TO USE WHEN GENERAL RULE OR SPECIAL RULE OF COMBINATION OF BOTH
RULES APPLIES]**

Schedule III

\$5,000,000

General Obligation Bonds of 2018

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER/REPRESENTATIVE] (["[SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER]"] [the "Representative"]), on behalf of itself and [NAMES OF OTHER UNDERWRITERS] (together, the "Underwriting Group"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

Select appropriate provisions below:

1. [Alternative 1¹ – All Maturities Use General Rule: *Sale of the Bonds*. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the Bonds, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.] [Alternative 2² – Select Maturities Use General Rule: *Sale of the General Rule Maturities*. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.] [Alternative 3³-Issue Price not required on Closing Date and Select Maturities Use General Rule]: As of the date of this certificate, the General Rule Maturities and their respective issue prices (the first price at which 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public) are listed in Schedule A. [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] certifies that it agreed in its [bid form][bond purchase agreement] to report to the Issuer the prices at which the Unsold Bonds have been sold to the Public within 5 business days of such sale until [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] can establish the first price at which at least 10% test of each Maturity of the Unsold Bonds has been sold to the Public.]

2. *Initial Offering Price of the [Bonds][Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities]*.

(a) [Alternative 1⁴ – All Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER][The Underwriting Group] offered the Bonds to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.] [Alternative 2⁵ – Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: [SHORT NAME OF

¹ If Alternative 1 is used, delete the remainder of paragraph 1 and all of paragraph 2 and renumber paragraphs accordingly.

² If Alternative 2 is used, delete Alternative 1 of paragraph 1 and use each Alternative 2 in paragraphs 2(a) and (b).

³ If Alternative 3 is used, delete the remainder of paragraph 1 and all of paragraph 2 and renumber paragraphs accordingly.

⁴ If Alternative 1 is used, delete all of paragraph 1 and renumber paragraphs accordingly.

⁵ Alternative 2(a) of paragraph 2 should be used in conjunction with Alternative 2 in paragraphs 1 and 2(b).

UNDERWRITER][The Underwriting Group] offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the “Initial Offering Prices”) on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.]

(b) [Alternative 1 – All Maturities use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the [Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds][bond sale notice], [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER][the members of the Underwriting Group] [has][have] agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Bonds, [it][they] would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Bonds at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period. [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the [Bond Purchase Agreement][Notice of Sale and bid award], [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER][the members of the Underwriting Group] [has][have] agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, [it][they] would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.

(c) [To be used when the Bonds were subject to a failed competitive bidding process and the Issuer elected to apply the hold the price rule and the bidder confirmed its bid and agreed to comply with hold the price]. The Bonds were originally subject to a competitive bidding process. Attached as Schedule C hereto is the notification received by [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER] that the Issuer elected to invoke the hold-the-offering-price rule and the [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER]’s confirmation of its bid and its agreement to comply with the hold the offering price rule.

3. *Defined Terms.*

[(a) *General Rule Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the “General Rule Maturities.”]

[(b) *Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the “Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.”]

[(c) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (October 10, 2018), or (ii) the date on which the [SHORT NAME OF UNDERWRITER][the Underwriters] [has][have] sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.]

(d) *Issuer* means Richmond Community Schools.

(e) *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.

(f) *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. The term “related party” for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(g) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is October 10, 2018.

(h) *Underwriter* means (i) 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 (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) 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 third-party 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 [NAME OF UNDEWRITING FIRM][the Representative’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 foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer[and the Borrower] with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the [Tax Certificate] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Ice Miller LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038[-G][-GC][-TC], and other federal income tax advice it may give to the Issuer [and the Borrower] from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER][REPRESENTATIVE]

By: _____
Name: _____

Dated: [ISSUE DATE]

SCHEDULE A
SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES AND
INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES
(Attached)

SCHEDULE B
PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION
(Attached)

SCHEDULE C
CERTIFICATE OF INVOCATION OF HOLD THE PRICE RULE AND CONFIRMATION OF
BID

[Defined terms should correspond to those in the Bid Form]

The Issuer hereby notifies _____, as the winning bidder (the "Purchaser") for the [Insert Caption of Bonds] (the "Bonds") that the Issuer has determined to apply the hold the price rule (as described in the Bid Form dated _____, 20__) to the Bonds maturing _____, _____ and _____.(the "Hold the Price Maturities"). The Purchaser's bid will be cancelled and deemed withdrawn unless the Purchaser affirmatively confirms its bid and agrees to comply with the hold the price rule by executing and **[faxing/e-mailing]** the confirmation below by ____:00 **[a.m./p.m.]**.

Richmond Community Schools

By: _____

The Purchaser hereby acknowledges the Issuer's intention to apply the hold the price rule to the "Hold the Price Maturities". The Purchaser confirms its bid with respect to the Bonds and agrees to comply with the hold the price rule with respect to the Hold the Price Maturities.

[PURCHASER]

By: _____