

History of RSD

1900s

1908 • Consolidated School District Forms. Consolidation of Eureka, Minche, Crescent and Augustine school districts.

1909 • Eureka High School built. Took place of the original high school that was in the “Opera House.” First principal is J. Varnum Jones.

1910s

1912 • First graduating class – Eureka High School. Seven members of the graduating class.

1920s

1930s

1932 • District purchased its first (2) buses. State law provided aid for bus transportation.

1934 • Administrative Annex building built. Formerly Eureka High School and Eureka Junior High School.

1935 • District changed name to Town School District of Eureka.

1938 • Ellisville Elementary School built. First principal is Dorothy McCullough. • Ballwin Elementary School built. First principal is Margaret Sutton.

1940s

1949 • District changed name to Re-Organized District No. 6. • Morgan Selvidge becomes Superintendent of Schools. Served until 1970.

1950s

1950 • Early Childhood Center at Vandover built. (Formerly Vandover Elementary School)

1951 • Chesterfield Elementary School built. First principal is Miss Garlin Kellison. • Pond Elementary School built. First principal is Allen Crawford.

1953 • Eureka Elementary School built. First principal is H.W. Lloyd.

1950s

1950 • Ballwin Elementary joined the district in August of 1950. Miss Margaret Sutton was principal at Ballwin when the school was incorporated into the District.

1954 • Eureka Junior High School established. First principal is Craig Wilson. Located in the old elementary building (original EHS). • Crestview Junior High School built. First principal is William Landes. Building became Babler Elementary in 1989.

1957 • Westridge Elementary School built. First principal is Robert J. Stanley.

1960s

1960 • Lafayette High School opens. Became Crestview Junior High in 1989. First principal is Art Keller.

1964 • District changed name to Rockwood District R-6.

1965 • Geggie Elementary School opens. Original principal was Mynatt Scott. Named after Robert T. Geggie who served on the Board from the time of reorganization until 1970. • Bowles Elementary School built. First principal is Richard Pennycuik. • Woerther Elementary School built Jan. 1965. Named after Henry Woerther who had served on the Old Ballwin School Board. First principal is Margaret Sutton.

1966 • Kindergarten began.

1968 • Morgan Selvidge Junior High built. First principal is Ray Eickmeyer. Named after Morgan Selvidge, Superintendent of Schools from 1949-1970.

1970s

1973 • Eureka High School occupies new campus. • Kellison Elementary School built. Named after Miss Garlin Kellison, a well-known teacher and principal in Rockwood. First principal is Richard Pennycuik. • Westview School built. Purchased by Rockwood from Special School District in 1983 and dedicated to Matthew E. Sullivan. Became the Center for Creative Learning in 1997.

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1974 • Stanton Elementary School built. Named after Robert Stanton who worked in RSD from 1950-1975. First principal is Tom Krebs.

1975 • Preschool program begins.

1976 • Vandover becomes a Community & Preschool Center.

1979 • Rockwood South Junior High School built. First principal is Charles Yates.

1986 • Green Pines Elementary School opens. First principal is John Scatizzi.

1989 • Ridge Meadows Elementary School opens. First principal is Carol Kottwitz. • Kehrs Mill Elementary School opens. First principal is Mary Riedel. • Lafayette High School builds new campus. • Crestview Junior High moves to building that was formerly Lafayette High School. • Babler Elementary School established in former Crestview Junior High School. First principal is Dave Henslee.

1990s

1990 • Uthoff Valley Elementary School opens. First principal is Dr. Cheryl Cozette.

1992 • Rockwood Valley Middle School opens. First principal is Mary Riedel.

1993 • LaSalle Springs Middle School opens. First principal is Scott Francin. • Rockwood Summit High School opens. First principal is Tom Hensley. • Marquette High School opens. First principal is Dan Deschamp.

1998 • Wild Horse Elementary School opens. First principal is Dr. Karen Hargadine.

1999 • Ralph Blevins Elementary School opens. First principal is Ms. Celestine Knox. Named after Ralph Blevins Jr., a popular principal.

2001 • Wildwood Middle School opens. First principal is Edward Morris.

2000s

2003 • Early Childhood Center at Clarkson Valley built.

2004 • Fairway Elementary School opens. First principal is Dr. Karen Hargadine.

2005 • Center for Creative Learning (grades 1-2) moves to the former Kindergarten Center next to Ellisville Elementary.

2011 • Rockwood launches Alumni Association.

2010s

2012 • Rockwood celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first graduating class of Eureka High.