

ORDER

TO: The County Clerk of Hancock County

The undersigned, Robert Baumann, Hancock/McDonough Regional Superintendent of Schools, in compliance with 11D of the Illinois School Code and the General Election Law of the State of Illinois, does hereby certify that a petition requesting the establishment of a High School District, Carthage Elementary School District No. 338, Dallas Elementary School District No. 336, and La Harpe Elementary School District No. 335, was duly filed with his office and the state superintendent of education for the State of Illinois on October 24, 2005, all in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided, to wit:

PROPOSITION TO DISSOLVE CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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<p>A High School District with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.05% for educational purposes, .35% for operations and maintenance purposes, .12% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and</p> <p>Carthage Elementary School District No. 338 with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.47% for educational purposes, .40% for operations and maintenance purposes, .12% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and</p> <p>Dallas Elementary School District No. 336 with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.95% for educational purposes, .50% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20 for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and</p> <p>La Harpe Elementary School District No. 335 with authority to levy taxes at the rate of 1.80% for educational purposes, .50% for operations and maintenance purposes, .12% for pupil transportation purposes, and .05% for fire prevention and safety purposes, each upon all the taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and</p> <p>To provide for the election of members of the board of education of the new high school district whereby two members of the board of education of the new high school district are elected from the territory of each elementary school district so created and the remaining member of the board of education of the high school district is elected at large.</p>		<p>NO</p>

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The undersigned further certifies that the above proposition affects the territory presently comprised of the Carthage Community Unit School District No. 338, county of Hancock, State of Illinois; Dallas Community Unit School District No. 336, counties of Hancock and Henderson, State of Illinois; La Harpe Community Unit District No. 335, counties of Hancock, Henderson, and McDonough, State of Illinois.

The undersigned further certifies the submission of the above proposition by proper ballot to the voters in the Carthage Community School District No. 338, the Dallas Community Unit School District No. 336, and the La Harpe Community Unit School District # 335 at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 21, 2006.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2006

Robert Baumann
Regional Superintendent of Schools
Hancock/McDonough Counties

NOTE: The entire reorganization process has been under section 11D of the School Code. It is further noted that the proposition to create a new high school district and new elementary school districts shall pass if a majority of voters in each of the affected districts vote in favor of the proposition. There will be three (3) districts involved in the referendum noted as follows: (A) Carthage Community Unit District No. 338; (B) Dallas Community Unit District No. 336; and, (C) La Harpe Community Unit District No. 335.