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Red Rock Ridge Vocational Cooperative Center
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Red Rock Ridge Vocational Cooperative Center No. 941 (Windom, Minn.).
Series Title: Records,
Dates: 1974-1982.
Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft. (partial box).
Location: 102.I.15.2F

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Red Rock Ridge Cooperative Center was established in 1974 to provide for comprehensive vocational education to students in Independent School Districts No. 177, Windom, and No. 81, Comfrey. Organized under legislation that specifically authorized cooperation by school districts to provide expanded vocational and other education [Laws 1974 c252], it was approved by the state Department of Education under Minn. Stat. 123.351 and designated District No. 941.

The Center dissolved June 30, 1982, due to the member districts' need to reduce expenditures.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Organizational documents (1974-1979), including bylaws and agreements; advisory committee files (1977-1982); audits (1977-1981) and budgets (1970-1982); correspondence (1981-1982); and courses of study (1974-1980). The latter cover automotive careers, consumer home-making, distributive education, and secretarial occupations.

INDEX TERMS

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Family life education--Minnesota--Curricula.
Vocational education--Minnesota--Curricula.
School management and organization--Minnesota--Curricula.
Office practice--Minnesota--Study and teaching.

Places:

Windom (Minn.)

Organizations:

Minnesota. Independent School District No. 177 (Windom).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 81 (Comfrey).

Types of Documents:

Newsletters.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

Note: Vocational centers are assigned school district numbers, but are not independent school districts -- they are considered special school districts.

Sources: Minnesota Education Directory; Red Rock Ridge Vocational Cooperative Center No. 941 records.

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