

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Working together with home and community we are dedicated to providing the best education for every student, enabling each to be a thoughtful, responsible contributor to a changing world.*

# AGENDA

August 9, 2021

## REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**LOCATION:** East Jr. High School, 311 Lincoln Street, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494  
Cafeteria (Note: Meeting will also be live streamed at this link: [Meeting Livestream Link](#))

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

- I Call to Order
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll Call
- IV Comments From Citizens and Delegations  
Persons who wish to address the Board may make a statement pertaining to a specific agenda item. The Board President will establish limits for speakers due to time constraints. Persons wishing to address the Board should sign up to do so with the Board Secretary before the meeting begins. You can sign up when you arrive at the meeting, or in advance of the meeting by emailing Maurine Hodgson at [maurine.hodgson@wrps.net](mailto:maurine.hodgson@wrps.net) (emails must be received by noon on the day of the meeting) – call Maurine at 715-424-6701 if you have any questions. Comments made by the public shall be civil in content and tone. Speakers bear the personal risk if comments made are defamatory, slanderous, or otherwise harmful to another individual. Please keep in mind that this is a meeting of the Board open to the public, and not a public hearing.
- V Minutes
  - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – July 12, 2021
  - B. Special Board of Education Meeting (Open/Closed) – July 12, 2021
- VI Committee Reports
  - A. Educational Services Committee
    - 1. Action to approve of plans to begin the 2021-22 school year including beginning with 5-day in person instruction, optional masking and layered levels of prevention mitigation measures, and vested authority to move between mitigation strategies and instructional models and schedules as warranted.
    - 2. Updates and reports on annual seclusion/restraint reporting and a proposed contract for District equity related services with US<sup>2</sup>, Inc.
    - 3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 2, 2021

The Wisconsin open meetings law requires the Board, or Board Committee, only take action on subject matter that is noticed on their respective agendas. Persons wishing to place items on the agenda should contact the District Office at 715-424-6701, at least seven working days prior to the meeting date for the item to be considered. The item may be referred to the appropriate Committee or placed on the Board agenda as determined by the Superintendent and/or Board President. With advance notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities by providing a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aids, by calling 715-424-6701.

VI Committee Reports (*continued*)

B. Business Services Committee

1. Discussion and possible action to approve of a proposal from American Asphalt to replace the parking lot at River Cities High School; a proposal from Tweet Garrot to replace rooftop condensing units and evaporators at Washington Elementary; supply bid requests for the 2021-22 school year from multiple vendors; and an electric winch replacement at the Performing Arts Center purchased from Mainstage Theatrical Supply, Inc.
2. Updates and reports on various invoices, bid specifications, and purchase orders.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 2, 2021 and special closed session Committee meeting minutes of July 27, 2021.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, wage increases for various employee groups, and the addition of a full-time custodial position to cover at Pitsch Early Learning Center and River Cities High School.
2. Updates and reports on the removal of the 2020-21 COVID addendum from Employee Handbooks.
3. Action to approve of a professional staff resignation request including a waiver of the liquidated damages payment.
4. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 2, 2021 and special closed session Committee meeting minutes of August 2, 2021.

VII Agenda Referrals/Information Requests

VIII Legislative Agenda

IX Bills

- A. Action on Receipts and Disbursements

X New Business

- A. Possible action on employee appointments, resignations, and retirement requests.

XI Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of August 9, 2021:

1. August 9, 2021 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. September 7, 2021 (Tue) – Board Committee Meetings
  - Educational Services – 6:00 p.m.
  - Business Services and Personnel Services – Immediately following the Educational Services Committee Meeting, but not before 6:15 p.m.
3. September 13, 2021 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

XII Adjourn

**WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement**

*The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review [Board Policy 411](#) for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswall.*

**Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX**

*In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to [Board Policy 411.11](#) for additional information.*

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