

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

May 9, 2022

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

LOCATION: East Jr. High, 311 Lincoln Street, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494
Caferia – *enter through doors off of 6th Street*
(Note that the 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 (*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 Special Recognition of Former Board Member Mary Rayome
- VI Student Representative Report and Special Recognition and Introduction of Representative for 2022-23
- VII Minutes
 - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – April 11, 2022
 - B. Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – April 11, 2022
 - C. Special Board of Education Meeting (Board Workshop) – April 18, 2022
 - D. Special Board of Education Meeting (Board Organizational Meeting) – April 25, 2022

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.

VII Committee Reports

A. Educational Services Committee

1. Action to approve of: the adoption of proposed K-5 Physical Education curriculum maps beginning with the 2022-23 school year; modifications to the elementary and secondary level student agenda planners for the 2022-23 school year; the “Get Kids Ahead Initiative” grant and Peer Review and Mentoring grant; proposed 2022-23 Professional Development Plan and Professional Development Day Schedule; purchase of Lu Projector Systems for five elementary schools; and approval of joining with WSAW for the “Schools are a Great Place to Work” ad campaign.
2. Updates and reports on the WRPS German world language program.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of May 2, 2022.

B. Business Services Committee

1. Action to approve of: kitchen serving line upgrades at Grant Elementary including installation and equipment; the creation of Fund accounts related to the Rapids Area Sports Complex; the purchase of new curtains and installation of them at the Performing Arts Center; replacement of carpeting in the Performing Arts Center; purchase of iPads technology equipment; and installation of high efficiency furnaces and AC units at the District Central Storage location.
2. Updates and reports on invoices, bid specs, and purchase orders.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of May 2, 2022.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, retirements; Board Policy 380.1 – Therapy Dogs in Schools for second reading; 2022-23 Open Enrollment applications; utilization of an elementary ESSER section to add a Phy Ed teacher for the 2022-23 school year; an increase in 4K aide time beginning with the 2022-23 school year; an increase in the District elementary keyboarding instructor position effective with the 2022-23 school year; approval of an elementary reading specialist position for the 2022-23 school year; and approval to add three summer technology positions for summer 2022.
2. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of May 2, 2022.

VIII Agenda Referrals/Information Requests

IX Legislative Agenda

X Bills

A. Action on Receipts and Disbursements

XI New Business

- A. Possible action on employee appointments, resignations, and retirement requests.
- B. Update on WRPS Continuity of Services Plan and ESSER III spending plan.

XII Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of May 9, 2022:

1. May 9, 2022 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. May 12, 2022 (Thur) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – 5:00 p.m.
3. May 27, 2022 (Fri) – River Cities High School Graduation Ceremony (PAC) – 6:00 p.m.
4. May 16, 2022 (Mon) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – 5:30 p.m.
5. May 28, 2022 (Sat) – Lincoln High School Graduation Ceremony (WoodTrust Field) – 1:00 p.m.
6. June 6, 2022 (Mon) – Building Trades House Tour – 4:30 p.m.
7. June 6, 2022 (Mon) – 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.
8. June 13, 2022 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
9. June 29, 2022 (Wed) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Budget Hearing) – 6:00 p.m.

XIII 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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