

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

July 11, 2022

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

LOCATION: District Office, 510 Peach Street, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494
Conf Rm A/B – *enter through main doors off of Peach 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 Staff Members
- VI Minutes
 - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – June 13, 2022
 - B. Special Board of Education Meeting – June 29, 2022
- VII Committee Reports
 - A. Educational Services Committee
 - 1. Action to approve of assuming responsibility for the operation and oversight of Lincoln High School Hockey beginning with the 2022-23 season; pupil academic standards for 2022-23; and the Woodside Elementary Outdoor Play, Learning, and Activity Center grant proposal including modifications of the District 10-Year Facility Plan.
 - 2. Updates and reports on Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) end-of-year reporting.
 - 3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of July 5, 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 (*continued*)

B. Business Services Committee

1. Action to approve of the 2022-23 school year annual insurance premium payment; proposed 2022-23 school supply bids; and proposed changes to Board Policy 830.1 – Facility Use Policy for the Performing Arts Center for first reading.
2. Updates and reports on invoices, bid specs, and purchase orders.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of July 5, 2022.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, and retirements; a proposal to approve a professional staff base wage increase for beginning teachers; recommended wage increases for various employee groups; a wage adjustment for the Lincoln High School principal’s secretary position, as well as cashier, noon duty aide, and van driver positions; a wage adjustment for substitute van drivers, substitute custodians, and substitute food service workers; a one-time stipend for the employee managing the Common School Fund and district-wide subscription ordering, a co-curricular base wage increase to begin in 2022-23; the addition of a lead teacher and supervisory aide position for “The Bridge” program at the middle school beginning in 2022-23; and a one-time stipend for the lead teacher of The Bridge program for program development in 2022-23.
2. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of July 5, 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.

XII Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of July 11, 2022:

1. July 11, 2022 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. August 1, 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.
3. August 8, 2022 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
4. August 24, 2022 (Wed) – New Colleague Luncheon (School Board Members Are Invited) – 11:30 a.m.
5. August 29, 2022 (Mon) – All Staff In-Service – 9:00 a.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 Oswald.

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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