



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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July 5, 2017

LOCATION: Board of Education, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Conference Room A/B

TIME: Immediately following the Business Services Committee and Personnel Services
Committee meetings, but not before 6:15 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Actionable Items
 - A. Pupil Academic Standards
 - B. Driver Education Vendor
- IV. Updates
 - A. Science Updates: Woodlot Project and City Pond Partnership
 - B. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End-of-Year Report
 - C. Mental Health and Behavior Committee Update
- V. Consent Agenda Items
- VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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BACKGROUND

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 - A. Pupil Academic Standards

Pursuant to Section 120.12(13) and Section 118.30(1g)(A)1 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, districts are required to provide notification surrounding pupil academic standards. This notice includes identifying the pupil academic standards adopted by the Board of Education that will be in effect for the school year. Parents will be provided notice of this information through the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) website. Attachment A sets out the pupil academic standards on which the WRPS curriculum is based. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to answer any questions about the standards included in Attachment A.

The administration recommends approval of the pupil academic standards set out in Attachment A that will be in effect for the 2017-18 school year.

- B. Driver Education Vendor

In February of 2017, the Board of Education voted to discontinue providing Driver Education as part of the curriculum. The Board did decide to offer Driver Education through a private vendor at Lincoln High School for student access and convenience.

Since that time, WRPS Administration issued a Request for Proposals to area Driver Education businesses. The Request for Proposals set out requirements for the provider as well as requirements to be included in the written proposal. Three area vendors submitted proposals. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Dan Weigand, Director of

Business Services, and Ronald Rasmussen, Lincoln High School (LHS) Principal, reviewed the proposals. Based on references, prior work with school districts, quality of vehicles, fee structure, assumption of risk, and certificate of accreditation, the administration selected Preferred Driver Education to provide Driver Education services to LHS students in 2017-18.

The administration recommends contracting with Preferred Driver Education to provide Driver Education instruction to students at LHS during the 2017-18 school year, as an option for students outside of the regular high school curriculum.

IV. Updates

A. Science Updates: Woodlot Project and City Pond Partnership

Dave Bergerson, LHS Science Teacher and WRPS Science Coordinator will be present to share information about two science initiatives, the Woodlot Project and the City Pond Partnership. Both initiatives help students meet the WRPS science curriculum.

B. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End-of Year Report

Per Wis. State sec. 118.44(4)(d), school districts that have an approved Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) contract must present an end-of-year report to the school board. The report must contain information on the schools implementation of the AGR contract requirements, performance objectives, and success in attaining the objectives. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, will share this information with the Committee.

C. WRPS Mental Health and Behavior Committee Update

In the fall of 2016-17, the WRPS Mental Health and Behavior Committee was formed. Made up of 25 teachers, counselors, school psychologists and administrators, the committee has met monthly with the goal of creating systemic K-12 behavior and mental health strategies to support the growing challenges that students bring to school. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz and Matt Green, Director of Pupil Services, will be present to provide an overview of committee accomplishments from the past year, and goals for the 2017-18 school year.

V. Consent Agenda Items

Committee members will be asked to decide which items should be placed on the consent agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting.

VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

Agenda items are determined by the Committee Chair after consultation with appropriate administration depending upon other agenda items, presentation information, and agenda availability.

Future agenda items/information requests include, but are not limited to:

- Homeless Education Services (August)
- Renaissance Learning Contract Renewal (August)
- Seclusion and Restraint Report (August)
- Federal Grants Update (September)
- Parent CII Representative (September)

NOTICE of Student Academic Standards in Effect for 2017-18 School Year

Academic Standards are statements that identify what students should know and be able to do. Standards serve as goals for teaching and learning. Academic Standards constitute only a part of the curriculum. Once standards are identified, curriculum must be developed that helps students meet and go beyond the standards. Curriculum includes standards, essential questions, benchmarks, instructional strategies, activities, resources, and assessments.

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) utilizes a committee process to identify standards and develop curriculum. A committee exists for each discipline. After curriculum is developed, it is presented to the WRPS Council for Instructional Improvement and Board of Education for approval. Curriculum is studied and revised on an eight year cycle. Curriculum Committees may utilize standards from one or several state and/or national organizations, including all or parts of the standards. WRPS curriculum committees generally rely on state standards promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The chart below indicates what set of standards each WRPS curriculum committee utilized in developing their most recent curriculum.

Discipline	Standards
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin’s Model Academic Standards for Art and Design Education
Business, Marketing & Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Business & Information Technology • Wisconsin’s Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy • Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship • Common Core Standards for English/Language Arts • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
Counseling and Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American School Counselors Association National Model • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for School Counseling • K-12 College and Career Readiness Standards

English/Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin State Standards on English/Language Arts • Common Core Standards for English/Language Arts
Family and Consumer Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Health Education • Wisconsin Standards for Health Science
Information & Technology Literacy Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Information and Technology Literacy • Wisconsin Business and Information Technology Standards
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin State Standards in Mathematics • Common Core State Standards for Mathematics • Standards for Mathematical Practice • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy •
Music	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Music Education
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education • Core 4+
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Generation Science Standards
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy • Common Core State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects
Technology & Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Foreign Languages • World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages