



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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January 6, 2020

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Actionable Items
 - A. Open Enrollment Space Determination Limits for the 2020-21 School Year
- IV. Updates
 - A. Academic and Career Plan (ACP) Committee Update
 - B. Behavior and Mental Wellness (BMW) Committee Update
 - C. 3-O Day
 - D. Student Travel
- V. Consent Agenda Items
- VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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BACKGROUND

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Wisconsin Statute 118.51(5)(1) stipulates that nonresident school boards shall determine the number of regular and special education spaces available within the school district at the January meeting of the school board. A nonresident school board may consider whether the special education or related services described in the child's IEP are available, or whether there is space available to provide the special education or related services. In determining the availability of space, criteria to be considered may include class size limits, program limits, pupil/teacher ratios, or enrollment projections established by the school board.

Wisconsin Admin. Code PI 36.06(5) provides that the school board designate the number of regular education spaces, by grade, and the number of special education spaces, by program or services.

After consulting with the Director of Human Resources, administration has determined that there will not be any regular education open enrollment space limitations at any grade level.

Special education open enrollment space limitations were determined as follows (See Attachment A):

1. Current students for the 2019-20 school year were delineated by program and school level (elementary, middle, high school).

2. Current numbers of sections were determined. Sections often corresponded to teachers.
3. Maximum section numbers were determined based on the prescribed Statewide Caseload Number Chart from DPI.
4. Capacity was calculated by multiplying "Sections" by "Max per Section."
5. Each student was assigned a factor based on level of services provided to them.
6. Projected totals for 2020-21 were estimated by adding the student factor for each program. Additionally an increase in enrollment for each program based on transfers in to the district and current initial referrals was accounted for. The projection for possible transfer students was set at 10%. The projection for possible new placements was set at 50% of current referrals.
7. Spaces available were determined by subtracting "Capacity" minus the "Projected Total."

The administration recommends that the Board of Education not designate any space limitations for regular education open enrollment students for the 2020-21 school year.

The administration recommends that the Board of Education designate space available in special education programming as indicated in the "Projected Space Available" column set out in Attachment A.

IV. Updates

A. Academic and Career Plan (ACP) Committee Report

In the 2015-16 school year the Academic and Career Plan (ACP) Committee was formed to develop and implement the state mandate of ensuring each student graduates with an Academic and Career Plan, and that students participate in Academic and Career Planning activities throughout their tenure at WRPS.

Members of the ACP Committee will be present to provide an update on the progress of implementation in the District, as well as share data on ACP programming.

B. Behavior Mental Wellness (BMW) Committee Report

In the 2016-17 school year the Behavior and Mental Wellness (BMW) Committee was formed due to growing concerns about student behaviors and wellness. The committee has accomplished several goals, and continues to work on meeting other goals. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dani Scott, Director of Pupil Services, and Jen Wilhorn, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to provide an update on the work of the committee.

C. 3-0 Day

3-0 Day Inc. has been in existence for over 40 years. A group of doctors, clergy and other professionals felt that there was a need to share health issues with central Wisconsin students including students from WRPS. The group provides an annual conference to secondary students that brings in experts on teen drug use,

suicide prevention, mental and physical wellness, relationships that are destructive and premature sexual activity. The group's mission is to continue the work of educating our youth, so they make responsible decisions to lead healthy and productive lives.

The 3-0 Day conference has traditionally been held at The Mead Inn and Conference Center. However due to rising expenses, and the desire to bring in a nationally recognized keynote speaker, the committee is exploring the possibility of moving the 2020-21 3-0 Day conference to East Junior High School. Attachment B sets out the brochure for the 2019 3-O Day conference.

D. Student Travel

Approximately five WRPS choir students will have the opportunity to attend the Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa January 12 and 13, 2020. The students will be traveling by school van and chaperoned by Julie Stoffel, Lincoln High School Choir Director.

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:

- RtI Handbook – February
- Library Update – February
- Mid-Year AGR Report – February
- Strategic Plan Updates – February
- Physical Education Curriculum Update – March
- LHS Summer School Course Additions - March

Projected Special Education Open Enrollment Spaces for 2020-21

Program	Projected Sections 20-21	Max per Section	Capacity	Projected 20-21 Enrollment based on Factoring	10% Transfer/ 50% New Placements	Total	Projected Space Available 20-21	
Early Childhood	5	10	50	32.9	17	40	10	27 Referrals in process
Elementary (K-5)								
Cross Categorical Levels 1-2	13	12	156	267.7	27	295	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 1/2 Program	1	11	11	51.1	5	56	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 3 Program	2	7	14	36.4	4	40	0	
Emotional Disabilities Level 1/2/3 Program	3	11	33	70.6	7	78	0	
Middle (6-8)								
Cross Categorical Levels 1-2	9	15	135	243.1	24	268	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 1/2 Program	2	12	24	60.1	6	67	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 3 Program	1	8	8	21.7	2	24	0	
Emotional Disabilities Level 3 Program								
High School (9-12)								
Cross Categorical Levels 1-2	12	15	180	246.9	25	272	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 1/2 Program	4	13	52	131.7	13	145	0	
Intellectual Disabilities Level 3 Program	1	8	8	42.9	4	48	0	
Emotional Disabilities Level 3 Program	1	10	10	11.5	1	13	0	
Speech & Language								
Elementary	8	35	280	306.44	31	338	0	
Middle School	0.98	40	39.2	18.6	2	21	18	
High School	0.2	40	8	41	4	46	0	

Making a Difference

Each year, over 400 students participate in this life-changing program. Comments from students after attending 3-O Day include:

“You can change your life around, no matter what.”

“There is help, you are not alone.”

“Putting your personal information on the internet is very dangerous.”

“Drugs change you in many ways.”

“I’ve learned warning signs of bad relationships and how to get help or stop it.”

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December 3, 2019

9:00 am – 1:45pm

Hotel Mead 451 East Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids

Workshop Descriptions

RESPONSIBLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Presenter: Investigator Sergeant Jeremy Keith, Wood County Sheriff's Department

Learn how easily your personal information can be dangerously shared with predators and others who can cause harm to you, your friends and your family. The internet is a great tool when used wisely.

DRUG USE, MISUSE AND ABUSE

Presenter: Wood County Sheriff's Department

This workshop will address the consequences and dangers of drug use as well as drug trends in Central Wisconsin.

CANCER AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Presenters: Diane Gaywont, Breast Cancer Family Foundation

The choices you make today can shape your chances of developing cancer in the future. Healthy lifestyle choices that can help in preventing all types of cancer will be discussed.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Presenter: Dr. Craig Flinders, Aspirus-Riverview Family Clinic-Nekoosa

Review the signs, symptoms, treatment, and prevention of common sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Methods of preventing STI's will be discussed. (In this scientific presentation, anatomical images may be shown.)

TRAUMA

Presenter: Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

Trauma impacts each of us physically, socially and emotionally. This session will teach you about the impact of trauma and give you strategies to help regulate your behavior when you are dealing with trauma

VAPING/E-CIGARETTE USE

Presenter: Dr Abigail Lewis, Aspirus Doctors Clinic
This presentation will address the health effects of vaping.

THE ABC's of QPR

Presenter: Brant Murray, Community Resource Coordinator, Community Link Inc./Community Care Connections of Wisconsin

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) teaches three simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Suicide prevention is everybody's business, and anyone can help prevent the tragedy of suicide. If people in a crisis get the help they need, they will probably never be suicidal again.

BREAK THE SILENCE

Presenter: Mary Schultz, School Counselor, and C2BK (Cool to be Kind) Group of Lincoln High School-Wisconsin Rapids School District

This presentation will address the issues of bullying, the effects of bullying, and the importance of standing up for those who get picked on. Everyone plays a role in the atmosphere at your school and community. What role do you play?

TEEN PARENTING PANEL

People who are living or have lived the experience will discuss the challenges of teen parenting and how it has affected their lives.

Schedule

- 9:00 Registration begins
- 9:15 Welcome
Mary Jo Carson, President of 3-O Day
- 9:30-10:00 Keynote Address
Presenter: Nicki Williams, Aspirus Riverview Behavioral Health Clinic, Director
- 10:15 - 10:55am Workshop A**
Responsible Use of Social Media (Salon A)
Trauma (Salon B)
Cancer Awareness & Prevention (Salon C)
Vaping (Centralia)
ABCs of QPR (Timberland)
STI (Aspen)
Drug Use, Misuse, and Abuse (Spruce)
Break the Silence (Pine--morning only)
- 11:00 - 11:40 am Workshop B**
Repeat of sessions in Workshop A
- 11:45 - 12:15am Lunch
- 12:20 - 1:00pm Workshop C**
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Teen Parenting Panel (Pine--afternoon only)
- 1:05 - 1:45pm Workshop D**
Repeat of sessions in Workshop C