



MINUTES

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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Anne Lee, Chairman
John Benbow, Jr.
Katie Bielski-Medina
Larry Davis
Sandra Hett
Mary Rayome
John Krings, President

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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Benbow, Jr., Larry Davis, Sandra Hett, John Krings, Anne Lee,
Mary Rayome

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Katie Bielski-Medina

OTHERS PRESENT: Ed Allison, Dave Bergerson, Craig Broeren, Katie Campbell, Ryan
Christianson, Matthew Green, Diane Miller, Shawn Oleson, Kathi
Stebbins-Hintz

I. Call to Order

Anne Lee called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Actionable Items

A. Pupil Academic Standards

Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction explained that Wisconsin State Statute requires the Board of Education to review and approve curriculum standards that will be taught in the upcoming school year. She highlighted changes to the standards document.

ES-1 Motion by John Benbow, second by Larry Davis, to approve the pupil academic standards set out in Attachment A that will be in effect for the 2017-18 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Driver Education Vendor

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz shared that three vendors submitted a Proposal for Driver Education at Lincoln High School (LHS). Proposals were reviewed by administration and Preferred Driver Education was selected for the 2017-18 school year based on previous work with surrounding districts, student fees, vehicles, and hours.

ES-2 Motion by Mary Rayome, second by John Krings, to recommend 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.

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Updates

A. Science Updates: Woodlot Project and City Pond Partnership

Dave Bergerson, LHS Science Teacher and WRPS Science Coordinator shared information regarding the two initiatives. He reviewed steps taken to implement the Woodlot Project at Lincoln High School. Craig Bassuener Excavating donated their time and equipment to clear the $\frac{3}{4}$ acre plot that is being developed into a prairie. Community members wrote grants for benches that were assembled by Carson Allison. Final steps before completion in September or October include spraying for weeds, buckthorn and honeysuckle, completing the kiosk, and identifying and labeling plants.

Scott Stankowski, LHS Science Teacher, is heading the City Pond partnership project. It is hoped that at a minimum on-site storage would be available. Ideally a shelter with a picnic table and a handicap dock would be built. The City of Wisconsin Rapids developed an agreement with WRPS for the City Pond project. For one dollar WRPS will be given full access to the pond for educational purposes. Next steps include reviewing and signing the agreement with the city and applying for grants.

B. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Annual Report

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz shared a hand-out and discussed information with the Committee on how the District met AGR contract requirements.

C. WRPS Mental Health and Behavior Committee Update

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz and Matt Green, Director of Pupil Services, provided an overview of the goals and accomplishments of the committee during the 2016-17 school year.

V. Consent Agenda Items

ES-1 Pupil Academic Standards
ES-2 Driver Education Vendor

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.

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

Anne Lee adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.