



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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May 4, 2009

LOCATION: Conference Room A/B

TIME: Immediately following the Business Services Committee meeting, but not before 6:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Curriculum Development
 - A. 2008-09 WKCE-CRT Results at Grades 3-8 and 10
 - B. Elementary and Secondary Agenda Planners
- IV. Updates and Reports
 - A. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding
 - B. Reading Services K-12
 - C. Professional Development Day Waiver
- V. Consent Agenda Items
- VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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Scott Kellogg, District Assessment Coordinator and Principal of Howe Elementary, along with Sharon Toellner, Director of Instruction; Paul Mann, Principal of Woodside Elementary; JL Gray, Principal of Washington Elementary; Scott Tower, Associate Principal of East Junior High; and Kevin Yeske, Associate Principal of Lincoln High School will be present to discuss the fall of 2008 WKCE-CRT results.

Attachment A provides a comprehensive look at the results for WRPS students in grades 4, 8 and 10 since 2003-04, as well as data beginning in 2005-06 for grades 3, 5, 6 and 7. Other categories of information included are:

- Adequate Yearly Progress
- Longitudinal Progress of Subgroups
- Building Level Results

The state benchmark for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress is 74% proficient/advanced in reading and 58% proficient/advanced in math. Under the current guidelines for No Child Left Behind, 100% of students must score proficient/advanced by 2013-14.

The WKCE-CRT results provide both District and building data teams with the opportunity to study achievement longitudinally. This study occurs at a building data retreat in June and a District data retreat in August. The WKCE-CRT data is considered along with other building and classroom data to set annual School Improvement Goals. These District and building improvement goals are linked to

professional development goals. In addition, monitoring checkpoints are set throughout the school year so that data teams can revisit progress that is being made toward goals.

The WKCE-CRT results were released to the public on April 28. Schools and districts will receive preliminary notification of their AYP status in early June.

Committee members will be asked to review the data and identify questions and/or areas for further study. An additional report on the WKCE-CRT results will be given at the June Educational Services Committee meeting.

B. Elementary and Secondary Agenda Planners

Annually, agenda planner information for East, West and Lincoln High School is presented to the Educational Services Committee for approval. In addition, this year agenda planner information for the elementary schools will be presented.

Sharon Toellner, Director of Instruction, will review the elementary school agenda planner information (Attachment B).

Scott Tower, Associate Principal for East Junior High, will review the EJH agenda planner information (Attachment C). Matthew Renwick, Associate Principal for West Junior High, will review the WJH agenda planner information (Attachment D). Kevin Yeske, Associate Principal for Lincoln High School, will review the LHS agenda planner information (Attachment E).

The administration recommends approval of agenda planner language for 2009-10 for the elementary schools, East Junior High, West Junior High, and Lincoln High School.

IV. Updates and Reports

A. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding

The District has received notice of final American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allocations for Title I, Part A; IDEA Preschool; and IDEA Flow-Thru, along with preliminary regular allocations for these same areas. Sharon Toellner, Director of Instruction, and Jane Jauquet, Director of Pupil Services, will be present to provide information on the allocations.

CESA 5 will be sponsoring a session related to stimulus funding guidelines on May 19.

B. Reading Services K-12

Sharon Toellner, Director of Instruction, will be present to provide an update on recommendations for elementary and secondary reading services (Attachment F).

Although plans are being made to implement some of the recommendations, others are contingent upon guidelines related to the stimulus funding for Title I under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

C. Professional Development Day Waiver

The DPI has notified the District that the request for 176 instructional days and four Professional Development Days has been approved. The waiver for less instructional days is approved for the next four school years (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13). Attachments G-1, G-2 and G-3 provide information related to the Professional Development Day Schedule, Professional Development Day Guidelines and 2009-10 calendar.

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 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:

- Reading First Grant Report (June)
- 2008-09 WKCE-CRT Results for Grades 3-8 and 10 (June)
- Career and Technical Education Curriculum and Acquisition Update (June)
- Volunteer Programs (June or July)
- Policy 332 – Experimental/Innovative Programs
- 2008-09 Writing Assessment Results
- LHS Assessment Report