



Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education  
**Personnel Services Committee**

510 Peach Street · Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 · 715-424-6701

*AGENDA*

Sandra Hett, Chair  
Larry Davis  
Troy Bier  
John Krings, President

March 6, 2023

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

Time: Immediately following the Educational Services Committee meeting, but not before 6:15 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

Persons who wish to address members of the Committee may make a statement pertaining to a specific agenda item. The Committee Chair will establish limits for speakers due to time constraints. 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 Committee meeting of the Board open to the public, and not a public hearing.

III. Actionable Items

- A. Appointments
- B. Resignations
- C. Retirements

IV. Updates and Reports

- A. Employee Assistance Program Activity and Utilization Report

V. Consent Agenda

VI. Adjournment

The Wisconsin open meetings law requires that 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.

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**BACKGROUND**

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- III. Actionable Items
  - A. Appointments

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff appointments:

Laura Carlson	Location: Lincoln High School Position: First Cook (8.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: February 13, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$16.72 (starting rate) / \$17.60 (after 60 days)
Jamie Knetter	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Second Cook (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: February 20, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$16.42 (starting rate) / \$17.29 (after 60 days)
Jamie DeWitt	Location: District Office Position: Accounts Payable Specialist (8.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: March 13, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$18.82 (starting rate) / \$19.81 (after 60 days)
Jennifer Havlik	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Kitchen Helper (5.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: February 20, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$15.72 (starting rate) / \$16.54 (after 60 days)
Rae Ann Nelson	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Kitchen Helper (4.75 hrs/day) Effective Date: February 20, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$15.72 (starting rate) / \$16.54 (after 60 days)
Chani Pulchinski	Location: THINK Academy Position: Cleaner (4.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: March 3, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$16.46 (starting rate) / \$17.33 (after six months)
Joy Ahlstrom	Location: Grove Elementary Position: Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: March 2, 2023 Hourly Rate: \$14.25 (starting rate) / \$15.00 (after 60 days)

Rasim Aliu	Location:	Lincoln High School
	Position:	Night Custodian (8.0 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	April 3, 2023
	Hourly Rate:	\$24.41
Ashley Brandl	Location:	Washington Elementary
	Position:	Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	March 6, 2023
	Hourly Rate:	\$14.25 (starting rate) / \$15.00 (after 60 days)

## B. Resignations

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff resignation:

Christy Meld	Location:	Grant Elementary
	Position:	Teacher (1.0 FTE)
	Effective Date:	June 5, 2023
	Date of Hire:	August 24, 2021

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff resignations:

Jordyn Placzek	Location:	Mead Elementary
	Position:	Special Education Aide (5.75 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	February 10, 2023
	Date of Hire:	December 5, 2022

Dawn Koch	Location:	Grove Elementary
	Position:	Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	February 16, 2023
	Date of Hire:	January 23, 2023

Lacy Alling	Location:	WRAMS
	Position:	Instructional Aide (5.75 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	March 7, 2023
	Date of Hire:	September 13, 2021

Sabrina Blundon	Location:	Lincoln High School
	Position:	Kitchen Helper (5.75 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	February 13, 2023
	Date of Hire:	March 9, 2022

Vicki Shafranski	Location:	Woodside Elementary
	Position:	Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/da)
	Effective Date:	March 10, 2023
	Date of Hire:	September 18, 2019

Lori Diver	Location:	Washington Elementary
	Position:	Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day)
	Effective Date:	March 10, 2023
	Date of Hire:	January 3, 2022

## C. Retirements

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff retirements:

Katherine McCarthy	Location:	WRAMS
	Position:	Teacher (1.0 FTE)
	Effective Date:	June 5, 2023
	Date of Hire:	August 24, 1992

