

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education **Personnel Services Committee** 510 Peach Street · Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 · 715-424-6701

Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Chair Larry Davis Troy Bier John Krings, President

June 5, 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. Board Policy Review
 - D. Employee Handbook Revision
 - E. Title Change for Custodial Position at Pitsch
 - F. Request for Employee Sabbatical
 - G. Athletic Department Positions
- IV. Consent Agenda
- V. 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.

With advance notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities by providing a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aids, by calling 715-424-6701.

School Board members may attend the above Committee meeting(s) for information gathering purposes. If a quorum of Board members should appear at any of the Committee meetings, a regular School Board meeting may take place for purposes of gathering information on an item listed on one of the Committee agendas. If such a meeting should occur, the date, time, and location of the Board meeting will be that of the particular Committee as listed on the Committee agenda however, no deliberation or action will be taken by other Committees or the full Board of Education.



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 - A. Appointments

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

| Morgan Graf | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | District Teacher – OT (1.0 FTE) Doctorate – Drake University – May 2019 Bachelor's – UW La Crosse – December 2014 Occupational Therapy, Biology/Psychology \$53,000 |
|------------------|---|--|
| Crystal Mocadlo | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | District Teacher – SLP (1.0 FTE) Master's – UW Stevens Point – May 2017 Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – December 2013 Speech-Language Pathology, Communicative Disorders \$51,000 |
| Ryan Rodriguez | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Woodside Elementary Teacher – Grade 5 (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Superior – December 2022 Elementary Education \$43,000 |
| Elizabeth Behlen | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | THINK Academy Teacher – Kindergarten (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Platteville – May 2023 Elementary Education/Early Childhood \$43,000 |
| Taylor Knoeck | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Woodside Elementary Teacher – Kindergarten (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Stout – May 2020 Early Childhood Education \$45,250 |

| Hannah Gethers | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Woodside Elementary Teacher – Kindergarten (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – May 2023 Elementary Education \$43,000 |
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| Jacob Jorstad | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | WRAMS Teacher – Music (0.50 FTE) Bachelor's – UW La Crosse – December 2022 Music Education \$21,500 |
| Rachel Ostrowski | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Woodside Elementary Teacher – Grade 3 (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Stevens Point – May 2023 Elementary Education/Psychology \$43,000 |
| Samantha Mellberg | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Grove Elementary Teacher – Grade 2 (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW La Crosse – May 2023 Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence/Social Studies \$43,000 |
| Annie Nolden | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Grove Elementary Teacher – Grade 4 (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – Lipscomb University (TN) – May 2018 Interdisciplinary Teaching K-5/Spanish \$45,250 |
| Nicholas Thompson | Location: Position: Education: Major/Minor: Salary: | Lincoln High School Teacher – Physical Education (1.0 FTE) Bachelor's – UW Eau Claire – May 2023 Kinesiology, Physical Education, Health Education, Adaptive Physical Education \$43,000 |

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff appointments:

| Jayme Kuklinski | Location: Position: Effective Date: Hourly Rate: | Woodside Elementary Noon Duty Aide (2.25 hrs/day) May 8, 2023 \$14.25 (starting rate) / \$15.00 (after 60 days) |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Terry Erdmann | Location: Position: Effective Date: Hourly Rate: | Mead Elementary Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) May 8, 2023 \$16.16 (starting rate) / \$17.01 (after 60 days) |
| Savannah Smith | Location: Position: Effective Date: Hourly Rate: | Howe Elementary Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) May 12, 2023 \$17.01 |

The administration recommends approval of the following 2023 summer professional staff appointments:

| Name | Summer Teaching Position | Salary |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Pete Larsen | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Emily Randrup | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Emmaline Friedenfels | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Anna Goldbach | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Jacob Hintz | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Zach Pecha | Secondary | \$3,267.0 |
| Jeanne Olson | Secondary | \$2,052.0 |
| Ginger Martin | Secondary/Elementary/Middle | \$783.c |
| Julie Stoffel | Secondary | \$486.0 |
| Tony Biolo | Secondary, Strength, Speed & Conditioning | \$4,000.00 (Stipeno |
| Dan Witter | Strength, Speed & Conditioning | \$4,000.00 (Stipend |
| Justin Pyan | Strength, Speed & Conditioning | \$2,000.00 (Stipend |
| Faith Buzelli | Strength, Speed & Conditioning | \$2,000.00 (Stipend |
| Lori Harmsen | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Elizabeth Rogus | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Elizabeth Joosten | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Kylee Krzykowski | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Holly Spurlin | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Shelley Moon | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Sarah Gildenzoph | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Chang Thao | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Josh Dorshorst | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Yia Xiong | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Cara Johnson | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Greg Matthews | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| KaZoua Thao | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Danielle Heuer | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Miriam Doerrler | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Jennifer Gause | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Teresa Brawders | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Janet Alekna | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Angela Peters | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Brooke Kuzynski | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Leslie Benitz | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Jerene Sillars | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Kao Vue | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Anna Radtke | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 \$1,890.0 |
| Melissa Miller | Elementary/Middle | |
| Andrew Miller | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Danica Reichardt Randy Duxbury | | \$945.0 |
| Tom Nolan | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Sarah Mohrbacher | Elementary/Middle | \$3,807.0 |
| Kevin Mlodik | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Nicole Brezinski | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Desiree Robinson | Elementary/Middle | \$945.0 |
| Kim Akey | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Abby Kreisa | Elementary/Middle | \$945.0 |
| Paige Jackan | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Kalie Forcier | Elementary/Middle | \$1,620.0 |
| Kylie Barnes | Elementary/Middle | \$1,458.0 |
| Scott Sigourney | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Rebecca Steckbauer | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |
| Megan Onesti | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.0 |

| Megan Thayer | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.00 |
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| Martha Olivarez | Elementary/Middle | \$1,890.00 |
| Michelle Forcier | School Nurse | \$3,019.00 |
| Leslie Anderson | Site Coordinator | \$3,000.00 |

The administration recommends approval of the following 2023 summer support staff appointments:

| Name | Summer Position | Location | Hourly Wage |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Andrew Vold | Summer Cleaner | District | \$11.00 |
| Tanner Peters | Summer Cleaner | District | \$12.50 |
| Eric Huglen | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Emma Mischnick | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Haley Casper | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| August Bambenek | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Ben Klingforth | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Jacklyn Greening | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Chase Jensen | Technology Support | District | \$12.50 |
| Letty Schmick | Food Service-Server | LHS | \$16.54 |
| Kim Ahles | Food Service-Coord | Pitsch/LHS | \$17.29 |
| Miranda Behr | Food Service-Server | WRAMS | \$16.54 |
| Angela Wirth | Food Service-Coord | WRAMS | \$17.29 |
| Machelle Anderson | Secretary | WRAMS | \$18.05 |
| Tracy Weiss | Secretary | Pitsch | \$17.75 |
| Marissa Ashenberg | Secretary | LHS | \$17.75 |
| David Wittenberg | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Joanne Dachel | Aide | Pitsch | \$15.00 |
| Miranda Borchardt | Aide | Pitsch | \$15.00 |
| Michele Diebel | Aide | Pitsch | \$15.00 |
| Zoe Wirtz | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Holly McMiller | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Lauren Derfus | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Nicole Crowley | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Kelly Dietz | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Krissy Weidman | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Keegan Crowley | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Dixie Torke | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Anissa Vold | Aide | WRAMS | \$15.00 |
| Tia Thao | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Shaely Thao | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Macey Back | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Sophie Hasenohrl | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Olivia Oleson | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Yanissa Quilantan | Gymnastics | LHS | \$ 9.50 |
| Jillian Alekna | Swim | LHS | * |
| America Arts | Swim | LHS | * |
| Colin Coates | Swim | LHS | * |
| Sarah Korte | Swim | LHS | * |
| Lily Kropidlowski | Swim | LHS | * |
| Logan Maciejewski | Swim | LHS | * |
| Elliott Schultz | Swim | LHS | * |
| Kayelyn Schulze | Swim | LHS | * |
| Josh Niedbalski | Swim | LHS | * |
| Elyxa Peck | Swim | LHS | * |
| Jackson Steward | Swim | LHS | * |
| Kendall Coates | Swim | LHS | * |
| Fiona Gaugert | Swim | LHS | * |
| Laney Fuchs | Swim | LHS | * |
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*Hourly rate for Summer Swim workers vary by job for the day: Locker Room - \$9.50, Lifeguard - \$11.00, Swim Instructor - \$12.00-\$13.00, Head Lifeguard - \$15.00 B. Resignations

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff resignations:

| Jacob Jensen | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Lincoln High School Teacher – Cross Cat (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 August 25, 2020 |
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| Mara Peterson | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Grove Elementary Teacher – Grade 2 (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 August 29, 2022 |
| Nicole Gustaveson | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Woodside Elementary Teacher – Grade 5 (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 August 27, 2019 |
| Joanna Carman | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Lincoln High School Teacher – Business (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 January 26, 2023 |
| Garrett Hopkins | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | WRAMS Teacher – Science (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 August 29, 2022 |
| Kendra Wierzba | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Grove Elementary Teacher – Grade 4 (1.0 FTE) June 5, 2023 August 24, 2021 |
| The administration recomm | ends approval of | the following support staff resignations: |
| Emily Smith | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Mead Elementary Special Education Aide (3.75 hrs/day) Noon Duty Aide (1.0 hr/day) June 2, 2023 October 4, 2021 |
| Michelle Datka | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Grove Elementary Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) May 5, 2023 November 21, 2022 |
| Karen Reed | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Mead Elementary Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) May 10, 2023 September 1, 2022 |
| Mary Gildenzoph | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | District – Building & Grounds Secretary (8.0 hrs/day) July 28, 2023 January 5, 2009 |

| Matthias Haschke | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Grant Elementary Noon Duty Aide (2.0 hrs/day) June 2, 2023 September 1, 2022 |
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| Rachel Renner | Location: Position: Effective Date: Date of Hire: | Lincoln High School Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) June 2, 2023 September 1, 2022 |

C. Board Policy Review

Board Policy 164 - Board Member Compensation and Expenses, Second Reading

This policy was reviewed and approved for first reading at the regular Personnel Services Committee meeting in May 2023. The administration recommends approval of Board Policy 164 - Board Member Compensation and Expenses for second reading. (Attachment A)

D. Employee Handbook Revision

Discussion and possible action to approve recommended proposed language changes to the work schedule section of the Custodial and Maintenance Staff Employee Handbook due to the payroll period changes taking affect June 9, 2023. (Attachment B)

The administration recommends approval of the proposed language changes to the work schedule section of the Custodial and Maintenance Staff Employee Handbook as presented.

E. Title Change for Custodial Position at Pitsch

Discussion and possible action on changing the title of the Pitsch custodian to Pitsch Head Custodian.

The administration recommends changing the title of the Pitsch custodian to Pitsch Head Custodian effective July 1, 2023.

F. Request for Employee Sabbatical

Discussion and possible action on an employee sabbatical request for the 2023-24 school year.

The administration recommends approval for a one-year sabbatical request by Nathali Jones for the 2023-2024 school year.

G. Athletic Department Positions

The current Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director is a year round position that also oversees the sports complex. Aquatics Director responsibilities will be transferred to the current Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director and rename this position to Assistant Athletic Director. The Assistant Athletic Director would be a salaried year round-position. The position of Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director position would be posted at a Group VI** since it would no longer be a year-round position.

The administration recommends the addition of an Assistant Athletic Director effective July 1, 2023. In addition, changing the Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director position to a Group VI** for the 2023-24 school year.

IV. Consent Agenda

Personnel Services Committee members will be asked which agenda items from the Committee meeting will be placed on the consent agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting.

V. Adjournment

164 BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

To help remunerate Board members for his/her attendance at Board and Committee meetings and for participation in professional development opportunities and other Board related service, Board members shall be paid an annual salary of \$2,700.00 \$3,000.00 effective April 24, 2023 which will be paid on a monthly incremental basis through direct deposit on the second payroll run each month. The pay period for Board members begins each January 1.

Actual and necessary expenses of a Board member (conference fees, lodging, parking, and/or mileage) shall be reimbursed when incurred in the performance of his/her duties. Reimbursement shall be in accordance with expense reimbursement rates and procedures for District staff members. Travel to locations greater than 300 miles away requires prior approval by a majority of Board members.

Board members may decline their compensation by sending written notification to the District Clerk and Treasurer prior to December 1, that the Board member wishes to refuse his/her salary from January 1 through December 31 in the subsequent year, including any portion of such taxable year that is covered by any additional term of office to which a Board member may be elected or appointed.

Newly elected Board members shall notify the Clerk and Treasurer of their refusal of salary no later than the day on which the Board member takes the official oath of office and before he/she performs any services in his/her capacity as a Board member.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.10(3) & (4) Wisconsin Statutes 120.13(16) & (32) 120.43(3) 120.44 120.45 2017 Wisconsin Act 9

APPROVED: July, 1978

| REVISED : | July, 1979 | September, 1985 | December 11, 2000 |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | December, 1981 | June 11, 1990 | April 9, 2018 |
| | February, 1983 | September 11, 2000 | <u>TBD</u> |

WORK SCHEDULE

<u>Regular Workweek</u>: Each workweek includes five (5) works days between Friday and Thursday of the following week (i.e. Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; otherwise, Saturday may be assigned in lieu of one weekday within the workweek) and shall consist of forty (40) hours during that period.

<u>Workweek</u>: The District will identify the workweek for each of the employee groups. The length of the workweek may vary with the positions.

<u>Workday</u>: The hours and days to be worked by each employee during the employee's regular workweek shall be assigned by the Director of Buildings and Grounds in accordance with a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Schools. This schedule may be revised from day to day by the Superintendent of Schools as the needs of the school system require.

All employees on the day shift shall be given two (2) ten (10) minute rest breaks per shift. All employees on the night shift shall be given one (1) ten (10) minute rest break and in addition one (1) twenty (20) minute lunch break per shift. For Custodial and Maintenance Employees: All breaks shall be set up by the Director of Buildings and Grounds and posted in each building and must be taken at the time specified except as may be otherwise approved by the employee's supervisor.

Wash up time for all intents and purposes shall not exceed ten (10) minutes before quitting time.

<u>Summer Work</u>: All regular full-time employees having a regular workweek as defined by the *Handbook*, shall be scheduled to work from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with one-half (1/2) hour off for lunch, during the summer months through the week before teacher inservice meetings begin. Such schedule may be modified with approval of the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

<u>Work Assignments</u>: Employees will be provided work assignments by their respective supervisor or director.