

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together with home and community we are dedicated to providing the best education for every student, enabling each to be a thoughtful, responsible contributor to a changing world.

AGENDA

March 10, 2025

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

LOCATION: District Office, 510 Peach Street, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494
Conf Rm A/B – *enter through doors on the north end off of Lincoln or Peach Street*
(Note that the meeting will also be live streamed at this link: [Meeting Livestream Link](#))

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

- I Call to Order
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll Call
- IV Comments From Citizens and Delegations
Persons who wish to address the Board may make a statement pertaining to a specific agenda item. The Board President will establish limits for speakers due to time constraints. **Persons wishing to address the Board should sign up to do so** with the Board Secretary before the meeting begins. You can sign up when you arrive at the meeting, or in advance of the meeting by emailing Christine Wefel at christine.wefel@wrps.net (emails must be received by noon on the day of the meeting) – call Chris at 715-424-6701 if you have any questions. 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 meeting of the Board open to the public, and not a public hearing.
- V School Showcase – Lincoln High School
- VI Student Representative Report
- VII Minutes
 - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – February 10, 2025
 - B. Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – February 10, 2025
- IX Committee Reports
 - A. Educational Services Committee
 - 1. Action to approve the Summer Academy course proposals for Grades 6-8.
 - 2. Updates and reports on Reframing Behaviors.
 - 3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of March 3, 2025.

The Wisconsin open meetings law requires 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.

IX Committee Reports (*continued*)

B. Business Services Committee

1. Action to approve of a CESA 5 agreement for 2025-26; LifeGuard MD, Inc.'s proposal for 26 AED Units; 4K contract increase for 2025-26.
2. Updates and reports on purchases and invoices; donations update; and bus contract fuel update.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of March 3, 2025.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, and retirements; and speech and language services contract.
2. Updates and reports on the activities and utilization of the District's Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of March 3, 2025.

X Agenda Referrals/Information Requests

XI Legislative Agenda

XII Bills

A. Action on Receipts and Disbursements

XIII New Business

- A. Possible action on employee appointments, resignations, and retirement requests.
- B. Discussion and possible action of the Emergent 3 Safety App service agreement.

XIV Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of March 10, 2025:

1. March 10, 2025 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. March 10, 2025 (Mon) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Neola Policy Review) – Immediately Following the Regular Board of Education Meeting
3. March 12, 2025 (Wed) – Wellness Committee Meeting – 3:45 p.m.
4. March 21, 2025 (Fri) – 2025 Spring Legislative Breakfast (MSTC) – 7:00 a.m.
5. March 21, 2025 (Fri) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR Radio Show – Aired Around 4:30 p.m.
6. March 24-28, 2025 – Spring Break Week
7. April 7, 2025 (Mon) – Building Trades Home Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
8. April 7, 2025 (Mon) – Board Election Canvass Meeting – 4:15 p.m.
9. April 7, 2025 (Mon) – Board Committee Meetings
Educational Services – 6:00 p.m.
Business Services and Personnel Services – Immediately following Special Board Meeting
10. April 7, 2025 (Mon) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – Immediately Following Educational Services Meeting
11. April 14, 2025 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
12. April 23, 2025 (Wed) – Council for Instructional Improvement (CII) Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
13. April 25, 2025 (Mon) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR Radio Show – Aired Around 4:30 p.m.
14. April 28, 2025 (Mon) – Board Organizational Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

XV Adjourn

WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review [Board Policy 411](#) for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswald.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to [Board Policy 411.24](#) for additional information.

WRPS Title IX Coordinators (located at 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494)

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