

VISION STATEMENT

The Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools is the district of choice for prospective students, parents, and staff in Central Wisconsin. WRPS meets the needs of diverse learners, preparing them to compete and reach their full potential in an evolving and global economy while cultivating values of responsibility, respect, and citizenship to contribute meaningfully to their community and beyond.

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

August 11, 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 Advanced Placement Classes
- VI Minutes
 - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – July 14, 2025
 - B. Special Board of Education Closed Meeting – July 14, 2025
- VII Committee Reports
 - A. Educational Services Committee
 - 1. Action to approve the Title VI Elementary and Secondary Education Act: Indian Education Formula Grant; and a four-year extension with Care Solace funded through the Legacy Foundation Grant.
 - 2. Updates and reports on the Seclusion and Restraint Report; and the Multi-Level Systems of Support (MLSS) update.
 - 3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 4, 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.

VIII Committee Reports *(continued)*

A. Business Services Committee

1. Action to approve to accept the Scope Summary and Fee Proposal from Miron Construction.
2. Updates and reports on invoices, bid specs, and purchase orders:
 - Ascent - \$89,209.27 – Pay App #2 – Fund 49 – THINK Playground Project;
 - BG INV - \$258,780.00 – Technology Budgets – BenQ Monitors;
 - Blocksi - \$48,450.00 – Technology Budget – Software Renewal;
 - Boland = \$152,526.00 – Pay App #1 – Fund 49 – Grove Playground Project;
 - Boland - \$186,338.00 - Pay App #1 - Fund 49 - Think Playground Project;
 - Boys & Girls Club - \$50,000.00 - Community Service Fund – Jumpstart;
 - Cegielski - \$18,065.00 - B&G Budget - Lincoln & WRAMS Concrete Work;
 - CommonLit - \$10,500.00 - Curriculum & Acquisition - Professional Development Software;
 - Comp Office - \$28,814.73 - Supply Budget - Student Supplies;
 - Duet - \$17,033.70 - LHS Budget - Tables & Chairs;
 - Gaggle - \$22,425.00 - Technology Budget - Software Renewal;
 - Heartland - \$10,440.00 - Food Service Budget - Food Service Payment System;
 - Heartland - \$19,042.26 - Technology Budget - Software Renewal;
 - Honeywell - \$14,528.50 - B&G Budget - Control Automation;
 - Johnson Controls - \$12,360.60 - B&G Budget - Simplex Intercoms;
 - Kickup - \$33,028.00 - Curriculum & Acquisition - Student Learning Subscription;
 - Kompan - \$58,328.37 - Pay App #2 - Washington Playground;
 - McGraw Hill - \$406,980.00 - Curriculum Budget - Literacy Support Software;
 - Move This World - \$24,373.38 - Curriculum & Pupil Services - Mental Health Software;
 - Quality Door - \$11,607.92 - Doors – Pitsch;
 - Red Run - \$170,000.00 - Pay App #1 - Fund 49 - Grove Playground Project;
 - Red Run - \$239,760.00 - Pay App #1 - Fund 46 & 49 - Washington Playground Project;
 - Red Rover - \$14,509.50 - Business Office - Sub Management System;
 - Renaissance - \$11,354.00 - Curriculum & Acquisition - Math Student Subscription;
 - Renaissance - \$73,320.00 - Curriculum & Acquisition - eduCLIMBER Software;
 - Riverside Insights - \$14,867.38 - Flow Through Budget - IEP Assessment Software;
 - School Specialty - \$12,840.10 - Supply Budget - Student Supplies;
 - Skyward - \$26,687.00 - Business Office Budget - School Financial Software;
 - Skyward - \$50,358.00 - Business Office Budget - Student Financial Software;
 - Swank - \$12,880.00 - Common School Library Budgets - K-12 Streaming & License;
 - Tweet Garot Mechanical - \$10,400.00 - B&G Budget - Boiler Maintenance;
 - US Math - \$10,862.50 - Curriculum & Acquisition - Math Recovery Kits;
 - Vyron - \$11,195.00 - B&G Budget - Destratification Fans;
 - WASB - \$11,541.00 - School Board Budget - WASB Membership.
3. Update on the Washington Soccer Complex; Wisconsin Retirement System Rate Increase; and Moody's Credit Rating.
4. Update on Donations:
 - McCain Foods - \$5,000.00 - Scoreboard Donation;
 - The Dental Suite - \$5,000.00 - Scoreboard Donation;
 - Spranger & Sach Real Estate - \$500.00 - Scoreboard Donation;
 - Pinnacle Performance Therapy - \$500.00 - Scoreboard Donation;
 - Legacy Foundation - \$56,661.00 - Addressing Period Poverty.
5. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 4, 2025.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, and retirements; to eliminate the second and third shift differential for all new Custodial and Maintenance employees; substitute teacher bonus pay as follows: \$300 bonus after 30 assignments, \$550 bonus after 50 assignments, \$900 bonus after 75 assignments, \$1,500 bonus after 100 assignments, and \$2,380 bonus after 140 assignments, \$3,300 bonus after 165 assignments, and free lunch for substitute teachers on Mondays and Fridays; the Dual Enrollment Stipend.
2. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of August 4, 2025.

IX Agenda Referrals/Information Requests

X Legislative Agenda

XI Bills

A. Action on Receipts and Disbursements

XII New Business

- A. Possible action on employee appointments, resignations, and retirement requests.
- B. Presentation from M3Direct on Direct Primary Care (DPC)
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve a contract with Annovia for a DPC clinic.
- D. Discussion and possible action to approve to sell 0.5 acres at 1801 – 16th Street South to Wisconsin Rapids Water and Lighting Commission.

XIII Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of August 11, 2025:

1. August 11, 2025 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. August 11, 2025 (Mon) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – Immediately following the Regular Board of Education Meeting.
3. August 19, 2025 (Tues) – New Colleague Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.
4. August 22, 2025 (Fri) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR “The Rapids Report” - Podcast
5. August 25, 2025 (Mon) – All Staff Welcome Back in PAC – 8:00 a.m.
6. Sept 1, 2025 (Mon) – Labor Day – District Offices Closed
7. Sept 2, 2025 (Tues) – First Day of School – Grade K-9
8. Sept 2, 2025 (Tues) – Board Committee Meetings
 - Educational Services – 6:00 p.m.
 - Business Services and Personnel Services – Immediately following the Ed Services Mtg, but not before 6:15 p.m.
9. Sept 3, 2025 (Wed) – First Day of School – Grade 10-12
10. Sept 8, 2025 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
11. Sept 23, 2025 (Tues) – Superintendent All Staff Feedback Session – 4:00 p.m.
12. Sept 24, 2025 (Wed) – Council for Instructional Improvement (CII) Meeting – 8:00 a.m.
13. Sept 26, 2025 (Fri) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR – “The Rapids Report” - Podcast

XIV 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 Oswall.

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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