



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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July 2, 2018

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

TIME: Immediately following the Business Services Committee and Personnel Services
Committee meetings, but not before 6:15 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Actionable Items
 - A. Middle School Level Participation in WIAA Sports Activities
 - B. Pupil Academic Standards
- IV. Updates
 - A. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End-of-Year Report
 - B. Technology Update
 - C. Student Travel
- IV. Consent Agenda Items
- V. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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BACKGROUND

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A. Middle School Level Participation in WIAA Sports Activities

The District is in receipt of a request for an area private school student in grade 7 to potentially participate in the middle school football program in the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Such requests may be honored if the following criteria are met:

- 1) The student meets all eligibility requirements to participate in interscholastic competition at the Grades 6-8 level
- 2) Formal Board of Education approval is granted by all schools involved
- 3) Formal middle level athletic conference approval is granted by all schools involved, when conference membership applies (such as the Wisconsin Valley Conference, to which WRAMS belongs)

In order to process this request, and any future requests in an expeditious manner, it would be helpful to have the Board approve this and any future requests that may come forward for the 2018-19 school year and beyond. The middle school athletic director will be responsible to ensure that all requirements are met by the student and private school involved.

The Administration recommends approval for any middle school students attending a private school to participate in WIAA middle school sports beginning in the 2018-19 school year and beyond, provided all necessary WIAA membership and eligibility requirements are met.

B. Pupil Academic Standards

Pursuant to Section 120.12(13) and Section 118.30(1g)(A)1 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, districts are required to provide notification surrounding pupil academic standards. This notice includes identifying the pupil academic standards adopted by the Board of Education that will be in effect for the school year. Parents will be provided notice of this information through the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) website. Attachment A sets out the pupil academic standards on which the WRPS curriculum is based. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to answer any questions about the standards included in Attachment A.

The administration recommends approval of the pupil academic standards set out in Attachment A that will be in effect for the 2018-19 school year.

IV. Updates

A. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) End-of Year Report

Per Wis. State sec. 118.44(4)(d), school districts that have an approved Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) contract must present an end-of-year report to the school board. The report must contain information on the schools implementation of the AGR contract requirements, performance objectives, and success in attaining the objectives. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, will share this information with the Committee.

B. Technology Update

Phil Bickelhaupt, Director of Technology, will be present to update the committee on current technology use and trends in the District including:

- 1 to 1 Initiative
- Instructional Technology Infrastructure
- Canvass Pilot
- Instructional Technology Literacy (ITLS) Standards

C. Student Travel

Ali Hepp, a Lincoln High School student, traveled to Orlando, Florida during the week of June 25, 2018 as a result of qualifying for the national competition in *Educators Rising*. She is being chaperoned by her parents and Valerie DeVries-Polman.

Matt Dondlinger, a Lincoln High School student, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky during the week of June 25, 2018 as a result of qualifying for the national competition in Skills USA. Matt is being chaperoned by his father.

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 the 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:

- Renaissance Learning Contract for 2018-19 (August)
- Board Policy on ECCP (August)
- Seclusion and Restraint Annual Report (August)
- Federal Grants Update (September)
- Professional Development Report (September)
- Co-curricular Activities Update (September)
- Mead Elementary Charter School Report (October)

NOTICE of Student Academic Standards in Effect for 2018-19 School Year

Academic Standards are statements that identify what students should know and be able to do. Standards serve as goals for teaching and learning. Academic Standards constitute only a part of the curriculum. Once standards are identified, curriculum must be developed that helps students meet and go beyond the standards. Curriculum includes standards, essential questions, benchmarks, instructional strategies, activities, resources, and assessments.

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) utilizes a committee process to identify standards and develop curriculum. A committee exists for each discipline. After curriculum is developed, it is presented to the WRPS Council for Instructional Improvement and Board of Education for approval. Curriculum is studied and revised on an eight year cycle. Curriculum Committees may utilize standards from one or several state and/or national organizations, including all or parts of the standards. WRPS curriculum committees generally rely on state standards promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The chart below indicates what set of standards each WRPS curriculum committee utilized in developing their most recent curriculum.

Discipline	Standards
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Art and Design Education
Business, Marketing & Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for Business & Information Technology Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy Wisconsin Standards for Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship Wisconsin Standards for English/Language Arts Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards Wisconsin Standards for Computer Science
Counseling and Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American School Counselors Association National Model Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for School Counseling K-12 College and Career Readiness Standards
English/Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wisconsin Standards for English/Language Arts Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Theatre

Family and Consumer Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards • Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Health Education • Wisconsin Standards for Health Science • Wisconsin Standards for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (New)
Information & Technology Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Information and Technology Literacy (New)
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics • Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Music (New)
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education • Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Dance
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Generation Science Standards • Wisconsin Standards for Science • Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects • Wisconsin Standards for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (New)
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies • Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Personal Financial Literacy • Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in all Subjects • Wisconsin Standards for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (New)
Technology & Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering • Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards
World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Foreign Languages • World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages