



MINUTES

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

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Katie Bielski-Medina, Chairperson  
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Troy Bier  
Larry Davis  
Julie Des Jarlais  
Sandra Hett  
John Krings, President

September 6, 2022

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Katie Bielski-Medina, Troy Bier, Larry Davis, Sandra Hett, John Krings

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED: John Benbow, Julie Des Jarlais

OTHERS PRESENT: Craig Broeren, Roxanne Filtz, Steve Hepp, Aaron Nelson

I. Call to Order

Katie Medina called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IV. Actionable Items

A. Parent Representative – Council for Instructional Improvement (CII)

Roxanne Filtz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, explained the process utilized to select two parent representatives for appointment to the District Council for Instructional Improvement (CII) Committee. Twenty-eight individuals requested application materials, of which 11 returned an application by the set deadline. A scoring rubric was utilized to rate candidates whose identities were kept confidential during the evaluative process to ensure the Central Office administration evaluators were unaware of whom they were scoring. Ms. Filtz reviewed overall final rubric scores from evaluators; Benjamin Goodreau and Shelly Eberlien were selected for recommendation to serve as the CII parent representatives for the 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years.

**ES-1 Motion by Troy Bier, seconded by John Krings, to approve Benjamin Goodreau and Shelly Eberlein as the parent representatives to serve on the CII Committee for the 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years. Motion carried unanimously.**

V. Updates

A. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Ms. Filtz shared that the "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) requires states to hold schools accountable for student achievement. In addition, ESSA requires every state to measure performance in reading, math, and science. ESSA includes entitlement grants that come from the federal government through the states. Included in the grant are Titles I, II, III and IV. Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools will receive \$1,163,542.00 in Title I, \$168,248.00 for Title II, \$17,746.00 for Title III, and \$83,565.00 for Title IV. These amounts do not include any carryover dollars on hand from unspent Title dollars from 2021-2022. Carryover amounts are being determined.

There is a total of \$1,433,101.00 in ESSA grant funds designated for 2022-2023, which is an increase of \$115,917.89 from the 2021-2022 school year. The District currently has four School Wide Title buildings: Grove, Howe, Mead and River Cities High School.

Information about how various Title funds are used was shared.

B. Career and Technical Incentive Grant Funding

Ms. Filtz provided an overview of the Career and Technical Incentive Grant (CTE) program which awards funds of up to \$1,000 per student to school districts for 2021 graduates who have earned industry-recognized certifications. The funding is limited to \$1,000 per pupil regardless of the number of certifications the student earned from an approved list. The total allocation of \$6.5 million was prorated across 7,702 claims which were eligible, resulting in an award of \$843.93 per student. The District had 74 claims approved, resulting in a total payment of \$62,450.82.

VI. Consent Agenda Items

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VII. 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:

- New Course/Curriculum Modification Proposals – Discussion (October)
- Early College Credit Program/Start College Now Applications (November)
- Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) Results: 2021-2022 (November)
- School & District Report Cards (November)
- New Course/Curriculum Proposals – Decision (November)

Katie Medina adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.