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

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Mary Rayome  
John Krings, President

October 3, 2016

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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Benbow, Jr., Katie Bielski-Medina, Larry Davis, Sandra Hett,  
John Krings, Anne Lee and Mary Rayome

OTHERS PRESENT: Guadalupe Ancel, Colleen Dickmann, Margie Dorshorst, Denise Martell, Amy  
Scheide, Kathi Stebbins-Hintz

I. Call to Order

Anne Lee called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Actionable Items

There were no actionable items.

IV. Updates

A. Mead Elementary Charter School Update

Margie Dorshorst, Principal of Mead Elementary Charter School, Denise Martell, Staff Representative, and Amy Scheide and Guadalupe Ancel, Governing Council members were present to update the Committee on accomplishments from the 2015-16 school year and goals for the current school year. Mrs. Dorshorst shared handouts highlighting these. A discussion took place on how student attendance is a concern for many reasons, including the multiple needs of students and the transient population.

B. Youth Options and Course Options Report

Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction stated there are four students taking courses through Course Options during semester one of the 2016-17 school year. There are 10 students enrolled in the CCHI program each taking two courses through Course Options. There are no Youth Options requests for the 2016-17 school year. Colleen Dickmann, Superintendent, mentioned the District is required to pay the full tuition for students utilizing Youth Options, and half the tuition for Course Options students.

C. Remedial Course Report

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz explained the remedial course report. For the fall of 2015, the report shows 116 students from Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools were enrolled as new freshmen in the UW System. Of those students, none were required to take a remedial college course in English, and 11 were required to take a remedial college math course. It was noted by Mr. Benbow that scores determining the need for these courses are based on the college entrance test, a single evaluation.

D. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz reviewed the grant requirements. She also shared allocation amounts for Title I, II and III. She further reviewed how dollars will be spent in each of these Title areas.

E. Curriculum and Professional Development (PD) Activities, 2016-17

Ms. Stebbins-Hintz provided an overview of professional development and curriculum activities for the 2016-17 school year. With the first PD Day being that day, she also reviewed how the re-formatted day looked and noted that things seemed to have gone smoothly. At the end of the year teachers will be asked to evaluate the new format.

V. Consent Agenda Items

There are no consent agenda items this month.

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.

- School and District Accountability Reports (November)
- 2015-16 Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) Results (November)
- Boys and Girls Club Update (November)
- New Course and Curriculum Proposals – Discussion (November)
- New Course and Curriculum Proposals – Approval (December)

Anne Lee adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.