



AGENDA

*Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Personnel Services Committee*

510 Peach Street · Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 · 715-424-6701

Sandra Hett, Chair
Anne Lee
Mary Rayome
John Krings, President

September 5, 2017

Location: Board of Education, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Conference Room C

Time: 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Actionable Items
 - A. Appointments
 - B. Resignations
 - C. Retirements
 - D. Voluntary Reduction Request
 - E. Board Policy Review
 - F. Substitute Teacher Pay
- IV. Consent Agenda
- V. Adjournment

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BACKGROUND

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The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff appointments:

Miriam Doerrler	Location: Mead Elementary Charter School Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE) Education: BS – UW Stevens Point – May 2005 Major/Minor: Early Childhood Education/Special Education Salary: \$40,000
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Christina Dahlman	Location: East Junior High Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE) Education: BS – Emmaus Bible College – May 2009 Certification – U of Dubuque – May 2010 Major/Minor: Bible, Special Education /Christian Education Salary: \$40,000
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Brett Weinfurter	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE) – Semester 2 Education: BS – UW Stout – December 2017 Major/Minor: Marketing and Business Education/ Business Administration Salary: \$19,368 (92 days with base salary of \$40,000)
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Megan Onesti	Location: Mead Elementary Charter School Position: Teacher (.50 FTE) Education: MS – Marian University – September 2009 BS – UW Stevens Point – May 2005 Major/Minor: MS – Educational Technologies BS – Elementary Education/Learning Technologies Salary: \$22,500
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The administration recommends approval of the following support staff appointments:

Cynthia Krush	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
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Deborah Drollinger	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$15.40
Tara Koch	Location: Grove Elementary School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Laura Reichert	Location: WRAMS Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Rachel Teeselink	Location: Washington Elementary School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Holly Richardson	Location: East Junior High School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Savannah Smith	Location: Woodside Elementary School Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Connie Schmutzer	Location: Mead Elementary Charter School Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$12.28 (starting rate) / \$12.93 (after 60 days)
Rochelle Oelke	Location: Grant Elementary School Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$12.28 (starting rate) / \$12.93 (after 60 days)
Casey Saeger	Location: Grant Elementary School Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$12.28 (starting rate) / \$12.93 (after 60 days)
Barbara Enright	Location: Mead Elementary Charter School Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$12.28 (starting rate) / \$12.93 (after 60 days)
Marlene Holtz	Location: Howe Elementary School Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$12.28 (starting rate) / \$12.93 (after 60 days)

Shelly Anderson	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Study Hall Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$13.91 (starting rate) / \$14.64 (after 60 days)
Peggy Sullivan	Location: East Junior High School Position: Faculty Clerk/In House Aide (7.5 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$13.91 (starting rate) / \$14.64 (after 60 days)
Kameo Fehrenbach	Location: District Position: Native American Liaison (5.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$13.00
Linda Weinfurter	Location: Grove Elementary School Position: Office Aide/Health Aide (4.25 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$13.50 (starting rate) / \$14.21 (after 60 days)
Paula Stolarczyk	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Health Aide (2.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.21
Janette Dotter	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Cashier (2.25 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$11.41 (starting rate) / \$12.01 (after 60 days)
Brenda Pascoe	Location: Grove Elementary School Position: ELL Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Lillian Murphy	Location: Lincoln High School and East Junior High School Position: ELL Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Sarah Yang	Location: Grove Elementary School Position: ELL Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)
Baonyia Vang	Location: Howe Elementary School Position: ELL Aide (7.0 hrs/day) Effective Date: September 5, 2017 Hourly Wage: \$14.36 (starting rate) / \$15.12 (after 60 days)

B. Resignations

The administration recommends approval of the following professional staff resignations:

Jenna Peterson	Location: Lincoln High School Position: Counselor (1.0 FTE) Effective Date: August 16, 2017 Date of Hire: August 28, 2002
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Diane Pichelmann-Sutherland Location: Lincoln High School
Position: Teacher (1.0 FTE)
Effective Date: August 17, 2017
Date of Hire: September 17, 2008

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff resignations:

Hannah Larkin Location: East Junior High School
Position: Faculty Clerk/In House Aide (7.5 hrs/day)
Effective Date: August 16, 2017
Date of Hire: September 24, 2015

Brooke Porter Location: Mead Elementary Charter School
Position: Noon Aide (1.5 hrs/day)
Effective Date: August 15, 2017
Date of Hire: September 30, 2013

Matthew Peeters Location: Lincoln High School
Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)
Effective Date: August 25, 2017
Date of Hire: September 3, 2013

Katherine Martin Location: Grove Elementary School
Position: Special Education Aide (7.0 hrs/day)
Effective Date: August 15, 2017
Date of Hire: September 2, 2014

Casey Mitchell Location: Vesper Community Academy
Position: Noon Aide (1.0 hr/day)
Effective Date: August 30, 2017
Date of Hire: September 1, 2016

C. Retirements

The administration recommends approval of the following support staff retirements:

Valerie Friday Location: Howe Elementary School
Position: Second Cook (7.0 hrs/day)
Effective Date: August 21, 2017
Date of Hire: February 19, 1996

Mark Krzykowski Location: Lincoln High School
Position: Custodian (8.0 hrs/day)
Effective Date: September 29, 2017
Date of Hire: July 7, 1992

D. Request for Voluntary Reduction

Kelly Saeger Location: Mead Elementary Charter School
Current : Grade 3 – 1.0 FTE
Proposed: Grade 3 – .50 FTE
Effective Date: 2017-18 School Year

E. Board Policy Review

Board Policy 840 – Public Gifts to the Schools – Second Reading.

This policy was reviewed and approved for first reading at the regular Business Services Committee meeting in August 2017. The administration recommends approval of Board Policy 840 – Public Gifts to School for second reading. (*Attachment A*)

Board Policy 851 – Advertising in the Schools – Second Reading.

This policy was reviewed and approved for first reading at the regular Business Services Committee meeting in August 2017. The administration recommends approval of Board Policy 851 – Advertising in the Schools for second reading. (*Attachment B*)

Board Policy 460 – Student Awards and Scholarships – First Reading.

Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to Board Policy 460 – Student Awards and Scholarships. (*Attachment C*)

F. Substitute Teacher Pay

Discussion and possible action on a wage increase for substitute teachers to take effect beginning with the start of the 2017-18 school year.

IV. Consent Agenda

Personnel Services Committee members will be asked which agenda items from the Committee meeting will be placed on the consent agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting.

V. Adjournment

840 PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The Board may accept trophies, prizes, awards, bequests, or other gifts of money or property from persons or organizations not connected with the schools as long as such gifts are consistent with Board goals, policy and established regulations.

The Board may choose not to accept gifts that carry a cost beyond the current fiscal year that may become an unwanted future liability for the District. The Board may also choose not to accept gifts from organizations that do not possess the authority to create liabilities beyond their tenure.

All gifts or bequests shall become the sole property of the District to be used, distributed, or disposed of at the discretion of the Board.

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, arrest record, conviction record, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, ~~or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap~~ veteran status, military service, membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, use or nonuse of lawful products off District premises during non-working hours and away from District sponsored activities, or other protected group status as required by State or Federal law. ~~or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws.~~ Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
118.27
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411, Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
511, Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
411 Rule, Student Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedures
460, Student Awards and Scholarships
841, Projects Funded by Community Groups

APPROVED: November 11, 1974

REVISED: June 17, 2002
February 11, 2008
TBD

851 ~~ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS~~ MEDIA DISTRIBUTION IN SCHOOLS / ADVERTISING / SPONSORSHIP OR COMMEMORATIVE NAMING RIGHTS FOR DISTRICT FACILITIES OR EDUCATIONAL SPACES

School-Sponsored Media

School-sponsored publications, announcements, radio and television programs may, with certain restrictions, carry advertising and promotional material from sources solicited by school organizations and from non-school individuals, groups or organizations.

Advertising copy solicited by school organizations shall meet the following criteria:

- Excessive solicitation of the same sources should be avoided. Principals shall require a list of all advertisers to be contacted during the year from sponsors of publications.
- Advertising copy promoting the use and sale of materials or services which are inconsistent with school objectives is not to be permitted in school publications.
- The processes of soliciting advertising, preparing copy and publication shall be permitted to the extent that, in the judgment of the instructional staff, such processes further the educational well-being of the students rather than exploiting them to raise money.

The administration may, at its discretion, accept advertising copy offered by non-profit, community or non-school agencies or organizations as long as promulgation of the copy does not infringe upon the school program.

Media Not Directly School Connected

Students and staff are to be protected from intrusions on their time during the school day by announcements, posters, bulletins and communications of any kind from individuals and organizations not directly connected with the schools.

The Superintendent and principals are urged to interpret this policy strictly. Exceptions may be made when, in their judgment, the best interests of the students will be served. In case of differences of opinion, the decisions of the Superintendent will be final.

Non-district related material, such as fliers, promotional literature, circulars, announcements, and tickets for admission-charged functions are not to be distributed through the school or on school premises without approval from the Superintendent or his/her designee. Approved copy may also be posted on the District website or through social media when appropriate.

CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR DISTRIBUTION APPROVAL

Any media distributed shall not promote the use of tobacco, alcohol or other harmful substances; shall not promote specific religion, political ideology, political candidate, political issue or any form of gambling; shall not be considered libelous, offensive, vulgar, discriminatory, racially or ethnically

offensive, factually inaccurate, sexually explicit; shall not violate any laws or regulations, and shall not be otherwise inappropriate for school use and student access.

- a) Programs being promoted should be grade level or school appropriate.
- b) Programs should enhance the District/school curriculum.
- c) Requests which involve some advertising or solicitation should provide a benefit to the children academically, socially, or in some other wholesome manner.
- d) Organizations must be non-profit (have a non-profit tax number). Materials distributed should not directly contribute to the personal gain of an individual, business, or company.
- e) Organizations interested in having students participate in a fundraising type of activity or solicit funds will have their information forwarded to the Principal for consideration to involve their Parent Teacher Organizations or School Clubs as appropriate.
- f) Organizations interested in distributing a flyer in the elementary buildings will forward a sample flyer to the Superintendent or his/her designee for approval before distribution is allowed.
- g) Once approved, all flyers/brochures will be bundled according to the distribution list provided by the District, and delivered to the District office for distribution to the buildings. No flyers are to be dropped off directly at the buildings.
- h) Flyers will be distributed to students in grades 4K-5. Grades 6-8 will have flyers made available in the school office and an announcement will be made for interested students to pick up. No flyers will be distributed to grades 9-12 students.

ADVERTISING IN DISTRICT FACILITIES OR EDUCATIONAL SPACES

The Board of Education shall retain authority to accept or reject any and all proposed advertising. All advertising must adhere to general high standards of suitability and shall be reviewed and approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee. No advertising shall conflict with the Board's mission, policies or the District's curriculum or instructional program.

1. Any advertisement shall not promote the use of tobacco, alcohol or other harmful substances; shall not promote and form of gambling, specific religion, political ideology, political candidate, political issue; shall not be considered libelous, offensive, vulgar, discriminatory, racially or ethnically offensive, factually inaccurate, sexually explicit; shall not violate any laws or regulations, and shall not be otherwise inappropriate for school use and student access.

2. The amount of advertising space allotted in District facilities or educational spaces shall be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Sponsorship agreements and rates to advertise based upon available space will be determined by the administration. The Board will occasionally be updated on fees and promotions approved under the auspices of this policy. The Director of Business Services or his/her designee shall be responsible for the receipt, deposit, and proper accounting of any and all revenue generated.

3. Any contractual agreements between the District and an organization or vendor for advertising must be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee and reviewed by the Director of Business Services.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP NAMING RIGHTS

- a) Cash donations of a significant value for a specific District facility or educational space are defined as a contribution that without which the facility or educational space would not be affordable to the District.
- b) In-kind donations of a significant value and sustained throughout the term of the agreement may be considered. In-kind donations may include:
 - i. Product donations of a significant value;
 - ii. Externship or internship opportunities or training/development programs for students or staff;
 - iii. Student mentoring, student scholarships;
 - iv. Student transportation to and from select events;
 - v. Speaker's or facilitator's time or fees for relevant or requested school events;
 - vi. Field trips and tours within the sponsor's place of business (subject to appropriate waivers to be provided by attendees);
 - vii. Services as it relates to the sponsor's place of business at reduced costs when mutually beneficial for both parties (and subject to availability and agreement as to costs);
 - viii. Volunteer hours that significantly contribute to student learning;
 - ix. Serving on District/Academy Advisory Councils or Committees;
 - x. Other significant in-kind contributions.
- c) The ability of the sponsor's contribution to have long-term impact on the quality of a program or facility.

Determination of Specific Name to be Used

An agreement between the District and sponsor shall include a license granting the District the right to use the name, logo, or branding requested by the sponsor of said sponsor. All uses of such name, logo, branding will be defined in the sponsor agreement.

Approval Process

Administration shall bring any proposed sponsorship agreement to the Superintendent for consideration and approval. The sponsorship agreement, if approved, shall include the specific sponsor-related name for the District facility or educational space, the length of the sponsorship, the licensing rights granted to the District by the sponsor, and the sponsor's cash donation(s) or in-kind contribution(s).

The Director of Business Services or his/her designee shall be responsible for the receipt, deposit, and proper accounting of any and all cash or contribution sponsorship amounts.

COMMEMORATIVE NAMING OR RENAMING OF DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The Board of Education shall be the sole body to approve the official naming of any new District facility or renaming of any existing District facility. When the need arises, the following procedures will be used:

- A. The Board may appoint an ad-hoc committee to consider and recommend names. Membership is to include staff, a student representative, and citizen representatives of the community.
- B. This committee can recommend up to three names in order of preference to the Board for consideration. The Board will make the final selection.
- C. The committee may use the following sources for the suggestion of names:
 - a. Public participation
 - b. Student participation
 - c. Faculty/staff participation

- d. Previous file of suggested names – a permanent file of previously suggested names shall be maintained by the Superintendent or his/her designee. All nominations shall be in writing and should contain the rationale for each name.
- D. The committee will observe the following guidelines when developing the name list:
 - a. Name is to be easily identifiable with the facility
 - b. Name should not be in conflict with the names of other facilities in the District
 - c. Name should have significance for people using the facility
- E. The names of persons or places from the following categories may be considered:
 - a. Areas within the District
 - b. Arts
 - c. Business
 - d. Education
 - e. Government
 - f. History
 - g. Humanitarianism
 - h. Industry
 - i. Inventions
 - j. Labor
 - k. Military Services
 - l. Philanthropy
 - m. Professions
 - n. Science
- F. Consideration for nominations of persons' names must be limited to candidates of exemplary moral character, who have made outstanding contributions, who have historical significance, who have performed service to the community or humanity, or who have displayed outstanding leadership.
- G. Criteria for using persons' names shall include the following: 1) first consideration shall be given to local persons, but; 2) additional consideration may be given to state, national and international persons.

Parts of extra-curricular facilities, such as auditoriums, athletic fields, etc., if named, are to be named following the criteria established within this policy; however, paragraph (G) shall not be required but may be used at the discretion of the Board of Education or its ad-hoc committee. These facilities may be marked by an appropriate plaque or sign commemorating that individual's contribution.

The Board shall make the final decision on all facility names. Once a facility has been officially named, it shall not be renamed except for reasons deemed to be compelling by the Board.

LEGAL REF: Wisc. Statutes 120.12(1), 120.13

CROSS REF.: 850, Public Solicitations in the Schools
 840, Public Gifts to the Schools
 841, Projects Funded by Community Groups
 460, Student Awards and Scholarships

APPROVED: November 11, 1974

REVISED: June 17, 2002
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460 STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Student excellence in any area of school life should receive recognition. All awards must be justified on the basis of worthy contributions to the school community.

The school district may accept plaques, gifts, or memorials honoring students or graduates of the district for outstanding achievement or personal sacrifice. The acceptance of such plaques, gifts or memorials from persons not connected with the schools is not approved unless the school staff determines that the origins and purposes of such trophies, prizes or awards are consistent with school goals.

The Board encourages the professional staff to maintain a set of criteria and procedures for presenting letters or other suitable awards to students for scholarship and distinguished service in any school activity. In all cases, the relationship between the award and the relevant goal or goals of the schools should be pointed out.

Recipients of awards ~~must~~ *may* be approved by group action. ~~including students, teachers and administration.~~ In some cases interested citizens may be involved, but the final selection shall reside within the school staff.

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate in the awarding of and/or the acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, arrest record, conviction record, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap veteran status, military service, membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, use or nonuse of lawful products off District premises during non-working hours and away from District sponsored activities, or other protected group status as required by State or Federal law. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes
39.415
118.13
118.27
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 345.311, Procedures for Academic Excellence Scholarships
345.12, Procedures for Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarships
411, Student Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
460-Rule, Student Award Guidelines
~~411 Rule, Student Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedures~~
511, Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

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