



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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

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September 3, 2013

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. Updates
 - A. ACT Results
 - B. Summer Professional Development
 - C. District and School Report Cards
- IV. Consent Agenda Items
- V. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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BACKGROUND

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The ACT examination serves as an indication of the extent to which our students are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of education development in English, mathematics, reading, and science.

Wisconsin Rapids Public School students almost consistently score higher than the state average on ACT composite scores. This trend is represented in Attachment A.

Ron Rasmussen, Principal of Lincoln High School, will be present to discuss Attachment A, as well as ACT participation rates and college readiness rates for Lincoln High School students.

- B. Summer Professional Development

Many professional development opportunities are available during the summer, and many of our staff participate in these opportunities. Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to provide an overview of the opportunities afforded to staff this summer, as well as the number of staff who participated.

C. District and School Report Cards

District and School Report Cards for the 2012-13 school year were shared Monday, August 12, 2013 with school district personnel through a secure web-site. The results of the report cards are embargoed from the public until Tuesday, September 17, 2013. On that date, report card results will be released to the public. A full report about the 2012-13 WRPS District and School report cards will be shared with the Educational Services Committee on Monday, October 7, 2013.

IV. 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.

V. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

Agenda items are determined by Committee Chair after consultation with appropriate administration depending upon other agenda items, presentation information, and agenda availability.

- 2012-13 District and School Report Card Results (October)
- Mead Elementary Charter School Report (October)
- THINK Academy Charter School Report (October)
- Graduation Requirements – Math and Science (October)
- Youth Options (November)