



MINUTES

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education  
**Educational Services Committee**  
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Anne Lee, Chairman  
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Sandra Hett  
Mary Rayome  
John Krings, President

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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Krings, Sandra Hett, Anne Lee, Katie Bielski-  
Medina and Mary Rayome

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Larry Davis, John Benbow, Jr.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ed Allison, Ryan Christianson, Ronald Rasmussen, Jim Scott, Kathi Stebbins  
Hintz, Daniel Weigand

I. Call to Order

Anne Lee called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Updates

A. ACT Results

Ronald Rasmussen, Principal of Lincoln High School, reviewed results of the ACT, noting that LHS had a 64% participation rate, compared to 49% in other valley schools. Lincoln High School's composite score was 22.2% compared to 22.1 state-wide. Overall results were pleasing, and the District will continue to work on math scores.

B. Summer Professional Development

Kathi Stebbins Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, shared that many professional development opportunities were available during the summer, and several staff participate in these opportunities. Throughout the summer there were over 300 staff involved in courses/workshops including technology, Star Math and Accelerated Math, Common Core Mapping in Language Arts and Science, and RtI with Skyward. It

was noted that there were eight staff members involved in facilitating these opportunities.

C. District and School Report Cards

Kathi Stebbins Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, informed the Educational Services Committee that the District and School Report Cards for the 2012-13 school year were shared with school district personnel on Monday, August 12, 2013 through a secure website. 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

No items were added to the agenda.

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)

Ms. Lee adjourned the meeting at 6:47p.m.