



## AGENDA

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

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

Anne Lee, Chairman  
John Benbow, Jr.  
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Larry Davis  
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Mary Rayome  
John Krings, President

September 2, 2014

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. Actionable Items
  - A. Lincoln High School: Five Period-Trimester Schedule
- IV. Updates
  - A. Educator Effectiveness
- V. Consent Agenda Items
- VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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## BACKGROUND

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Ronald Rasmussen, Principal of Lincoln High School was present at the June, 2014 Educational Services Committee meeting to update the Board on the work that had been done by the Lincoln High School Scheduling Committee, as well as the Lincoln High School staff. Mr. Rasmussen's presentation included information about the committees' work, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of a five period-trimester schedule.

On Wednesday, May 28, 2014, an advisory ballot was taken by the LHS faculty. Eighty-three point one percent (83.1%) were in favor of a five period-trimester schedule. Sixteen point nine percent (16.9%) were opposed.

Mr. Rasmussen will be present to answer some remaining questions about the trimester schedule as well as explain the process Lincoln High School would take if they implement a five period-trimester schedule, beginning in the 2015-16 school year.

The administration recommends approval of the implementation of a five period-trimester schedule at Lincoln High School beginning in the 2015-16 school year.

#### IV. Updates

##### A. Educator Effectiveness

Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to update the Board of Education on the implementation of the Educator Effectiveness teacher evaluation program.

#### V. 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.

#### 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.

Future agenda items/information requests include, but are not limited to:

- Course Options Policy (October)
- CII Parent Representative (October)
- Business-Education Partnership/STEM Update (October)
- 2013-14 Eighth Grade Technology Assessment (October)
- 2013-14 ACT (October)
- RtI Document Update (October)
- Renaissance Learning Guidelines (October)
- District and School Report Cards (October)
- Charter School Reports - Mead and THINK (October)
- Youth Options (October)
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title Update (November)
- Language Arts Curriculum Update (November)
- New Course Proposals - Explanation and Discussion (November)
- Health Curriculum Update (December)
- New Course Proposals (December)