



AGENDA

Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education
Educational Services Committee

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

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February 2, 2015

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. Strategic Plan Update
 - B. ACT and WorkKeys Administration Schedule
- IV. Updates
 - A. Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS)
 - B. Fall 2014 ACT Aspire Results, Grade 9
- V. Consent Agenda Items
- VI. Future Agenda Items/Information Requests

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BACKGROUND

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 - A. Strategic Plan Update

Colleen Dickmann, Superintendent, and members of the Strategic Plan Committee, will be present to update the Educational Services Committee on the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools' Strategic Plan. Progress toward goals, as well as next steps will be shared.

The administration recommends approval of the updated Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools' Strategic Plan

- B. ACT and WorkKeys Administration Schedule

As part of the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS), all Juniors throughout the state of Wisconsin will be taking the ACT on March 3, 2015 and the ACT WorkKeys on March 4, 2015. These assessments require approximately four to five hours for test administration and completion.

To administer the ACT and WorkKeys effectively, as well as provide for necessary student accommodations, a minimum of thirty-six classrooms are required. In order to accomplish this, sophomores and seniors will need to have a late start on those days. Sophomores and juniors could ride the bus and come to school at the regular time. However, during the time the juniors are testing, they would remain in a supervised setting in the cafeteria or the gymnasium. Otherwise, they would have the option of finding their own ride to school for the late start. Lunch would

be provided for all three grades on both days. The schedule for each day would be as follows:

March 3, 2015: ACT Test Administration	
7:30 a.m. – 12:58 p.m.	Testing for Juniors and Late Start Sophomores and Seniors
12:58 – 2:51 p.m.	Periods 1, 2 and 3 classes for all students
March 4, 2015: WorkKeys Test Administration	
7:30 – 11:40 a.m.	Testing for Juniors and Late Start for Sophomores and Seniors
11:40 a.m. – 2:51 p.m.	Periods 4, 5, 6 and 7 classes for all students

The administration recommends approval of a revised schedule including a late start for sophomores and seniors at Lincoln High School on March 3 and 4, 2015 in order to accommodate the administration of the ACT and the ACT WorkKeys to all juniors.

IV. Updates

A. Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) Update

Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be present to update the Educational Services Committee on the state's changes to student assessments, how the District is implementing these changes, and how the new test results impact teachers, administrators and the District.

B. Fall 2014 ACT Aspire Results, Grade 9

All grade nine students in Wisconsin and at East Junior High School took the ACT Aspire exam in October of 2014. Information will be shared with the Committee on how our ninth grade students performed on this exam.

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:

- Board Policy 345.5 Graduation Requirements (March)
- Board Policy 420 School Admissions (March)
- Elementary Health Curriculum (March)
- Post-Secondary Options (March)
- RtI Document (April)
- Educator Effectiveness (April)
- Secondary Language Arts Curriculum (April)
- One to One Initiative (April)
- Student Handbooks (May)
- Secondary Language Arts Acquisition (May)
- 2015-16 Professional Development Plan (May)
- WSAS Assessment Results (June)
- WRPS Professional Development Document (June)