

# Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education

# **Personnel Services Committee**

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

April 6, 2015

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

Conference Room C

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Sandra Hett, Anne Lee, and Mary Rayome

Administration Present: Colleen Dickmann, Ryan Christianson, Kathi Stebbins-Hintz

Call to Order

Committee Chair, Sandra Hett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Actionable Items

A. Retirements

PS – 1 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of the following:

Support Staff Retirements:

Christopher Strope Location: East Junior High School

Position: Custodian

Rae Ann Boston Location: East Junior High School

Position: IMC Aide

Support Staff Early Retirement:

Deb Bohn Location: Lincoln High School

Position: Library Aide

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Resignations

PS – 2 A motion was made by Anne Lee and seconded by Mary Rayome to recommend approval of the following:

Professional Staff Resignations:

Bridget Miller Location: Washington Elementary School

Position: Teacher - Grade 1

Amy Pearl Location: THINK Academy

Position: Teacher – Grade 2

Support Staff Resignation:

Jessi Billington Location: Grove Elementary School

Position: Noon Aide

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Policy Review and Approval

A. Policy 345.51 - Graduation Requirements as of 2005

PS – 3 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 345.51 - Graduation Requirements as of 2005 for second reading.

Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Policy 345.5 Graduation Requirements
- PS 4 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 345.5 Graduation Requirements for second reading.

Motion carried unanimously.

- C. Policy 345.51 Exhibit Graduation Requirement Flow Chart
- PS 5 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 345.51 Exhibit Graduation Requirement Flow Chart for second reading.

Motion carried unanimously.

D. Policy 345.52 - Early Graduation

Committee members reviewed recommended changes to Policy 345.52 - Early Graduation which were brought through for second reading. After some discussion, the item was tabled so that the administration can research questions posed by the Committee. Policy 345.52 - Early Graduation will be brought back in May with appropriate suggestions for revision, if necessary, and to be approved for second reading.

E. Policy 420 Rule - Guidelines for Admission of Transfer Students

Committee members reviewed recommended changes to Policy 420 Rule - Guidelines for Admission of Transfer Students which were brought through for second reading. After some discussion, the item was tabled so that the administration can research questions posed by the Committee. Policy 420 Rule - Guidelines for Admission of Transfer Students will be brought back in May with appropriate suggestions for revision, if necessary, and to be approved for second reading.

- F. Policy 420 School Admissions
- PS 6 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 420 School Admissions for second reading.

Motion carried unanimously.

- G. Policy 343.4 Course Options Program
- PS 7 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 343.4 Course Options Program for second reading.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### H. Policy 412 - Full-Time Students

# PS – 8 A motion was made by Mary Rayome and seconded by Anne Lee to recommend approval of Policy 412 - Full-Time Students for second reading.

### Motion carried unanimously.

#### V. Updates & Reviews

### A. Substitute Teacher Compensation

The Committee reviewed substitute teacher compensation information and discussed possible options for future adjustments. Sandra Hett requested substitute teacher compensation information be gathered from other school districts for review as part of additional discussions at a future Personnel Services Committee meeting.

B. Supplemental Pay for Professional Staff Employees

The Committee discussed current and potential new practices with the use of supplemental pay for professional staff employees. Discussions included the use of supplemental pay to hire and retain employees in a variety of positions, including high-need and hard-to-fill areas. The potential use of supplemental pay as a means to attract the voluntary transfer of existing employees into high-need, hard-to-fill positions was also discussed. The Committee expressed support of having the administration continue the current practice of exercising the use of supplemental pay with professional staff on a case-by-case basis.

## VI. Consent Agenda

Motions: PS – 1 Retirements: Support Staff

PS – 2 Resignations: Professional & Support Staff

PS - 3 Policy 345.51 - Graduation Requirements as of 2005

PS – 4 Policy 345.5 - Graduation Requirements

PS - 5 Policy 345.51 Exhibit - Graduation Requirement Flow Chart

PS - 6 Policy 420 - School Admissions

PS - 7 Policy 343.4 - Course Options Program

PS - 8 Policy 412 - Full-Time Students

#### VII. Adjournment

Ms. Hett adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.