

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together with home and community we are dedicated to providing the best education for every student, enabling each to be a thoughtful, responsible contributor to a changing world.

AGENDA

November 11, 2024

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

LOCATION: District Office, 510 Peach Street, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494
Conf Rm A/B – *enter through doors on the north end off of Lincoln or Peach Street*
(Note that the meeting will also be live streamed at this link: [Meeting Livestream Link](#))

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

- I Call to Order
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll Call
- IV Comments From Citizens and Delegations
Persons who wish to address the Board may make a statement pertaining to a specific agenda item. The Board President will establish limits for speakers due to time constraints. Persons wishing to address the Board should sign up to do so with the Board Secretary before the meeting begins. You can sign up when you arrive at the meeting, or in advance of the meeting by emailing Maurine Hodgson at maurine.hodgson@wrps.net (emails must be received by noon on the day of the meeting) – call Maurine at 715-424-6701 if you have any questions. Comments made by the public shall be civil in content and tone. Speakers bear the personal risk if comments made are defamatory, slanderous, or otherwise harmful to another individual. Please keep in mind that this is a meeting of the Board open to the public, and not a public hearing.
- V School Showcase – Grant Elementary School
- VI Student Representative Report
- VII Minutes
 - A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – October 14, 2024
 - B. Special Board of Education Meeting – October 22, 2024
 - C. Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – October 22, 2024
- VIII Committee Reports
 - A. Educational Services Committee
 - 1. Action to approve curriculum course modifications and proposals, and Early College Credit Program and Start College Now applications for Spring, 2025.
 - 2. Updates and reports on the Skyward Qmlativ migration process, implementation of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program, and updates to the District Strategic Plan.
 - 3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of November 4, 2024.

The Wisconsin open meetings law requires the Board, or Board Committee, only take action on subject matter that is noticed on their respective agendas. Persons wishing to place items on the agenda should contact the District Office at 715-424-6701, at least seven working days prior to the meeting date for the item to be considered. The item may be referred to the appropriate Committee or placed on the Board agenda as determined by the Superintendent and/or Board President. With advance notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities by providing a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aids, by calling 715-424-6701.

VIII Committee Reports (*continued*)

B. Business Services Committee

1. Action to approve a renewal to a 5-year license for Genetic software and support from Systems Technologies; and a 3-year contract with Cynet for Cnet All-In-One EDR services for the District's network and computing environment from Heartland Business Systems.
2. Updates and reports on purchases and invoices, and a Wireless Access Point License Renewal request.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of November 4, 2024.

C. Personnel Services Committee

1. Action to approve employee appointments, resignations, and retirements; and modifications to the confidential secretaries' post-employment benefit.
2. Updates and reports on 2024-25 open enrollment information, staffing at Grove Elementary, and a wage comparison for local school districts.
3. Action to approve regular Committee meeting minutes of November 4, 2024.

IX Agenda Referrals/Information Requests

X Legislative Agenda

XI Bills

- A. Action on Receipts and Disbursements

XII New Business

- A. Possible action on employee appointments, resignations, and retirement requests.
- B. Discussion and possible action on process to hire replacement for Board Secretary/Executive Assistant to Superintendent.
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve of a staff and parent survey proposal submitted by School Perceptions.

XIII Calendar

The calendar reflects meetings and events that are scheduled as of November 11, 2024:

1. November 11, 2024 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
2. November 13, 2024 (Wed) – Special Board of Education Meeting (Closed Session) – 5:45 p.m.
3. November 14, 2024 (Thur) – LHS Alumni Wall of Fame Committee Meeting – 3:15 p.m.
4. November 27, 2024 (Wed) – Professional Development/Recordkeeping Day – No School
5. November 28-29, 2024 (Thur-Fri) – Thanksgiving Break – No School
6. November 29, 2024 (Fri) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR Radio Show – Aired Around 4:30 p.m.
7. December 2, 2024 (Mon) – Board Committee Meetings
 - Educational Services – 6:00 p.m.
 - Special Board of Education Meeting to Review Board Policies – Immediately Following Educational Services Committee Meeting
 - Business Services and Personnel Services – Immediately following the Special Board Policy Review Meeting
8. December 9, 2024 (Mon) – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
9. December 19, 2024 (Thur) – Friend of Education Community Concert – 6:00 p.m.
10. December 20, 2024 (Fri) – WRPS Education Update on WFHR Radio Show – Aired Around 4:30 p.m.
11. December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025 – Winter Break – No School

XIV Adjourn

WRPS Pupil Nondiscrimination Statement

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review [Board Policy 411](#) for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswald.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to [Board Policy 411.24](#) for additional information.

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