



**WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

John A. Krings, President
John Benbow, Jr.
Troy Bier
Christopher Inda
Kathi Stebbins-Hintz
Elizabeth St.Myers
Julie Timm

September 9, 2024

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION**

LOCATION: Thomas A. Lenk Educational Services Center, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Conference Room A/B

TIME: Immediately Following Regular Board of Education Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Benbow, Troy Bier, Christopher Inda, John Krings, Kathi Stebbins-Hintz, Elizabeth St.Myers

BOARD MEMBER EXCUSED: Julie Timm

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Tracy Ginter, Brian Oswald, Ronald Rasmussen, Rodrick Watson

President John Krings called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

Roll Call

Motion by John Benbow, seconded by Troy Bier to move into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering the appointment of an individual to the position of Associate Principal at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School including contract, wage, and benefit information for the position, and to consider the appointment of an individual to an anticipated administrative vacancy including contract, wage, and benefit information for the position; and to consider a professional staff employee resignation request. Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Motion by John Benbow, seconded by Kathi Stebbins-Hintz to move into open session at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by John Benbow, seconded by Troy Bier to approve of reinstating Jeremy Radtke to the Agriculture teaching position at Lincoln High School effective September 10, 2024 with pay only for contracted dates worked and full reinstatement of professional staff member benefits as if there were no break in service. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Troy Bier, seconded by Kathi Stebbins-Hintz to approve of the resignation of Nicholas Sydorowicz from his position of Associate Principal at Lincoln High School effective September 10, 2024, and the appointment of Nicholas Sydorowicz to the position of Associate Principal at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School effective September 10, 2024 under a two-year, 215-day pro-rated contract effective September 10, 2024 through June 30, 2026 at a pro-rated annual salary rate of \$95,851.00 (97% of \$112,408.00 base rate pro-rated) for the 2024-25 contract year; and a full 215-day contract for the 2025-26 contract year at a salary rate of \$112,408.00 (100% base rate), plus 5 contracted days to assume secondary Summer School principal duties at a salary amount of \$2,700.00, plus any future increases provided to administrators, with administrator benefits. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by John Benbow, seconded by Christopher Inda to approve of appointing Jack Smalley to the position of interim Associate Principal at Lincoln High School for the 2024-25 school year from his current teaching assignment effective September 11, 2024 under a one-year, 188-day contract at a rate of \$96,420.00, with professional staff member benefits. Jack Smalley will be allowed to maintain his coaching responsibilities for 2024-25 and be guaranteed the ability to return to a teaching position with full complement of benefits at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Krings adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

John A. Krings – President

Maurine Hodgson – Secretary

Julie Timm – Clerk