

School District of Rhinelander  
Board of Education

**Instruction and Accountability Committee**

Monday, March 12, 2018

**MEETING NOTES**

Judy Conlin, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Members Present: Mary Peterson, Ann Munninghoff Eshelman, and Judy Conlin  
Committee Members Absent: None

Also present were School Board President Ron Counter and Jamie Taylor of the Northwoods River News.

Chair/Superintendent Comments/Reports

Chair Conlin had no new reports or updates to share at this time.

Citizens/Delegations

No citizens/delegations wished to address the Committee.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the January 8, 2018 Committee meeting were accepted.

Report/Discussion/Action Topic(s)

Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Data

Teri Maney, Director of Instruction, presented the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) data (fall to winter reading and math test comparisons). The District utilizes AGR program funds for instructional coaching and one-to-one tutoring.

The reading and math data from the Crescent and Pelican elementary schools for kindergarten through grade 3 indicates a 91% overall improvement rate in reading (student growth in 29 out of 32 areas) and an 87% overall improvement rate in math (student growth in 45 out of 52 areas). The results show that the coaching and tutoring programs in the schools are very successful toward student achievement.

The District plans to continue the supports for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year and student supports for the 2018-19 school year will be planned, but funding from the state will be decreased for next year so plans will be made accordingly.

For detailed information pertaining to AGR data, Ms. Maney can be contacted through the Administration Center Curriculum and Instruction Office at (715) 365-9700.

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (4K) Review/Update

Due to the school board's special meeting being held following this meeting; at which the topic of space needs for the 4K program may be discussed with the consideration of a possible purchase of the Nativity of Our Lord North/St. Joseph's church and school property, Ms. Maney did not give an update of the 4K program at this time.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.