

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER
Regular Monthly School Board Meeting

Monday, January 19, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Superior Diesel Advanced Learning Center – Rhineland High School
665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhineland, Wisconsin
(715) 365-9750 (Superintendent's Office)

This meeting is a meeting of the Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Declaration of Public Notice

- II. Citizens and Delegations – This is an opportunity for citizens/delegations to speak to the Board of Education (4-minute limit)

- III. Report Topics/Updates
 - a. School Board President's Report – Ron Counter – No report/comments will be given.
 - b. School Board Vice-President's Report – Judy Conlin – No report/comments will be given.
 - c. Central Elementary School – Central Elementary: Where Growth Meets Purpose – Amanda Olson, Lindsey Casper, Tyler Johnson, Jenny Prom, Jace White, Cameron Knetter, Harper Marten, and Grace Raduechel.
 - d. Update on the Hodag Expanded Program – Amanda Beuning, Jeff Rauworth, and Kelci Seaman.
 - e. Recognition of Amanda Beuning Obtaining National Board Certification.
 - f. Referendum Construction Project Update on Budget Status and Funding – Bob Thom.
 - g. Committee Chair Reports
 - i. Instruction and Accountability Committee – Chair Judy Conlin – The Committee recommended agenda items e and f to the Full Board. Summary on the Plan-On-A-Page update.

- ii. Operations and Strategic Planning Committee – Mike Roberts – No report will be given as the committee did not meet.
- iii. Employee Relations Committee – Duane Frey – No report will be given as the committee did not meet.
- iv. Capital Projects Ad Hoc Committee – Mike Roberts – No report will be given as the committee did not meet.
- v. CESA 9 Representative Report – Merlin Van Buren – Excellence in Education Update.

IV. Discussion, Report/Update, and/or Action Topics

- a. Consider Approval of the Minutes from the December 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Consider the Approval of the December 2025 Payment of Claims in the Amount of \$1,137,482.64 and the December 2025 Payment of Contracted Services in the Amount of \$727,115.21.
- c. Review of the December Budget Status Reports
- d. Consider Acceptance of Various Gifts/Donations Contributed to the District.
- e. Discussion and/or Action on the 2026 Summer School Proposals.
- f. Discussion and/or Action on the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.
- g. Discussion and/or Action on the 2026-2027 Public School Open Enrollment Determination of Availability.

V. Superintendent's Report – School Year Updates and Celebrations.

VI. Enter Closed Session

Enter closed session pursuant to

- a. Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1) (c), to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

The Board will convene in closed session to discuss staff hire(s), resignations(s), and retirement(s).

VII. Return to Open Session to Take Possible Action on Items Considered in Closed Session.

VIII. Adjourn.

This Board of Education meeting is held to conduct the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. As indicated on the agenda, there is a time for citizens'/delegations' participation during the meeting.

Upon request to the Superintendent, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a disabled person to attend this meeting, including providing informational material in an alternative format.

The Notice/Posting of this meeting was emailed to all school district staff and Media sources and sent electronically to the Board of Education. It is also posted on the School District of Rhinelander Website at www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/board/boardagendas.cfm

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of this meeting was sent to the following locations for public posting:

- Central Elementary School
- Crescent Elementary School
- Pelican Elementary School
- James Williams Middle School (JWMS)
- Northwoods Community Elementary School (NCES)
- Rhinelander High School (RHS)
- School District of Rhinelander Administration Center
- School District of Rhinelander Website: www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us
- Rhinelander District Library

Notice of the meeting was also sent via U.S. Mail, Facsimile, Email, or School District Website to the following media:

- Northwoods River News
- Northwoods Star Journal
- Coyote 93.7 WCYE
- NRG Media
- Radio Station WJJQ
- Radio Station WRJO
- WJFW-TV Channel 12
- WAOW-TV Channel 9
- WSAW-TV Channel 7

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MISSION OF THE BOARD

We will provide leadership, stewardship, communication, and support for our community while focusing on the district's vision of learning for our students

AS A BOARD, WE WILL

- Listen
- Respect

- Communicate
- Trust
- Inquire
- Accept
- Consider
- Collaborate
- Be Open
- Achieve
- Model
- Be Honest

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP WILL

- Be Open
- Advocate
- Include
- Communicate
- Care
- Invest
- Inform
- Lead
- Respect
- Be Clear
- Be Honest
- Trust