

School District of Rhinelander - Board of Education

Instruction and Accountability Committee
Monday, March 9, 2026

Minutes

The Instruction and Accountability Committee meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the Professional Development Center at Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, WI.

Committee Chair Judy Conlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Judy Conlin, Mary Peterson, Patricia Townsend
Committee Members Absent: None

Others present at this meeting were: Superintendent, Eric Burke; Director of Learning Support, Richard Gretzinger; Director of Instruction, Ryan Ourada; Director of Business Services, Robert Thom; Secretary/Deputy Clerk, Shelley Anderson, and Heather Schaefer of the Northwoods Star Journal. Four other people were also present.

Comments/Report by the Chairperson

- Judy Conlin, Committee Chair, had no report.

Comments/Report by Superintendent

- Superintendent Eric Burke had no report.

Citizens/Delegations

- No citizens/delegations wished to address the Committee.

Report, Discussion, and/or Action Topics

January 12, 2026, Committee Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: P. Townsend, seconded by M. Peterson.

Accept the minutes of January 12, 2026, as printed.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Consider 2026-2027 New Rhinelander High School Courses.

MOTION: P. Townsend, seconded by M. Peterson.

Recommend the Board of Education approve the new courses for the 2026-2027 school year at Rhinelander High School as submitted.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Consider High School Start College Now Requests for the 2026 Fall Semester.

MOTION: M. Peterson, seconded by P. Townsend.

Recommend the Board of Education approve an expenditure of up to \$125,000 for dual credit coursework in the 2026 fall semester through the Start College Now program at a technical college level.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Adjourn

MOTION: P. Townsend, seconded by M. Peterson.

Move to adjourn.

Motion passed with a voice vote at 4:40 p.m.