

School District of Rhinelander - Board of Education
Operations and Strategic Planning Committee
Monday, April 13, 2026

Minutes

The Operations & Strategic Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, in the Professional Development Center, Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Ave., Rhinelander, WI.

Mike Roberts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Mike Roberts, Merlin Van Buren, and Ronald Lueneburg
Committee Members Absent: None

Others present at this meeting were Superintendent, Eric Burke; School Board President, Ron Counter; Director of Instruction, Ryan Ourada; Director of Human Resources, Michele Cornelius, Secretary/Deputy Clerk, Shelley Anderson, and Heather Schaefer of the Northwoods Star Journal. Two other people were also present.

Committee Chairperson Report

- No report was given.

Superintendent Report

- No report was given.

Citizens/Delegations

- No citizens/delegations wished to address the Committee.

Report, Discussion, and/or Action Topics

March 9, 2026, Committee Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: R. Lueneburg, seconded by M. Van Buren.

Accept the minutes of March 9, 2026, as printed.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Review of the March Budget Status Report.

Superintendent Eric Burke reported that the District budget is trending on budget. We did have an increase in plowing expenses due to the amount of snowfall this winter. The amount of special education funding we will receive from the State remains unknown at this point.

Consider Revisions to Policies Relating to Administration, Professional Staff, Support Staff, and Operations

Policy 1213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 3213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 4213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect

MOTION: M. Van Buren, seconded by R. Lueneburg.

Recommend the Board approve the revisions to the following policies:

Policy 1213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 3213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 4213 – Student Supervision and Welfare

Policy 8462 – Student Abuse and Neglect

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Adjourn

MOTION: R. Lueneburg, seconded by M. Van Buren.

Move to adjourn.

Motion passed with a voice vote at 5:48 p.m.