

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Regular Monthly School Board Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:00 p.m.

**Superior Diesel Advanced Learning Center – Rhinelanders High School
665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelanders, 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 to 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. Referendum Construction Project Update on Budget Status and Funding – Bob Thom.
- d. Committee Chair Reports
 - i. Instruction and Accountability Committee – Judy Conlin – No report will be given as the committee did not meet.
 - 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 – No report will be given as the committee did not meet.
 - v. CESA 9 Representative Report – Merlin Van Buren – No report/comments will be given.

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

- a. Consider Approval of the Minutes from the June 8, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Consider the Approval of the June 2026 Payment of Claims in the Amount of \$1,982,954.71 and the June 2026 Payment of Contracted Services in the Amount of \$913,261.97.
- c. Review of June Budget Status Report.
- d. Consider Acceptance of Various Gifts/Donations Contributed to the District.
- e. Discussion and/or Action on Oneida County Sheriff's Office School Resources Officer Proposal for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- f. Discussion and/or Action on Staff Laptop Replacement.
- g. Discussion and/or Action on Meeting Date Changes.
- h. Required Notification of Academic Standards for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- i. Information Only - Wisconsin Act 12 Crime Statistic Report.

V. Superintendent's Report – Annual Seclusion and Restraint 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 hiring and resignations.

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 accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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)
Rhineland High School (RHS)
School District of Rhineland Administration Center
School District of Rhineland Website: www.rhineland.k12.wi.us Rhineland
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