

**School District of Rhinelander - Board of Education
Instruction and Accountability Committee**

Monday, October 9, 2023

Minutes

The Instruction and Accountability Committee meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023, in the Professional Development Center – Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, WI.

Committee Chair Judy Conlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Members Present: Judy Conlin, Mary Peterson, and Ben Roskoskey (arrived at 4:39 p.m.)

Committee Members Absent: None

Others present at this meeting were: Superintendent, Eric Burke; School Board President, Ron Counter; Director of Business Services, Robert Thom; Director of Instruction, Ryan Ourada; Director of Human Resources, Michele Cornelius; and Secretary/Deputy Clerk, Shelley Anderson. No others were present.

Comments/Report by the Chairperson

- Judy Conlin, Committee Chair, had no report.

Comments/Report by Superintendent or Administration

- Eric Burke, Superintendent, stated that homecoming is this week.
- The CESA 9 Professional Development Day that was held at Northland Pines in Eagle River was a great success.

Citizens/Delegations

- No citizens/delegations wished to address the Committee.

Report, Discussion, and/or Action Topics

June 12, 2023, Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION: M. Peterson, seconded by J. Conlin.
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Accept the minutes of June 12, 2023, as

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Target-Based Grading Information

Ryan Ourada, Director of Instruction, explained the SDR target-based grading vocabulary to the Committee. He also elaborated on the following topics:

- Target-based grading is now in its third year
- Learning targets to success criteria – what are students doing
- Assessment practices
- Addresses the individual needs of the students
- Excellent communication tool
- Supports teacher professional development
- Decisions are data-driven

Youth Apprentice Program Information

Ryan Ourada, Director of Instruction, reviewed the Youth Apprentice Program

- 33 students are currently in the program
- Other students are on a waitlist for placement
- Work experience is connected to course(s)
- Students are paid for time worked

Consider High School Start College Now Requests for Spring 2024

MOTION: M. Peterson, seconded by B. Roskoskey. Recommend the Board of Education approve the expenditure of up to \$78,871.76 for dual credit course work for the 2024 Spring semester at the technical college level as part of the Start College Now program.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Consider Early College Credit

MOTION: B. Roskoskey, seconded by M. Peterson. Recommend the Board of Education approve the expenditure of up to \$1500 for dual credit course work for the 2024 Spring semester at a UW, private, or Tribal College located in Wisconsin as part of the Early College Credit program.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Adjourn

MOTION: B. Roskoskey, seconded M. Peterson. Move to adjourn.

Motion passed with a voice vote at 5:01 p.m.