

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER
Regular Monthly School Board Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Superior Diesel Advanced Learning Center - Rhinelander High School
665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, 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/comment will be given.
 - b. School Board Vice-President's Report – Judy Conlin – Information will be shared on the professional development provided to all staff by Dr. Shelly Moore and how it relates to current work in the district.
 - c. An invitation to 7th-grade math and the Districtwide In-Touch Group – Rhinelander Education Association Representative - Shari Wendland.
 - d. Tasting Success: Presentation by Culinary Family & Consumer Science Teachers Peg Billing and Sadie Adamski.
 - e. Rhinelander High School Student Council – Dylan Shefveland - Homecoming Review and Upcoming Leadership Conferences.
 - f. Third Friday Student Enrollment Update.
 - g. Referendum Construction Project Update on Budget Status and Funding – Bob Thom.
 - h. Committee Chair Reports
 - i. Instruction and Accountability Committee – Chair Judy Conlin – Recommended agenda items h and i to the Full Board for approval.

- ii. Operations and Strategic Planning Committee – Mike Roberts – Recommended agenda items f and g to the Full Board for approval.
- 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 – Recommended agenda item j to the Full Board for approval.
- v. CESA 9 Representative Report – Merlin Van Buren – Report on New Service Being Offered by CESA 9: Superintendent Search Services.

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

- a. Consider Approval of the Minutes from the September 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Consider the Approval of the September 2025 Payment of Claims in the Amount of \$9,679,462.33 and the September 2025 Payment of Contracted Services in the Amount of \$686,532.26.
- c. Consider Acceptance of Various Gifts/Donations Contributed to the District.
- d. Discussion and/or Action for Appointment of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the 2025 State Education Delegate Assembly.
- e. Discussion and/or Action on Second Reading of New Proposed Policies Relating to Program, Property, and Operations
- f. Discussion and/or Action on First Reading of Policies Relating to Professional and Support Staff.
- g. Discussion and/or Action on Rescinding Policies Relating to Programs.
- h. Discussion and/or Action on High School Start College Now Requests for Spring 2026.
- i. Discussion and/or Action on EL Plan.
- j. Discussion and/or Action on Naming the Lower Garage at CAVOC in Memory of Brian Hegge.

V. Superintendent's Report – Highlights of recent district-wide accomplishments and recognitions.

VI. 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.

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