

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Special Meeting/School Board Organizational Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Professional Development Center - Rhinelander High School

665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, Wisconsin

(715) 365-9750 (Superintendent's Office)

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Declaration of Public Notice
- II. Report/Updates
 - a. School Board President's Report – Ron Counter – No report/comments will be given.
 - b. Superintendent's Report – Eric Burke – No report/comments will be given.
- III. Citizens and Delegations – This is an opportunity for citizens/delegations to speak to the Board of Education (4-minute limit)
- IV. Ceremonial Oath of Office – Newly Elected Board Members Take Seat on the Board (Mike Roberts, Duane Frey, and Merlin Van Buren)
- V. Election of Officers: President/Vice-President/Clerk/Treasurer (A Deputy Clerk/Secretary may also be elected.)
- VI. Discussion/Selection of Committee Assignments
 - a. The Board President will appoint Board Members to the following committees/representations at this meeting:
 - i. Capital Projects Ad Hoc Committee
 - ii. Disciplinary Appeals Commission (Co-Curricular Discipline Issues)
 - iii. Employee Relations Committee
 - iv. Instruction and Accountability Committee
 - v. Operations and Strategic Planning Committee
- VII. 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.

The Notice/Posting of this meeting was emailed to all school district staff and Media sources and hand-delivered or sent via U.S. Mail to the Board of Education. It is also posted on the School District of Rhinelanders Website at www.rhinelanders.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) 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

The School District of Rhinelanders does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability; or any other characteristic protected by federal or state civil rights laws (Protected Classes).

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