

School District of Rhinelander - Board of Education

Instruction and Accountability Committee

Monday, May 20, 2024

Minutes

The Instruction and Accountability Committee meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the Superior Diesel Advanced Learning Center – Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhinelander, WI.

Committee Chair Judy Conlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Judy Conlin and Mary Peterson
Committee Members Absent: None

Others present at this meeting were: Superintendent, Eric Burke; Director of Learning Support, Richard Gretzinger; Director of Business Services, Robert Thom; Director of Human Resources, Michele Cornelius; Director of Instruction, Ryan Ourada; Secretary/Deputy Clerk, Shelley Anderson, Megan Cihla, and Heather Schaefer of the Northwoods River News. Six other people were also present.

Comments/Report by the Chairperson

- Judy Conlin, Committee Chair, had no report.

Comments/Report by Superintendent or Administration

- Eric Burke, Superintendent, had no report.

Citizens/Delegations

- No citizens/delegations wished to address the Committee.

Report, Discussion, and/or Action Topics

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MOTION: J. Conlin, seconded by M. Peterson.

18, 2024, as printed.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Accept the minutes of March

Consider High School STEM Trip to Belize – Spring Break 2026

Megan Cihla, Rhinelander High School Science Teacher, explained the proposed trip to the Committee.

MOTION: J. Conlin, seconded by M. Peterson.

Recommend Board approval to allow the Rhinelander High School STEM Trip to Belize over Spring Break 2026 and to allow students to solicit funds in an effort to help defray travel costs.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Consider Start College Now – 2024 Fall Semester

MOTION: M. Peterson, seconded by J. Conlin.

Recommend the Board of Education approve the expenditure of up to \$60,000 for dual credit course work for the 2024 fall semester at a technical college level as part of the Start College Now program.

Motion passed with a voice vote.

Consider Early College Credit Program – 2024 Fall Semester

MOTION: M. Peterson, seconded by J. Conlin. Recommend the Board of Education approve the expenditure of up to \$8,500 for dual credit course work for the 2024 Fall 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: M. Peterson, seconded J. Conlin. Move to adjourn.
Motion passed with a voice vote at 5:29 p.m.