


DATE: April 3, 2025
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Loren Glasbrenner 
RE: Materials for Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2025
Middle School Library
7:00 p.m.

- Call the Meeting to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge
- Consideration & Action on Acceptance of Proof of Notice
- Consideration & Action on Approval of Agenda

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Community Spotlight – Brief shout out/thank you each month to an individual, group, or business in our community for supporting River Valley schools!
 - This month's recipient: Sara Young, Outgoing Board Member *(10 years of service)*
2. Public Comments - Public comments, ideas, and suggestions related to our school district will be welcomed. This agenda item is for the public to speak to the Board.
3. Student Council Report – Our 2024-25 student Board representative, Caleb Drachenberg, will report on student happenings at all district schools.
4. April 1, 2025, School Board Election and Referendum Results - The official results of the election will be provided after the April 8 canvassing meeting. The UNOFFICIAL results are as follows:

School Board Election =
AREA 3 - Jeff Maier 3,330
AREA 6 - Emily Beck 2,117 defeated Jess Hisel 1,467
AREA 9 - John Bettinger 3,332

Referendum Vote =
YES - 2,275 (50.4%)
NO - 2,238 - (49.6%)
5. Update on School District Operations from Administration – The administrative team will provide an update on school district operations.
6. Board Reminders, Announcements, and Training Opportunities - President Jennings will remind the Board of any upcoming events or housekeeping items. Public service announcements regarding events pertaining to the district or the community may be shared.
7. Legislative Update – A legislative update will be provided.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Consent Agenda: Checks, Invoices, Receipts – March 2025; Open Session Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2025, Regular Meeting - (*Minutes sent. Enrollments and financial reports forthcoming.*)
2. Consideration & Action on Resignations/Retirements, if any – You will be asked to accept any resignations or retirements we receive between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date. We received two resignations—Matt Snow, High School Band Teacher, and Jen Snow, Middle School Chorus Teacher—and one retirement from Laura Seybold, ELL Teacher.
3. Consideration & Action on Preliminary Notice of Non-Renewal of Teacher Contracts - Based on the Board's prior action on reduction in force for 2025-26—and after subsequent transfers, resignations, and retirements in the affected program areas—the following teachers will be given preliminary notice of non-renewal: Business Education Teacher - .25 reduction (Cheryl Ross); Music Education Teacher - .75 reduction (Tony Cavagnetto); and Physical Education Teacher - 1.0 reduction (Jacob Marshall).
4. Consideration & Action on Hirings, if any - You will be asked to approve any hirings we may have between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date.
5. Consideration & Action on Before and After School Program Handbook – You will be asked to approve the handbook for the coming year. (*Forthcoming.*)
6. Consideration & Action on Proposed 2025-26 Attendance Areas for District Private Schools K4-4th Grade Students for Transportation Purposes - Annually, by April 1, each private school is required to submit its proposed attendance area for the ensuing school year to the school board of each district having territory within the proposed attendance area. St. John's and St. Luke's would both like to keep the same attendance areas as 2024-25. (*Sent.*)
7. Consideration & Action on Unusually Hazardous Transportation Plan –

Per WI statute 121.54(9)(a):

In school districts in which unusual hazards exist for pupils in walking to and from the school where they are enrolled, the school board shall develop a plan which shall show by map and explanation the nature of the unusual hazards to pupil travel and propose a plan of transportation if such transportation is necessary, which will provide proper safeguards for the school attendance of such pupils. Copies of the plan shall be filed with the sheriff of the county in which the principal office of the school district is located. (*Forthcoming*)

8. Consideration & Action on 2024-25 and 2025-26 Projects - Long Term Maintenance and Facilities Plan – You will be asked to take action on maintenance projects discussed at prior Budget/ERC and Buildings and Grounds Committee meetings.
9. Consideration & Action on 2025-26 CESA #3 Contract – (*Sent.*)
10. Consideration & Action on 2025-26 CESA #5 Contract – (*Forthcoming.*)

11. Consideration & Action on Wisconsin School Nutrition 2025-26 Purchasing Cooperative – *(Sent.)*
12. Consideration & Action on 2025-26 SWEEP 1 and SWEEP 2 Cooperative Agreements for Use of Aeration and Top Dresser Equipment – These annual agreements cover our costs in a consortium that shares major lawn care equipment. *(Forthcoming.)*
13. Consideration & Action on Policy Committee Recommendations – *(See April 7 meeting packet.)*
14. Consideration & Action on Resolutions Accepting Gifts, if any – You will be asked to accept any gifts we receive between the time this meeting is posted and the meeting date. *(Forthcoming.)*
15. Adjourn to closed session. Reconvene to open session, if needed.
16. Consideration & Action on Requests From Students to Opt Out of State Testing - After discussion in closed session, take action in open session on requests for students to opt out of state testing.