

# Discussion Notes of Legislative & Policy Committee

## The Board of Trustees Red Wing Public Schools - ISD 256

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A Legislative & Policy Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Red Wing Public Schools - ISD 256 was held Monday, December 20, 2021, beginning at 3:45 PM at RWHS Training Center J110.

### 1. Introduction

#### 1. 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Arlen Diercks and Anna Ostendorf were the board members in attendance. Nicky Buck attend virtually. Karsten Anderson was the district official in attendance.

#### 1. 2. Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was available for review

### 2. Business Items

#### 2.1 IDEA Resolution

After discussion, the committee voted to recommend to the school board passage of the Resolution in Support of the Congressional IDEA Full Funding Act as proposed.

Motion made by Ostendorf seconded by Diercks to move IDEA Resolution forward to full board for approval. Motion carried 3-0.

#### 2.2 Supporting Transgender and Gender-Expansive Students

Committee members discussed if the guidelines should be approved at the board level or issued administratively without board approval. Tim Sullivan, an attorney who is the leading expert of transgender and gender-expansive school issues in Minnesota, presented information about the guidelines and answered questions.

Because these guidelines will likely change repeatedly over the next few months, the recommendation is to issue them administratively. This item will be brought before the full board at a later date.

#### 2.3 Other Issues

No other issues were discussed.

### 3. Next Meeting and Adjournment

#### 3. 1. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held at a date to be determined in January 2022.

#### 3. 2. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:34p.m.