

# Minutes of Operations Committee

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

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An Operations Committee of the Board of Trustees of Red Wing Public Schools - ISD 256 was held Monday, April 6, 2020, beginning at 4:45 PM via Google Hangouts.

### 1. Introduction

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

*Arlen Diercks, Jim Bryant, and Holly Tauer were the board members present. Brent Lexvold, Jackie Paradis, and Karsten Anderson were the district officials present.*

#### 1. 2. Meeting Agenda

*The meeting agenda was available for review.*

### 2. Business Items

#### 2. 1. Food Service During COVID-19

*Brent Lexvold summarized food service operations during COVID-19 and explained potential payments and costs. Currently, there are about 1000 children served each day, including weekends. Daily revenue for breakfasts and lunches exceeds daily costs for food service workers. Costs for buses and education assistants are paid out of the general fund because of continued reimbursements from the State.*

#### 2. 2. Meal Prices for 2020-21

*Brent Lexvold recommended adding \$0.10 to lunch costs and \$0.05 to breakfast costs next year. The issue will be presented to the Operations Committee and School Board in May for approval. The following information will be added to the analysis: total revenue generated by increased prices, 5-year budget projections for food service, reimbursement estimates from the state for COVID-19, and negotiations estimates.*

#### 2. 3. Other Issues

*There are concerns about additional costs due to the mandated provision of childcare and lost revenue in Kids Junction and other programs.*

### 3. Upcoming Topics and Adjournment

*Upcoming topics include COVID-19 childcare costs, food service prices for next year, and updated technology plan. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.*