

RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

5:00 PM

Conference Room

Administration Building, 30 Phipps Ave, Rice Lake, WI

- I. **The meeting was called to Order:** 5:00pm
- II. **Call to Order—Present: Committee Members:** Keven Jensen, Andrew Kopp, Bert Richard, Nellie Scheurer, Marsha Scherz  
**District Staff:** Sara Eckstein, Josh Tomesh, Laurie Leaf, Kasey Bergman, Randy Drost  
**Absent:** None  
**Community:** None
- III. **Marsha Scherz announced that a notice of the meeting was communicated by public notice as required by 19.84 of WI statutes.**
- IV. **Approval of June 17, 2025 meeting minutes:** Nellie Scheurer and Andrew Kopp motioned to approve the June 17, 2025 meeting minutes. All present voting yes. Motion approved.
- V. **Agenda Items:**
  - A. Renamed FACS Culinary Courses that will be offered in 2025-2026: Sara Eckstein
    - Sara Eckstein shared the growth plan for the Culinary program at the High School. The goal is to align CVTC courses as well as the 2024 FACS standards with course progression. She shared budget consideration for the growth plan.
  - B. Update on FACS Education & Training Career Cluster Courses: Marsha
    - Marsha Scherz provided an update on the courses offered this year in the Education & Training Career Cluster of FACS, including the number of students taking the courses.

C. Update on Financial Literacy Curriculum Development: Marsha

- Marsha Scherz provided an update on the new Financial Literacy course, including the number of students who are registered for the course as well as the number for the existing Personal Finance course, which is offered for dual credit with Northwoods Technical College.

D. Middle School Literacy Intervention Update - STARI: Josh Tomesh

- Josh Tomesh, Laurie Leaf, and Kasey Bergman shared the background on why the Middle School will be using a new literacy intervention, STARI, what it entails, the steps of implementation, and the materials used.

VI. **Next Meeting:** Monday, August 25, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Administration Building Conference Room.

VII. **Adjourn:** Bert Richard and Nellie Scheurer motioned to adjourn the meeting. All present voting yes. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Marsha Scherz on July 16, 2025