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SDR Annual Meeting of the Electors

On October 25, 2021, the School District of Rhinelander held its Annual Meeting of the Electors. The annual meeting is quite different from a regular monthly school board meeting in that the electors are able to engage in structured discussion, make motions, and vote on pending reports and resolutions as well as for chairperson of the annual meeting. The meeting mainly focuses on the financial aspects of the district and follows

[Wisconsin Legislature: 120.10\(10\)](#) which outlines the powers of the annual meeting.

One topic that led to a spirited discussion was the current free breakfast and lunch program. In the end, the current program was kept intact, but the

experience was good preparation for future meetings. The take away in the end was that this is the way things have always been done, so that's the way we do them. Let's commit to getting involved and being more active in what happens in our school district!

In the interim, it would behoove us to read, study, and research what is included in past Annual Meeting Budget Booklets and Yearly Financial Statements as posted at <https://www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/district/financial.cfm>. Some other suggested "light" reading would be [Wisconsin Legislature: Chapter 120](#), pertaining to School District Government, and the [Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Compliance Guide](#).

Food for thought is the following contained in WI Statute 120.09:

If in a common or union high school district at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting a petition is filed with the school district clerk signed by 100 electors requesting that the annual meeting consider a special subject or

item of business which is a proper subject or item for consideration at the annual meeting, the school district clerk shall incorporate a statement of the subject or item in the notice of the annual meeting.

SDR is a common high school district. Any potential agenda items would need to be submitted before Thursday, August 25, 2022, as the **next annual meeting will be held on October 24, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars!**

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/120/110/10>

<https://www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/district/financial.cfm>

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/120>

<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/sites/default/files/office-open-government/Resources/OML-GUIDE.pdf>



Contact Tracing - Sharing your Stories

Many of us have been contact traced and been required to quarantine, especially kids in school. We want to hear your stories. Please contact TBT at tackbackteam@gmail.com.

TAKEBACK TEAM INFO MEETING

- ❖ Tuesday, November 9th @ 6:00pm
- ❖ Crescent Town Hall, Rhinelander

Attend the TakeBackTeam's Informational Meeting and join like-minded local citizens dedicated to keeping our communities free and tackling important issues that impact our children.

- ✓ Mask Mandates
- ✓ COVID-19 Vaccinations & Mandates
- ✓ PCR Tests
- ✓ Critical Race Theory
- ✓ Equity & Gender Equity
- ✓ Educational Values
- ✓ Transparency

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