

A Board of Education self-evaluation tool was adopted and resolutions for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards convention were considered at the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education meeting on August 20.

The self-evaluation tool is conducted through a survey from School Perceptions. Board members will evaluate the work of their Board. Board members also wanted to make sure that staff members and community members have the opportunity to provide input in their surveys during the spring.

The Board reviewed resolutions regarding mental health and staff retention, standardization for public, private and charter schools, aid equalization parity and early childhood education.

Hires were approved for Angela Anderson as a teacher at Coolidge, Summer Woeckner as a counselor at Spring Road, Jennifer Kamps as middle school data clerk and Shanna Krueger as an educational assistant at Horace Mann. Resignations were approved for Speech/Language Pathologist Kelsey Hietpas, high school teacher Abby Poliak, high school educational assistant Heidi Barth and District office administrative assistant Mai Youa Vang.

Prior to the meeting, a special meeting was held to consider an appeal to a denied request to remove the book "Gender Queer" from the high school library. A Reconsideration of Materials team reviewed the book and recommended to keep the book in the library. The Board upheld the committee's recommendation.