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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Speaker's Taskforce on Rural Schools**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013  
1:30 PM  
Rhineland High School  
665 Coolidge Avenue  
Rhineland, WI 54501

*Hearing will begin at the conclusion of the Rhineland School tour.*

**Broadband Technology**

**School District Challenges**

**Secondary Education Challenges for Manufacturing and Business**

*The Task Force will hear only invited testimony regarding school district challenges, broadband technology, and from invited local parents, businessmen and manufacturers.*

*Invited Speakers regarding school district challenges are: Kelli Jacobi, Rhineland School District Superintendent; Mike Richie, Northland Pines School District Superintendent; Ben Niehaus, Florence County and Goodman Armstrong Creek Superintendent; Todd Kleinhans, Lakeland Union School District Superintendent; Delnice Hill, Phelps School District Superintendent.*

*Invited speaker regarding broadband technology is Don Sidlowski of the Northwoods Broadband Development Coalition.*

*Invited speaker regarding manufacturing is Curt Priefer from Hypro Manufacturing.*

*Local parents include Dave Deck and Lauri Millot.*

*The Task Force will accept public testimony regarding rural schools in general if time permits before conclusion at 4:30 P.M.*

*10/18/2013: Higher Education was removed from the list of items to be heard.*

*10/18/2013: Testimony from Parents / Businessmen was added to the list of items to be heard.*

*10/18/2013: The bottom notes were changed.*

*10/18/2013: Testimony from Parents / Businessmen was removed from the list of items to be heard.*

*10/18/2013: School District Experiences was removed from the list of items to be heard.*

*10/18/2013: School District Challenges was added to the list of items to be heard.*

*10/18/2013: Testimony from Parents / Businessmen was added to the list of items to be heard.*

*10/21/2013: The top notes were changed. The bottom notes were changed.*

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Representative Rob Swearingen  
Chair