



Academic Committee  
January 6, 2022  
Director of Communication Office

Participants:

Joan Stidham, Director of Teaching & Learning  
Megan Rivet, Director of Student Services  
Lisa Whiteley, Director of Communications  
Ryan McDonald, Board of Education

\*Please know that no decisions were made during this meeting. The purpose of this committee is to discuss the academics of the Three Rivers Local School District. Any District decisions are made during Board of Education meetings. These meeting dates can be found on the Three Rivers Local School District website.

**1) Welcome and Agenda Review**

-COVID update - rising numbers, Mask to Stay, updated guidelines (5 days vs. 10)

**2) Three Rivers Elementary School Updates - Adam Biedenbach (from his notes)**

a) TBTs

- data-driven discussions
- Elizabeth Sillies is helping facilitate monthly data meetings
- better use of data and team meetings.
- RTI/MTSS process has improved
- Three River admin visited Southwest to compare processes and procedures when using MAP data to drive instructional decisions. Finished MAP testing before break so that teachers can utilize the data for the new quarter.
- Mr. Biedenbach has started using staff meetings as time to work together through issues and have staff discuss their strengths to help others.

b) Intervention Process

- the intervention process is now helping bridge gaps that were previously seen from COVID
- Brooke Conklin is helping to use Google Data Studio to help identify student instructional needs. This data is used for identifying interventions.

### **3) ELA Adoption Update**

- also working on science and ss K-8
- ELA committees have met several times after school
- Mr. McDonald asked about the monetary needs for this adoption. Title funds will help with ELA and also ESSER funds may be used.
- discussed a long-term plan for adoption cost to ensure it is in the budget

### **4) Other**

- Mr. McDonald mentioned the idea of having an administrator go to another neighboring school to compare our district to another to help gain knowledge.
- Discussion continued with the importance of networking and learning from other districts.
- 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee will not lead to student retainment this year due to legislative waiver.
- in the process of a Treasurer Search - the Board plans to reach out to staff and the community for feedback regarding what they would like to see as a strength in the new Treasurer.
- Next meeting - consider counselors talking about the 7 Mindsets curriculum.

### **5) Set Next Meeting date**

February 3, 2022  
2:30 pm