



Academic Committee
December 9, 2022
8:30 am
Director of Communication Office

Participants:

Megan Rivet
Ryan McDonald
Lisa Whiteley
Holly Simms
Joan Stidham

*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

2) MS ELA Grades 6-8: Amplify Adoption

- pilot is going well at TMS
- 5th grade is utilizing Wonders
- 7th grade is working to incorporate the novels that they have been using
- Amplify has a coach coming in to help teachers

3) Math Adoption

- Met and discussed any concerns (grades 5-8)
- Staff went to EdReports to review a variety of resources/programs
- The adoption will address any lower areas of testing
- TMS algebra teachers are working closely with the THS staff
- TMS is currently looking at their math model to find ways to improve
- THS is doing All Things Algebra
- Mrs. Rivet discussed the importance of ensuring teaching strategies are current

4) CKLA updates

- All materials have arrived
- Amplify has added add-ons for teacher support
- Elizabeth Sillies is meeting with teachers one-on-one to support them
- Plan to have a consultant next year for continued staff support (10 days)

5) BAC Career Edu Funding

- Putting this money back into the schools
- \$2.50 per student
- K-12 Career Exploration Funds
- The money will be used to pay for Rise Up credentialing plans
- Money will be used for buses to career tech locations
- Funds will be used for experiences in the elementary as well
- Spoke on Career Academies and their success with the Tiny Homes
- Discussion about finding a CTE certified person to support Career Academies

6) Wellness Committee

- wellness funds through our insurance consortium
- staff is currently in a sleep challenge
- looking into a possible gratitude challenge in the future
- TRLSD is a WeThrive district
- We have a proclamation to be read at a board meeting
- received grant funding for maintaining the program
- funding will be used for calming rooms and speakers
- Calming rooms are utilized to calm students down before the bad behavior, not as a result of a meltdown

7) ESSER/ARP Updates

- Some money for supplies left from ESSER II
- ESSER III - over 1.5 million is in salaries and benefits
- ESSER III money will be used to help with summer camp and some funds will be set aside for the summer of 2024
- Purchased services - aides and SELs coming out of that as well
- Chromebooks also is coming out of these funds

8) BCBA/ABA training for staff

- Getting staff trained on the behavior side since academic has already been addressed
- A teacher has gone through the training and will be used to find out if it is beneficial for others to take as well
- Behavior problems have increased since the pandemic

9) High Aims Summit

- Dr. Ault, Megan Rivet, Katie Conley, Lisa Whiteley, and Elizabeth Sillies attended High Aims for the two-day event
- The team read Impact Players and discussed the book during the conference

-How do we get the message learned to all staff

10) Other

-Winter Literacy Event 12/9 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

11) Set next meeting date

-Friday, January 27, 2023