



Academic Committee

October 4, 2024

9:00 am

Director of Communications Office

Participants:

Dr. Stafford, Board Member
Ryan McDonald, Board President
Dr. Ault, Superintendent
Kirstie Saunders, Curriculum
Megan Rivet, Assistant Superintendent
Aaron Marshall, Dir. of HR/Operations
Lisa Whiteley, Dir. of Communications

*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. AI Policy
[Current Policy](#)
[Proposed Policy](#)

- The committee reviewed both policies for open discussion. The OSBA policy is more restrictive.
- The district has a new AI committee.
- Senate Bill 29 was discussed and how it protects student data.
- Dr. Stafford addressed the importance of training; especially around identifying information of students.
- Megan is going to take the two policies to the AI committee as the Academic Committee agrees that both policies have good content. A Google doc will be created.
- The district is going to implement the red, yellow, green light model. (use AI vs. do not use it depending on the assignment)

2. Instructional Coordinator
 - HIVE time
 - K-6 Implementations
 - Early takeaways
 - Plans moving forward (Instructional Rounds)

- Kirstie broke down the number of students in the elementary who are below grade level on reading.
- Intervention is more intentional by focusing on the students' actual reading deficiency.
- 10-12 groups per grade level are currently being pulled.
- During the small group time, gifted students are being pulled as well.
- All other students are involved in centers, BOOST, and there are chapter book studies.
- mClass pulls the student data from DIBELS scores to appropriately group students for intervention.
- Kirstie gave an overview of HMH (math) and CKLA (ELA).
- mClass check up was shared: this is a tool for observing a lesson and providing feedback in a positive, non-evaluative manner.
- There was conversation about parent education around math and how/why it is taught the way it is in today's educational system.

3. Updates:

- Sci of Reading: 77 completed, 54 still working
- Flex PD: all plans submitted, 55 have submitted completions

4. HS Course Numbers

- Megan handed out copies of course requests and # of sections at the high school. The conversation was around an intentional focus on course offerings.

5. Report Card

- Megan gave an overview of Three Rivers results
- Megan is waiting on Ohio's EVAAS data

6. 4th Annual Jacket Academy

- Tues, October 15
- ½ day 7:30-11:30 (4 sessions)

- This is staff PD that is personalized. Three Rivers staff provide the PD and signup for professional development that is catered to their needs/wants.
- The discussion was had that students should have good space to work when they are not in a designated Taylor HS class.
- A survey should be given to students and parents regarding what space looks like and what it could look like to support all student learning.

7. Senate Bill 29

- District will need to notify parents more about curriculum, assessment, and testing with the new law by August of 2025.

Next Meeting:

November 15, 2024 - 9:00 am - CT Young - Communications Office