



Academic Committee
August 29, 2025
11:30 AM
Communication Office

Participants:

Tim Sies, Superintendent
Megan Rivet, Assistant Superintendent
Matt Lakamp, Dir. of Student Services
Ryan McDonald, Board Vice President
Dr. Stephanie Stafford, Board Member
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. HB 8: Parent notification/consent
 - [Notice of Change in Student's Services or Monitoring](#)
 - [Annual Parent Notice](#)

-For compliance, we will update this in FinalForms so that all families receive it and have to provide consent or opt out.

-HB 8 is on the Student Services portion of the website.

-Megan created a Google Form to document when a student requests a change to their name.

2. SPED K-12 Handbook/Preschool SPED Handbooks (Matt)

-Matt presented both handbooks to the committee (both updated August 2025)

-We are fully prepared for a desk review, should one be scheduled.

-Class Dojo was rolled out in the high school to help with parent-teacher communication.

-Emergency service phone is being used on field trips for quick/easy communication to parents should an emergency situation arise.

-These documents maintain consistency throughout the student's entire career.

3. Learn Platform & Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) - SB 29
 - Resource Library & EdTech tool request form

- [Public facing website/Notice of Monitoring or Accessing Student Activity](#)

-Learn Platform was created to have a resource library - all staff have access to this link. It allows them to see what programs are allowed at Three Rivers and which ones are not. If a teacher wants access to a program that is not in the library, the teacher can request. Megan Rivet, Kirstie Saunders, Katie Sullivan, and the principal will review any requests to decide if the program can be approved.

-There is a public-facing link as well under Technology on the District website.

-Families were notified in the August 1st newsletter.

4. PD days

- ALICE training
- mClass Math, Quizizz (Aug & Oct)
- Amplifying Student Voices (all year)
- Dr. Melissa from Children's Hospital
- Making AI Your Personal Assistant (Katie Sullivan)
- Gifted - WAPS
 - May 1: Jacket Academy
 - Flex PD days: all self-learning plans are turned in (29 have submitted completion forms)

-Monday is half PD and half Classroom time

-Tuesday is more district-led PD for a full day

-Megan and Tim are reviewing this schedule to make sure it accommodates teachers' needs prior to the start of school

-The Amplifying Student Voices PD is intended to help with more student engagement and fewer teacher-led lessons.

-Katie Sullivan's new role helps with the loss of a Forward Edge coach

-Jacket Academy will be a full day this year

5. Assessments & Groups

- MAP testing, Readiness Assessment testing, DIBELS
 - mClass groups started this week (staggered 5&6, 3&4, K-2)

-There is a diagnostic for math - there is built-in time in the Elementary to help with the intervention

-4,5,6 DIBEL when on a RIMP - once students test out, the RIMP will be removed.

-MAP tests 2nd-6th grade

6. Preliminary Report Card Data

-Last year's data was compared to this year's preliminary data

-Currently at a 4-star rating; this potentially could go up due to the gap closing percentage (significant increase since last year)

-Hope to have the final results by the next Academic Committee meeting

Next Meetings:

September 26, 2025 - 9:00 am

October 20, 2025 - 1:00 pm