Three Rivers Community School District, St. Joseph County
Minutes of the Board of Education Work Session
Monday, April 6, 2026

Approved Minutes

The Work Session of the Board of Education was called to order by President Erin Nowak at 6:00 PM.

Present:	Amanda Allen, Julia Awe, Erin Nowak, Elizabeth Ogreen
Absent:	Linda Baker, Ross Daniels, Melissa Patch
Administration Present:	Nikki Nash, Melissa Frye, Justin Holbrook, Brian Leonard, John Londono, Mandi Zaborowski, Kerrie Bass, Greg Rutten
Pledge of Allegiance:	President Nowak led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of the Agenda:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Allen, to approve the agenda as presented. After a roll call vote, 4-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Nowak, Ogreen Absent: Baker, Daniels, Patch
Public Comment:	Public Comment was offered.

Work Session:

Curriculum Committee

New Three Rivers Partnership Courses:

Kerrie Bass, Three Rivers Partnership Coordinator, gave a brief explanation of the seven (7) proposed new courses for the 2026-2027 school year. Board comments and questions were received.

Policy Committee

Scriveners Error Updates to Policies 1623, 2260.01, 3123 and 4123:

Superintendent Nash provided the Board an update on the scriveners error changes to policies 1623, 2260.01, 3123 and 4123 in which the District Coordinator's name needed to be changed from the Title IX Coordinators to Melissa Frye, Special Education Director, since the policies deal with 504 plans and disabilities. Since these changes do not affect the actual policy language, no vote is needed to make the update.

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The Board of Education was presented with a Policy Committee Report by Nikki Nash, Superintendent. The report included the bi-annual policy updates which are up for first reading this evening. Several policies were revised based on recent legislation that was passed by the state and two policies are being rescinded due to being combined into one policy. Board questions and comments followed.

Policy Update - First Reading:

The Board was presented with the First Reading of the following Policies:

- po0100 - DEFINITIONS (Revised)
- po1410 - STAFF ETHICS (New)
- po2370.01 - ONLINE/BLENDED LEARNING (Revised)
- po2417 - COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION (Revised)
- po2418 - SEX EDUCATION (Revised)
- po3120.09 - VOLUNTEERS (Renumbered/Rescinded)
- po4120.09 - VOLUNTEERS (Renumbered/Rescinded)
- po4210 - STAFF ETHICS (New)

- po5136 - WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES (Replacement)
- po6320 - PURCHASING (Revised)
- po6325 - PROCUREMENT - FEDERAL GRANTS/FUNDS (Revised)
- po8120.09 - VOLUNTEERS (Renumbered/Revised)
- po8402 - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (Revised)
- po8655 - SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs (New)

TR Partnership New Courses:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Allen, to approve the TR Partnership courses as presented. After a roll call vote, 4-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Nowak, Ogreen Absent: Baker, Daniels, Patch
Board Calendar:	President Nowak reviewed upcoming events with the Board.
Board Comment:	Board comment was offered and received.
Adjournment:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Allen, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, 4-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Nowak, Ogreen Absent: Baker, Daniels, Patch The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Patch, Secretary Board of Education

Lorie Camino, Recording Secretary