Three Rivers Community School District, St. Joseph County
Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2026

Approved Minutes

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

Present:	Amanda Allen, Julia Awe, Linda Baker, Ross Daniels, Erin Nowak, Elizabeth Ogreen, Melissa Patch
Absent:	None
Administration Present:	Nikki Nash, Melissa Frye, Brian Leonard, John Londono, Mandi Zaborowski, Carrie Balk, Kerrie Bass, Jason Bingaman, Amanda Fahnestock, Lisa Laskarides, David Soderquist, Julie Vaughn, Anthony Wolbert
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 Patch, to approve the agenda as presented. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch Absent: None
Public Comment:	Public Comment was offered.
Public Hearing: Technology Content Filtering Annual Review	John Londono, Director of Technology, provided the Board with an overview of the Internet Filtering Rules for Three Rivers Community Schools. These rules prevent unwanted online content traffic from reaching the network and provide a foundational layer of protection for the District. Board questions and comments were answered and received.
Discussions/ Presentations:	**Hoppin Elementary Out of State Field Trip** David Soderquist, Principal of Hoppin Elementary, provided an overview of the proposed 3rd grade trip to Four Winds Stadium in South Bend, IN on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. **April Budget Update** Mandi Zaborowski, Director of Finance & Business, provided the Board with a review of the budget as of April 2026. Board comments and questions were received.. **Storm Update** Brian Leonard, Director of Facilities & Operations, provided the Board with an detailed update on the damage and plans for repair on the District's buildings which received damage by the tornado that impacted Three Rivers on Friday, March 6, 2025. Board comments and questions were received.
Policy Update - Second Reading:	The Board was presented with the Second 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COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION (Revised) ● po2418 - SEX EDUCATION (Revised) ● po3120.09 - VOLUNTEERS (Renumbered/Rescinded) ● po4120.09 - VOLUNTEERS (Renumbered/Rescinded)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)

Policy Adoption: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Allen, to accept the updated policies as presented in the Second Reading. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch
Absent: None

Technology Content Filtering Annual Review: Motion by Member Patch, with support from Member Daniels, to approve the Technology Content Filtering Annual Review as presented. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch
Absent: None

Hoppin Elementary Out of State Field Trip: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Patch, to approve the Hoppin 3rd Grade trip to Four Winds Stadium in South Bend, IN as presented. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch
Absent: None

Consent Agenda: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Daniels, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch
Absent: None

The Consent Agenda consisted of:

1. Approval of the March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and April 6, 2026 Work Session Minutes.
2. Approval of the Payroll Change Register for March 2026.
3. Approval of the March 1 - March 31, 2026 Accounts Payable Check Register totaling $1,682,818.01.
4. Approval of the Bond Invoice Payment Report totaling $114,619.62.

Board Calendar: President Nowak reviewed upcoming events with the Board.

Board Comment: Board comment was offered and received. Superintendent Nash stated that the Board meetings during the summer months will take place at Andrews Elementary due to construction at the Administration Building; a public notice will be posted on the website.

Adjournment: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Patch, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, 7-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

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Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Ogreen, Patch
Absent: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Patch, Secretary Board of Education

Lorie Camino, Recording Secretary