Three Rivers Community School District, St. Joseph County
Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026

Proposed 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, Melissa Patch
Absent:	Elizabeth Ogreen
Administration Present:	Nikki Nash, Justin Holbrook, Mandi Zaborowski, Carrie Balk, Kerrie Bass, Jason Bingaman, Amanda Fahnestock, Lisa Laskarides, David Soderquist, 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, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen
Public Comment:	Public Comment was offered and received.

Discussions/ Presentations:

Retirement Recognition

Superintendent Nash recognized the following staff members for their years of service as they retire from Three Rivers Community Schools this year:

- Theresa Hambright (20 years)
- Wendy Jenks (2 years)
- Rhonda Lull (19 years)
- Patty Samson (31 years)

Bond Update

Chris Mankowski of Plante Moran provided the Board with a Bond Update. Board questions and comments were offered and received.

Bid Recommendation: Administration & Concession Buildings Renovation

Chris Mankowski of Plante Moran Realpoint, presented the Board with an overview of the RFP process for the Administration & Concession Buildings Renovation as well as their award recommendation for Brussee/Brady Inc. Board comments and questions were received.

Strategic Planning for New 3-Year Plan

Nikki Nash, Superintendent, provided the Board with the proposed timeline and next steps for the District's new 3-year Strategic Plan. The goal is to receive community feedback through a survey as well as a Community Forum on August 3, 2026 in order to review and analyze the data in order to have a plan ready to go when the new school year starts on August 25, 2026. Board comments and questions were received.

May Budget Update

Mandi Zaborowski, Director of Finance & Business, provided the Board with a review of the budget as of May 2026. Board comments and questions were received.

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Bid Approval: Administration & Concession Buildings Renovation:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Daniels, to approve the recommendation of the responsive bid as presented. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen
TRESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Daniels, to approve the TRESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement as presented. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen
TREA Collective Bargaining Agreement:	Motion by Member Allen, with support from Member Daniels, to approve the TREA Collective Bargaining Agreement as presented. After a roll call vote, 5-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Abstained: Awe (Spouse is a teacher in the District) Absent: Ogreen
2026-2027 MHSAA Membership Resolution:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Patch, to adopt the 2026-27 MHSAA Membership Resolution as provided. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen
Consent Agenda:	Motion by Member Daniels, with support from Member Patch, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen The Consent Agenda consisted of: 1. Approval of the April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and May 4, 2026 Work Session Minutes. 2. Approval of the Payroll Change Register for April 2026. 3. Approval of the April 1 - April 30, 2026 Accounts Payable Check Register totaling $1,972,762.43 4. Approval of the Bond Invoice Payment Report totaling $237,203.92.
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 Daniels, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Daniels, Nowak, Patch Absent: Ogreen

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The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Patch, Secretary Board of Education

Lorie Camino, Recording Secretary