Three Rivers Community Schools
Board of Education Work Session
District Training Room
Monday, February 2, 2026
6:00 PM

Erin Nowak, President	Amanda Allen, Trustee
Linda Baker, Vice President	Ross Daniels, Trustee
Melissa Patch, Secretary	Elizabeth Ogreen, Trustee
Julia Awe, Treasurer	Nikki Nash, Superintendent

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
6. **DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS:**
    a. Hoppin Elementary Out of State Field Trip Request - David Soderquist, Hoppin Principal
    b. Food Services Department Update - George Seidis, Child Nutrition Director
    c. Facilities & Operations Department Update - Brian Leonard, Director of Facilities & Operations
    d. Technology Department Update - John Londono, Technology Director
7. **WORK SESSION**
    a. **Curriculum Committee**
        1. Diploma Options Proposal - Carrie Balk, Three Rivers High School Principal
8. **ACTION ITEMS**
    a. **Hoppin Elementary Out of State Field Trip:** It is recommended that the Board approve the Hoppin Kindergarten trip to Bendix Woods County Park, New Carlisle, IN as presented.
9. **BOARD CALENDAR**
    - February 3, 2026: SJCSBA Program 5:30 pm Mendon Community Schools
    - February 6th & 9th: No School - Mid-Winter Break
    - February 16, 2026: No School - Staff Professional Development Day
    - February 16, 2026: Board of Education Regular Meeting
    - March 2, 2026: Board of Education Work Session
10. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENT**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

As a community…

- ✤ We welcome a diverse range of perspectives and opinions and uphold the importance of civil debate.
- ✤ We fully support the free exchange of ideas and beliefs, as well as the expression of provocative or less popular ideas.
- ✤ We believe that only through the process of open and honest dialogue can we generate knowledge and deepen our mutual understanding.
- ✤ We believe that all members of the community have a responsibility to behave in a manner that does not harm others and shows respect for those with different opinions.
- ✤ Behavior that attacks, humiliates, belittles, or conveys personal hatred towards others diminishes our thriving and safe community environment.

Our Vision: Three Rivers Community Schools vision is to become the district of choice in St. Joseph County
Our Mission: The mission of Three Rivers Community Schools is to educate, motivate, and inspire all students to reach their full potential, to become successful adults and to pursue their dreams.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

- ✤ Words and actions matter.
- ✤ Everyone is asked to do their part in creating a healthy and positive community and a culture that truly values each person's uniqueness, experiences and perspectives.

Upcoming MASB Trainings - for more information visit https://www.masb.org/learning/upcoming-events:

- **February 3, 2026: CBA 344: High School and Beyond (Hosted by MA RESA)**
  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eastern
  Live Virtual Event
- **February 6, 2026: 2026 Winter Institute**
  02/06/2026 - 02/07/2026, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM Eastern
  Live Virtual Event
- **February 24, 2026: CBA 261: Advocacy for Public Education (Hosted by Farwell Area Schools)**
  5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Eastern
  In Person
- **February 27, 2026: 2026 Labor Relations Workshop**
  9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Eastern
  In Person
- **March 3, 2026: CBA 308: A Guide to Understanding the Legislature (Hosted by MA RESA)**
  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **March 21, 2026: CBA 370: Managing a Construction Project (Hosted by Wayne CASBA)**
  11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **March 24, 2026: Member Matters Webinar**
  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event