Three Rivers Community Schools
Board of Education Work Session
District Training Room
Monday, May 4, 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. Suicide Prevention: TRCS Pilot Project - Ben Karle, Behavioral Health Program Coordinator, SJCISD
   b. 2026-2027 Handbooks (First Read)
      1. PK - 12 Student Handbook
      2. TR Partnership Handbook
      3. Athletics Handbook
   c. St. Joseph County ISD 2026-2027 Budget - Nikki Nash, Superintendent
7. **ACTION ITEMS**
   a. **Leave Requests:** It is recommended that the Board approve the two (2) non-FMLA leaves as requested by staff.
   b. **St. Joseph County ISD General Fund Budget Resolution:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Resolution in support of the St. Joseph County ISD General Fund Budget for FY 2026-2027.
8. **BOARD CALENDAR**
   - May 7, 2026: Rotary Honors Night TRHS PAC 6 pm
   - May 12, 2026: TRMS Choir Spring Concert and Awards - TRHS PAC 5 pm
   - May 13, 2026: TRHS Senior Parade 6 pm
   - May 14, 2026: TRHS Choir Spring Concert and Awards - TRHS PAC 5 pm
   - May 15, 2026: TRMS Spring Dance 6 pm
   - May 18, 2026: Board of Education Regular Meeting
   - May 21, 2026: TRHS Graduation - 7 pm (Tickets Required)
   - May 25, 2026: No School - Memorial Day
   - May 25, 2026: TRHS Marching Band in the Memorial Day Parade 10 am Step Off
   - May 28, 2026: Park Elementary Kindergarten Celebration 2 pm
   - May 29, 2026: Last Day of School - ½ Day Students & Staff
   - June 1, 2026: Board of Education Works Session **(Andrews Elementary Gym)**
   - June 15, 2026: Board of Education Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting **(Andrews Elementary Gym)**

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9. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENT**
10. **CLOSED SESSION:** Closed Session as permitted under Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings for the purpose of strategy and negotiation sessions connected with a collective bargaining agreement.
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.
- 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:

- **May 9, 2026: Van Buren CBA Day**
  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  In Person: Van Buren ISD 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence MI 49064-9328
- **May. 16, 2026: CBA 101: Fundamentals of School Board Service**
  9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Eastern
  In Person: Warren Consolidated Schools, 31300 Anita Dr., Warren MI 48093-1697
- **May 19, 2026: Member Matters Webinar**
  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **May 20, 2026: Behind the Scenes at the Capitol: Spring 2026**
  8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  In Person: Mackinac Room, Anderson House Office Building, 124 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing MI 48933
- **June 2, 2026: Get on Board Town Hall #1**
  6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **June 4, 2026: CBA 234: Using Persuasive Skills to Reach Consensus**
  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **June 11, 2026: Get on Board Town Hall #2**
  6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **June 17 2026: Get on Board Town Hall #3**
  6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event
- **June 23, 2026: Get on Board Town Hall #4**
  6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  Live Virtual Event

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