Three Rivers Community School District, St. Joseph County
Minutes of the Board of Education Work Session
Monday, August 3, 2026

Approved Minutes

The Work Session of the Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Linda Baker at 6:01 PM.

Present:	Amanda Allen, Julia Awe, Linda Baker, Elizabeth Ogreen, Melissa Patch
Absent:	Ross Daniels, Erin Nowak
Administration Present:	Nikki Nash, Melissa Frye, Justin Holbrook, Brian Leonard, John Londono, Mandi Zaborowski, Carrie Balk, Kerrie Bass, Jason Bingaman, Amanda Fahnestock, Greg Rutten, David Soderquist, Matt Stofer
Pledge of Allegiance:	Vice President Baker 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, 4-0, Vice President Baker declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Awe, Baker, Ogreen, Patch Absent: Allen (arrived late),Daniels, Nowak
Public Comment:	Public Comment was offered.
Discussion/ Presentation:	**MOU for Deeded Access, PAWs Clinic** This item will be tabled to August 17, 2026 at the presenter's request. **Strategic Plan Community Meeting** Superintendent Nash and Jeff Romig, President, Pyramid Leadership LLC, provided the Board with a review of the Staff and Community Survey results, which indicated the District's highest rated areas and opportunities for improvement. The high level results will be drilled down by the District's Administration Team to formulate the strategic priorities and the goals under each priority in order to finalize the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan. The final plan will be presented to the Board for approval on August 17, 2026. Comments from the community and Board were offered. **2026-2027 Enrollment Update** Superintendent Nash updated the Board on the enrollment numbers for the 2026-2027 school year. Kindergarten numbers are low and the District's student count as a whole is down this year. This is a statewide trend and not unique to our District. Board comments and questions were received.
MOU for Deeded Access, PAWs Clinic:	Motion by Member Patch, with support from Member Awe, to table the approval of the MOU for deeded access for the PAWs Clinic until August 17, 2026. After a roll call vote, 5-0, Vice President Baker declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Ogreen, Patch Absent: Daniels, Nowak
Board Calendar:	Vice President Baker reviewed upcoming events with the Board.
Board Comment:	Board comment was offered.

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Adjournment:	Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Patch, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, 5-0, Vice President Baker declared the motion as approved unanimously. Yea: Allen, Awe, Baker, Ogreen, Patch Absent: Daniels, Nowak The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Patch, Secretary Board of Education

Lorie Camino, Recording Secretary