



Three Rivers Community Schools
Board of Education Work Session
District Training Room
Monday, February 03, 2025
6:00 PM

Erin Nowak, President
Linda Baker, Vice President
Nichole Cover, Secretary
Julia Awe, Treasurer

Amanda Allen, Trustee
Ross Daniels, Trustee
Melissa Patch, Trustee
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. Middle School Out of State Field Trip Request - Jason Bingaman, TRMS Principal
- c. 2026 Three Rivers HS Band & Choir Trip to Florida - Cheryl Thomas, Director of Bands
- d. 2024 - 2025 Budget Amendment - Mandi Zaborowski, Director of Finance & Business

7. ACTION ITEMS

- a. **2024-2025 Budget Amendment:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 Budget Amendment as presented.
- b. **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.
- c. **Middle School Out of State Field Trip:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Middle School trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park, Sandusky Ohio as presented.
- d. **2026 Three Rivers HS Band & Choir Trip to Florida:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026 TRHS Band & Choir trip to Florida as presented.
- e. **Superintendent Contract Amendment:** It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent Contract Amendment as presented.

8. BOARD CALENDAR

- February 4, 2025: SJCSBA Program at Colon Community Schools
- February 7th & 10th, 2025: Mid-Winter Break (No School)
- February 12, 2025: Pupil Count Day
- February 15, 2025: Cupid's Carnival at the TRHS Gym
- February 17, 2025: Staff Professional Development - No school for students
- February 17, 2025: Board of Education Regular Meeting

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.

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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.

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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.

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