



## **Academic Committee**

January 23, 2026

9:00 AM

Communications Office

### **Participants:**

Megan Rivet, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan McDonald, Board of Education Vice President

Holly Simms, THS Principal

Lisa Whiteley, Dir. of Communications

\*Please know that no decisions were made during this meeting. The purpose of this committee is to discuss the academics of the Three Rivers Local School District. Any District decisions are made during Board of Education meetings. These meeting dates can be found on the Three Rivers Local School District website.

1. Calendar 2027-2028 Draft
  - Follow-up
  - [September Survey](#)
  - There were 13 comments about wanting the entire week of Thanksgiving off
  - The Board will continue to talk through this calendar and work through the comments from families.
2. High School Scheduling
  - Course Guide Changes
  - New Courses
  - Scheduling Fair - March 4th - event will be renamed and revamped to make it more inviting to families - parents will be shown how to log in to SchoolLinks - counselors will be presenting on a variety of topics - Mr. McDonald asked about having athletics incorporated into the event to encourage more participation - club advisors should also be in attendance to push their after-school activities
  - Scheduling Timeline (throughout the month of February)
  - Starting to use SchoolLinks for scheduling
  - Mrs. Simms and Mr. Cook will be meeting with all 8th graders to explain the scheduling process
  - Parents will receive a list of courses requested by their child
  - The goal is for students to get their schedules prior to leaving for summer break - this will allow time for schedule adjustments
  - Health will be a requirement for freshmen (there will be a fee)

- AP music theory is being added
  - Biomedical will be started through the Oaks
  - THS and TMS are working together to consider a hybrid schedule model to better support students by providing more classes and crossover
  - Vapes are being replaced by nicotine pouches
  - THS has a cell phone “jail” where they get locked up during the day if warnings are given and ignored
3. MOY DIBELS/Intervention Groups
- [Data/group breakdown](#)
  - End-of-course government scores came in - 71% proficient (this does not include AP Gov. students who are taking it in the spring)
4. Instructional Walkthroughs
- Elementary Forms: [ELA, Math, m-Class](#)  
[5-12 Form](#)
- wanting to add AI into the Instructional Rounds checklist to monitor how AI is being utilized throughout the campus.
5. March 13 PD Day, Jacket Academy, August PD Days, District Book Study
- CKLA trainer will be brought in for middle school staff
  - NotebookLM is a Google tool that is an app that creates a personalized search engine for what you put in
  - Colleen Pamulapati and Dan Perlman are working on a tool to support testing reports
  - Jacket Academy is on May 1, 2026: there will be more of an AI focus this year
  - August 13, 2026, The Classroom Behavioral Manual might be the book used
6. PSW implementation: Stay Safe. Speak UP! Student Accident Reporting
- hotline that now stays local - is on the website
7. Cybersecurity (HB96) will start in June for public school systems.
8. Next Meeting: February 27, 2026 - 401 N. Miami Ave. Cleves, OH 45002 - 9:00 am