



Academic Committee
April 19, 2022
Director of Communication Office

Participants:

Joan Stidham, Director of Teaching & Learning
Megan Rivet, Director of Student Services
Lisa Whiteley, Director of Communications
Ryan McDonald, Board of Education

*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) Welcome and Agenda Review

2) Dyslexia Law Update and Other Legal Updates

- spring of 2021, law passed
- law states that over the course of 3 years K-3 need to be trained in reading and all intervention specialists K-12 and related services.
- this will now be part of licensure for new staff.
- want to work on being deliberate about continuous training.
- starting in January of 2023, we have to screen all K-3 students.

3) Adoption Update

- still in progress
- K-4 science and social studies has a plan - have already piloted the program
- Middle School is almost finished with science, still working on finalizing social studies
- ELA is the challenging adoption.
- K-4 meets this week to work to finalize the adoption process for ELA
- adoptions are a five year commitment.

4) April 18th PD Day Report

- feedback shows over 90% of the staff that took the survey was more than satisfied with the PD.
- a lot of comments mentioned liking to ability to choose sessions based on personal interest and growth opportunities
- the committee will continue to look at the feedback to make next year even more successful.

5) Summer Programs Update

- putting a stronger focus on tutoring this summer.
- a waitlist is being held this year for any late openings to get in as many families as possible.
- for cost savings, bringing more of the activities in house and doing it through TRLSD.
- PTO is funding the bounce houses and shaved ice.
- Free Summer Lunch Program ended - meals will not be offered.
- most staff members have been approved.

6) Other

- Katie Conley will be added to the Academic Committee for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Mr. McDonald would like to get a message out regarding the adoption process and decision making.

7) Set Next Meeting date

-May 10, 2022 - 11:00 am - CT Young