



**River Trails**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

# Superintendent Report

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# Report Highlights



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- Summer School 2025
    - Traditional and NEW!
  - Parent Teacher Advisory Committee



# Summer School 2025

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## Traditional

Targeted focus for our special education students  
(27 Invited)

Targeted math & literacy focus for our general education students  
(126 Invited)

June 9- June 27 (3 weeks, Monday- Friday)

Grades: K- 5

8:00am - 12:00pm \*RTPD camp following\*

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# Summer School 2025

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## \*NEW\* Camp Invention

Exciting hands-on STEM experience

August 11- 15, 2025

Full day, 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Incoming Grades 1-5

10 Middle School Counselors in Training

130 Spots Available

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# Summer School 2025

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## \*NEW\* RTMS Summer School Enrichment

3 Sessions: June, July, August

13 Different Courses; 17 Sections

Approximately 530 Spots Available

168 Registrations as of 3/3/25

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# Parent Teacher Advisory Committee

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# WHY

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- Illinois School Code 5/10-20.14
  - Policy 2:510 Standing Board Committees
  - Out of Compliance
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# Summarized ILCS 5/10-20.14

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Section 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 of the Illinois School Code outlines requirements for school boards regarding student discipline policies. These measures aim to create a **collaborative approach** to student discipline, **ensuring policies are comprehensive, well-communicated, and effectively implemented.**

1. **Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee:** School boards must establish and maintain a committee to collaborate with parents and teachers in developing guidelines on pupil discipline, including school searches and bullying prevention.
2. **Policy Distribution and Review:**
  - **Distribution:** The developed policy must be provided to parents or guardians within 15 days after the school year begins or within 15 days after a new student enrolls.
  - **Review:** The policy should be reviewed annually by the advisory committee, school board, and charter school governing bodies, evaluating its implementation and considering factors affecting school safety.
3. **Reciprocal Reporting System**
4. **School Bus Safety Procedures**
5. **Support for At-Risk Students**

**Note:** While the school code specifies that the advisory committee should be composed of representatives from both **parents** and **teachers**, the exact composition can vary based on the needs of the district.

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# Policy 2:510

## Standing Board Committees

A standing committee is created for an indefinite term although its members will fluctuate. Standing committees are:

1. Board Policy Committee.
2. Finance, Public Relations, Operations, and Negotiations
3. Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee. This committee assists in the development of student behavior policy and procedure, and provides information and recommendations to the Board. Its members are parents/guardians and teachers, and may include persons whose expertise or experience is needed. The committee reviews such issues as administering medication in the schools, reciprocal reporting between the School District and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information.



# WHAT

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- We need to put this into action
  - We have not yet appointed a board member to this committee
  - Should we continue to operate as a Board Committee, or transition it to a Superintendent Committee?
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# HOW

## My Proposal

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- Transition to a Superintendent Committee
  - Committee will function similar to the Benefits Committee
  - I recommend that the board representative be one from the policy committee
  - That representative will provide a summary to the board after the annual meeting
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*Questions or Comments?*

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