

Three Rivers School District

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Policy: ECACB-AR

Adopted: *NEW*

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) a.k.a. Drone

On June 21, 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued rules governing drones. The rules specified operational limitations, aircraft requirements and certification and responsibilities for remote pilots who are in command of the drone. The FAA has issued "certificates of authorization" (COA) to public entities, such as NASA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other federal agencies, police departments, cities, counties and universities.

The Three Rivers School District has liability insurance through PACE. PACE has identified specific requirements for any staff member to operate a UAS on school district property. All staff members must have a license issued from the FAA to fly a UAS.

The District recognizes the inherent risks when operating a UAS and will take necessary actions to reduce these risks. All flights will be managed through a software system to ensure compliant operation of all UAS.

All UAS flights on district property will also comply with all OSAA regulations.

Any non-district employee who wishes to fly a UAS on district property must request permission at least **one week** prior to conducting flight from the **Three Rivers Technology Department (or Superintendent's office)**.