

**School District of River Falls
Educational Program Committee Meeting**

Monday, August 10, 2026 - 6:00 PM

District Office

852 E Division Street

River Falls, Wisconsin 54022

Educational Program Committee members: Alan Tuchtenhagen (Chair), Lindsey Curtis, & Monica LaVold

A quorum of the School Board may be present for information-gathering purposes only.

Agendas can be viewed at <https://www.rfsd.k12.wi.us/district/school-board.cfm> or at

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1447>

1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

2. MANNER OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING

3. HEARING OF VISITORS OR DELEGATIONS

4. SUMMER SCHOOL RECAP

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Description: Amy Wise and MaryBeth Elliott, Co-Directors of Academic Services, will give a recap and update regarding 2026 Summer School programming.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

5. ACADEMIC SERVICES UPDATE

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Description: Amy Wise and MaryBeth Elliott, Co-Directors of Academic Services, will review Academic Services Goals for the 2026-27 school year.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

6. PROPOSED/SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR AND FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MEETING AGENDA(S)

Description: As always, committee members will be given the opportunity to suggest items for future committee and/or School Board meeting agendas.

Recommended Action: As needed.

7. SCHEDULE NEXT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Description: Upcoming committee meeting dates, times, and locations will be reviewed.

Recommended Action: Set the meeting schedule as follows:

Educational Program Committee meeting: Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the District Office Conference Room, 852 E. Division Street.

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Summer School Recap



August 10, 2026

Elementary Session I

Year	Courses	Enrollment
2026	61 72 sessions	418
2025	42 66 sessions	323
2024	38 55 sessions	324
2023	36 58 sessions	330

Elementary Session II

Year	Courses	Enrollment
2026	48 61 Sessions	377
2025	39 63 sessions	294
2024	33 51 sessions	352
2023	33 51 sessions	288

Popular Courses:

Slime!

Yes Chef!/Culinary Explorers

Meyer Middle School				
Enrollment	2023	2024	2025	2026
Band	156	108	130	144
MS Summer School	56	44	41	74
Speed & Strength	92	167	175	199

RFHS					
Enrollment	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Band	105	118	108	126	115
Credit Recovery	14	19	12	11	NA
Health	31	41	31	57	NA
Speed & Strength	185	285	263	241	255
Elective	17	22	33	60	NA
HS Musical			61	44	42
Personal Finance				36	25

High School Session I		
Year	Courses	Enrollment
2026	5 courses	56

High School Session II		
Year	Courses	Enrollment
2026	6 Courses	66

Popular Courses:

New to the High School
Science of Baking

Summer School Elementary Reflections

from Summer 26:

Streamlining:

- Wider Selection in Course Offerings was well received
- More Transportation options
- Clarity in registration procedures and communication
 - Using Infinite Campus was helpful
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- Course Catalog
 - Allow for ease in course adjustments by year
- Staff Handbook
 - Clear communication and reference
- Staffing
 - Bilingual Support for students with EL needs.
 - Office support for Middle School
 - Principal Intern
- Flow of students before, during, and after daily sessions.
 - Use of rooms
 - Room Labeling Procedures: easy identification for younger students
 - Signage for Bus lines

Summer School Elementary Feedback

Goals for Summer 27:

Power Up Classes

- Offered in August as a "Getting Ready for... Grade"

Streamlining:

- Continue to balance Selection of Course Offerings (Literacy, Math, STEM, Fine Arts, Movement)
- Established Course Catalog
 - Storage of materials & supplies that can be reused
 - Curriculum writing for courses
- Summer School Handbook
 - Continue to refine procedures



Academic Services 2026-2027 Goals

We believe in:

- Supporting teachers as experts in the classroom or their content
- Being visible and present in buildings and classrooms
- Creating transparent systems of organization
- Documenting, organizing, and aligning current instructional priorities
- Providing engaging professional growth opportunities
- Listening to challenges and feedback to remove barriers
- Managing the whirlwind
- Celebrating successes

Academic Services



Academic Services WIG

Job Satisfaction: staff feedback survey *composite

District Critical Performance Indicator	2024	2025	2026	2027 Target
Employees will agree or strongly agree that in-service training/professional development days are organized and well planned as measured by the Staff Feedback Survey.	68.4%	69.3%	76.4%	85%

Improve staff feedback regarding effective training/professional development, as measured on the job satisfaction: Staff Feedback Survey Composite from 76.4% to 85% by 2027.

Academic Service

Strategic Goals:
1.3; 3.5

Strategic Goals:
1.1; 3.3; 3.6

Strategic Goals:
1.2; 1.3; 2.6; 3.3;
3.5; 5.5





Academic Services Lead Measures

- **Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum:** Implement the curriculum cycle by scheduling curriculum meetings, using data to guide decisions, collaborating with stakeholders, recording changes, and evaluating the impact.
- **Authentic Teacher Collaboration:** Support Professional Learning Communities at all levels by providing opportunities for professional development, having open communication/providing transparency for all stakeholders, observing student learning, and ensuring all teachers have access to shared resources.
- **High Quality Teaching & Learning:** Lead the implementation of identified strategies by creating a defined action plan, communicating with all stakeholders, and providing professional development to enhance and effectively integrate practices that enhance student learning.

Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

Maintaining Curriculum Review Calendar

Facilitating the Curriculum Review Cycle

Formalizing, and Aligning Curriculum Maps

Updating School Board Policies



Authentic Teacher Collaboration

Providing in-time data for student growth - NextPath rollout

Observing student learning - every month

Attending PLCs - seeking feedback

Offering Networking opportunities -

District: Vertical and Horizontal Teams

CESA: Department

Collaborating with Building Administrators for PLC and Inservice planning



High Quality Teaching & Learning

Building Leveled Roundings

Principal PLC Professional Learning

Supporting Instructional Coaches



Focus 2026-2027



Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum	Authentic Teacher Collaboration	High Quality Teaching and Learning
• K-5 SS/Sc/Health Desired Results	• K-5 Grade Level Collaboration	• Artificial Intelligence
• Elementary Math Implementation	• Inservice Professional Learning	• Screentime
• 6-12 SS Selection Process	• Next Path Expansion	• K-12 Technology Literacy
• WiMLSS - Wisconsin Multileveled Systems of Support		• WiMLSS - Wisconsin Multileveled Systems of Support
• Curriculum Maps ADA Compliant		