

# Prairie du Chien Area School District

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## MEETING OF THE MIGHTY RIVER ACADEMY OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION GOVERNANCE BOARD

Public notice is hereby given as required by law that a meeting of the Mighty River Academy of Virtual Education Governance Board will convene on **September 13, 2022** in the Prairie du Chien High School Room 103, 800 East Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 4:00 p.m. Matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

### I. CALL TO ORDER 4:02 PM

#### A. Board Members Attending the Meeting

Mike Liddell , Chris Newhouse , Amy Lenzendorf

### II. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. School Year Start/End Attendance

#### B. Current Families Staying

1. Several families filtered back into the PDC buildings. A couple of families stayed as this is working for them as well.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Current Attendance

1. We currently have 28 FT, 11 PT. In Pre-Covid years, we averaged around 23-25 FT students to start the school year.

#### B. K12 Format to Peak Format Switch

1. Many families are/have switched to peak and are taking 1-3 classes (7.5 weeks). Then generating new classes in at a rate of 2.5 weeks per class. By the time semester ends, they will have 3.5 credits like everyone else.
2. This is helping with the cost factor for the district as well.

Much more cost effective paying for 3 classes for 2 months, another 3 classes for the next 2 months, and then 1 class for the following 1 month versus paying for 7 classes for the entire semester

3. This format also helps me control things much easier compared to K12 format.

#### C. Feedback From Families on Semester Honor Roll Postings From Last Year

1. Seems to be popular with the families from afar as they are being included in a district they are a part of.

#### D. Weekly Emails

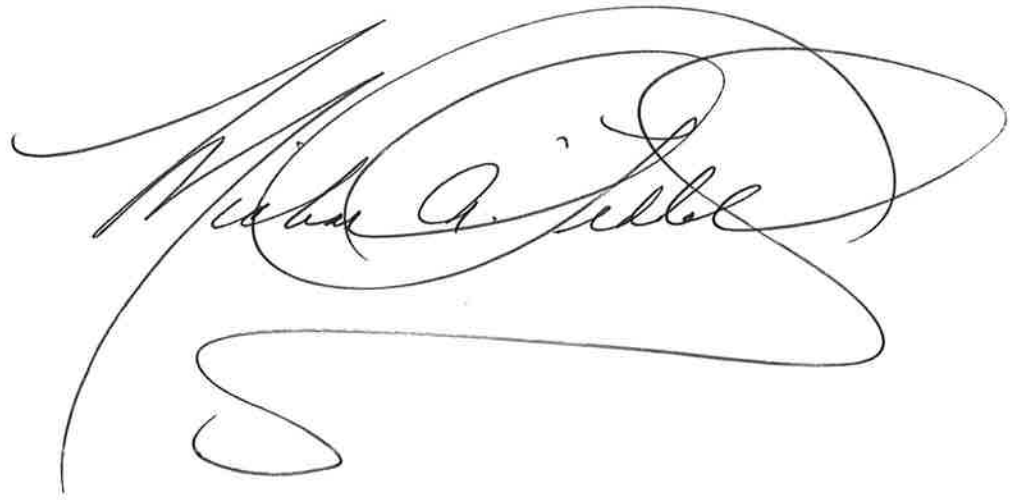
1. Starting the end of the 3rd week, weekly emails will be coming out to families for grades and updates. This seems to stir up some conversation as K12 has a format that is confusing to the parents. Calls usually come in/go out helping parents understand the correct way to look at the "minimum grade" vs. "current grade."

Discussed the advantages for students to take classes with participating colleges for credits before graduating high school - CESA funded  
Discussed the opportunities of youth apprenticeships  
Discussed the online curriculum is advanced in many areas compared to brick and mortar schools  
Discussed the variety of online classes can be gauged more in the line with the interest/ career path of each student - wide variety of specific elective classes

IV. SET NEXT MRAVE GB MEETING

A. Date 12/13/22

V. ADJOURNMENT 4:58 PM

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