

# 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 **October 29, 2024** in the Prairie du Chien High School Room 103, 800 East Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 3:00 p.m. Matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

### I. CALL TO ORDER 3:00 PM

A. Board Members Attending the Meeting **Chris Newhouse, Mike Liddell, Natalie White, Amy Lenzendorf**

### II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Current Attendance

B. ACT Testing; Electronic vs. Paper

C. Activities for MR Students

D. School College Program

E. Youth Apprenticeship Program

F. 8th Grade Graduation

G. HS Graduation

H. Early Graduation Students

I. Kohl Scholarship Non-Competitive **Chris Newhouse asked if the prospective Mighty River student did receive this scholarship - Mike Liddell confirmed.**

### III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Current Attendance: (22) **As of Monday, November 4th, we will have 26 students**

B. K12 Format vs. Peak Format for 2024-25 School Year **K12 was experiencing numerous program problems, all students are now enrolled in PEAK - has advantages and disadvantages, one disadvantage being Mike has less control on students settings such as unlocking accounts, etc.**

C. New Contract for MR with K12: What's Involved? **We now utilize and pay for student "seats", or classes taken at a time by each student - each student is scheduled classes as (1 seat )( 3 seats ) or ( 4 or more seats ) blocks of**

classes that they take until they are finished and rescheduled a new class or group of classes. Disadvantage is keeping track of the progress of each student when there are different progress expectations because of the different number of classes each student may be enrolled in.

D. Activities for MR Students: (1) Students may enroll in extracurricular activities - one student currently in Band

E. School College Program: (1) One student currently enrolled in college classes

F. Youth Apprenticeship Program: (3) 3 students currently enrolled, we were planning on 5 but 2 students are not meeting their expectations. One student has composed a Youth Apprenticeship write-up - submitted for hopeful CESA publication

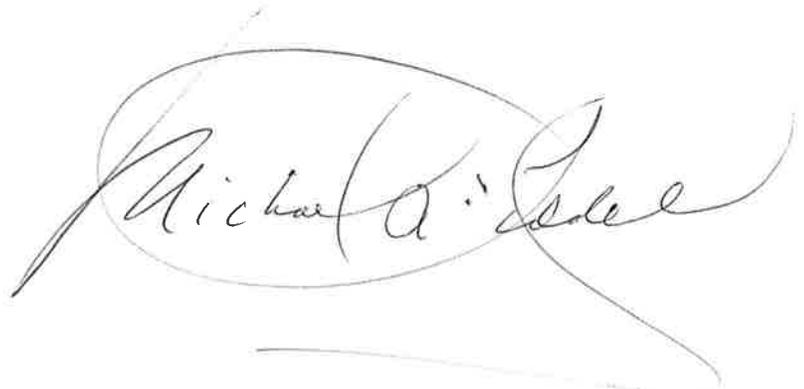
G. HS 2024-25 Graduation Ceremony: (8) 9 current senior students (  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the students enrolled in Mighty River ) - possibility of 6 new kids next year whose parents have been in contact with Mike

H. MR to GEDO-II If our MR senior students will not have enough credits to graduate, they can enroll in our GEDO-II program here ( they are encouraged to enroll in PDC, but may also return to their home district if they have a GEDO-II program ) - we have had both in-district and out-of-district students graduate through our GEDO-II program.

I. Seniors - Ms. White Ms.White can help with FASFA, college applications, scholarship applications, etc.

IV. SET NEXT MRAVE GB MEETING May 13, 2025

V. ADJOURNMENT 3:40 PM



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