

Prairie du Chien Area School District

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**10 14 2025 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 14, 2025 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 4:00 PM

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

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Current Attendance (40 FT, 3 PT)

B. ACT Testing (electronic form will be used this
Spring) Went very well

C. Pre-ACT Exams (join PDC students on designated
dates)



- D. FORWARD Exams: Mr. Liddell will test at White House) Went well
- E. School College Program: 1 student currently enrolled
- F. Youth Apprenticeship Program: 2 students.
- G. HS Graduation; May 25th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Field House Changed to Friday night?
- H. HS Graduation (9 Seniors, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the MR students)
- I. HS Graduation (Family has the choice)
- J. Early Graduation (1 student)
- K. 8th Grade Graduation; There will be a ceremony for kids who pass all classes. Will find out more information as it is different from previous years.
- L. Summer School for MR Students (1-2 classes)
- M. MR to GEDO (Option so we can help students)
- N. Seniors: Ms. White Can Help Seniors w/ FAFSA, College/Scholarship Apps

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Current Attendance: (30 FT, 3 PT) 32 FT, 6 PT
- B. Peak Format: PowerSchool is the New Platform
Difficulties not being able to have access to student grades, progress, etc. Longer process to have access to start a new class. Student/parent present stated there is a "live chat" with teachers that has been helpful.
- C. Contract w/ K12: Seats and How This Works This Year Contract is now for a certain number of overall

classes instead of the students being able to take 1/3/or 7 at a time per semester as we did previously.

D. MR to GEDO (Option so we can help students) Works well for out-of-district students to enroll to MR first, then finish with GEDO if they choose.

E. Activities for MR Students: (1 student in sports, 3 students in band) Some out of district but do travel to participate in extracurricular activities

F. School College Program: (1+1 student) ECCP (Early College Credit Program) geared towards University or Tech school transfers ; Start College Now program geared towards Technical Colleges

G. Youth Apprenticeship Program: (2-3 students to sign up shortly). Geared towards University or Tech school transfers -Must be 16+ to participate

H. Seniors: Ms. White Can Help Seniors w/ FAFSA, College/Scholarship Apps Ms.White will reach out to MR students with information and other club/group opportunities.

I. HS Graduation (9 Seniors so far this year)
11 seniors now enrolled

J. DPI Report; Board President For MR DPI sent a report that the MR format and requirements cannot be manipulated by outside influences (parents, teachers, etc.) Chris Newhouse MR board president

IV. SET NEXT MRAVE GB MEETING (January/2026)

January 13th, 2026

V. ADJOURNMENT 4:55 PM