



# Three Rivers Charter School

## Academic Excellence December Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday December 13, 2018 at 3:45 PM PST

### Location

TRCS Library

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>3:45 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Jade Tippett	1 m
<b>B.</b> Record Attendance and Guests			
<b>II. Community Comment</b>			<b>3:46 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Comments on Items not on the Agenda	FYI		5 m
Each person wanting to speak may have 3 minutes to make their statements. The Board will not comment unless it is to quickly clarify a procedure, process or policy.			
<b>III. Membership</b>			<b>3:51 PM</b>

**A. Committee Membership: Welcome Parents**      Discuss      Jade      3 m  
Tippett

Introduction of parent participants, their concerns and what they bring to the table to contribute to student success.

**IV. Recurring Items** **3:54 PM**

**A. Teacher Check In**      Discuss      Jade      6 m  
Tippett

This will be a regular time where teachers can bring to the committee both successes and faults in the newly adopted curricula. The purpose is to create an open, ongoing discussion of where the curriculum is working and what, if any, additional resources are needed to make it accessible and successful for all students. Teachers are encouraged to bring evidence, samples of student work, to help our discussion remain concrete and specific.

**V. Discussion Topics** **4:00 PM**

**A. Warm-up: A simple criteria-based puzzle**      Discuss      Jade      10 m  
Tippett

Warming up our brains to the process of thinking.  
Debriefing and meta-cognition.

**B. Exploring Critical Thinking**      Discuss      Jade      15 m  
Tippett

Dimensions of Critical Thinking from several sources:  
<http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/critical-thinking-where-to-begin/796>  
<https://www.criticalthinking.org/ctmodel/logic-model1.htm>

Critical Thinking Activities  
[http://www.mathematicshed.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/81\\_fun\\_critical\\_thinking\\_activities.pdf](http://www.mathematicshed.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/81_fun_critical_thinking_activities.pdf)

Meta-cognition  
[http://www.queensu.ca/teachingandlearning/modules/students/24\\_metacognition.html](http://www.queensu.ca/teachingandlearning/modules/students/24_metacognition.html)

**C. A Short Pattern Recognition Activity...with Meta-Cognition**      Discuss      Jade      10 m  
Tippett

The activity is easy. The goal is to be able to articulate *how you went about* recognizing the patterns.

**VI. Other Business** **4:35 PM**

**A. Set January Meeting Date and Agenda**      Vote      Jade      5 m  
Tippett

Plan next meeting date, the agenda, and assign any tasks or preparation that needs to be done for the next meeting.

**VII. Report Outs** **4:40 PM**

**A. Approve Minutes**      Approve      Jade      3 m  
Minutes      Tippett

Approval of November 29 Academic Excellence Committee Meeting Minutes  
Approve minutes for Academic Excellence Monthly Meeting on November 29, 2018

**B. Report to TRCS Board**      Vote      Jade      2 m  
Tippett

Reserved for any recommendations or requests that the Academic Excellence Committee wishes the Board members on the Committee to take to the Board. Requires a Motion, Second and Vote on specific language to take to the Board.

