

Sauk Rapids-Rice School District Academy



A new Storm program

The Sauk Rapids-Rice (SRR) Board of Education invites school district residents to learn about the operations of their school district. The Sauk Rapids-Rice Board of Education will launch a new program in the Winter of 2024 called the Sauk Rapids-Rice School District Academy.

Only 15 academy members will be accepted at a time. Participants will learn from Sauk Rapids-Rice Board members, administration, teachers and students. At the completion of the program, academy members will have gained a deeper understanding of topics such as the district’s strategic plan and initiatives, school finance, teaching and learning, and facilities.

The Sauk Rapids-Rice Board of Education and administration look forward to sharing important district information and inviting attendees to become more involved with Sauk Rapids-Rice School Public Schools.

Date/Location	Discussion topics	Topic experts
January 17, 2024 Sauk Rapids-Rice High School	<p>District Overview What topics are of interest to you? Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget process ● School Funding Basics ● SRR financial overview <p>How you can be involved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opportunities for members to become engaged ● SRR Education Foundation ● Run for School Board ● School/Activities Event Assistants <p>Building Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom Volunteers ● Scholarship Opportunities ● Volunteer ● Sponsorships ● Advisory Committees ● Business Partnerships ● Other? 	Board Members Director of Business Services Superintendent of Schools Finance Committee Members

<p>February 21, 2024 Pleasantview Elementary</p>	<p>Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Overviews ● Age and Capacity of Buildings ● Long Term Facilities Maintenance ● Energy Efficiency ● Safety and Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entrances ○ Visitor System ○ Incident Response ● Comparison to Surrounding Districts ● Transportation <p>Building Tour</p> <p>Emerging Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enrollment Projections (Board Policy, Budget Projections) ● Business Partnerships ● Academy Member Topics 	<p>Pleasantview Principal. Board Members Director of Building and Grounds</p>
<p>March 20, 2024 Hillside Early Childhood</p>	<p>Teaching and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum (portrait of a grad, committees) ● Special Education ● Career Readiness <p>Building Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Childhood ● Adult Basic Education ● Compass ● Trends ● International Baccalaureate 	<p>Board Members Director of Teaching and Learning Special Education Coordinator Director of Early Childhood Community Education Director</p>
<p>April 17, 2024 Rice Elementary</p>	<p>School Board and Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Oath Code of Conduct ● Role of the School Board ● Administration functions ● Strategic Plan / Operational Plan ● Communications <p>Building Tour</p> <p>Student Life, Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technology ● School Culture Survey ● Student activities ● Community Education ● Activities - DECA, Agriculture, Culinary, etc. 	<p>Rice Principal Board Members Director of Technology Student Council Representatives Director of Community Education Activities Director Community Education Committee Member</p>