



Rilke Schule
Academic Policy Committee Agenda
Thursday, 16 April 2026
6:00 PM at Rilke Schule

Attendance: Susie Grobler, Jessica Frey, Mary Hopkins, Jason Hotch, Katie Kelly, Tom Honer, Jill Doniere, Cameron Vincent-Lang

Excused tardy: Kim Jochum

Excused absent: Mark Truog

- I. Call to Order at 6:01pm and Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from 19 MAR, 26MAR and 30MAR meeting.
Motion to adopt agenda and approve minutes by JFrey. Second MHopkins.
Motion passes
- II. Public Comment:
No comment
- III. Partner Organizations
 - A. RSV - Kinderlauf May 9. Great sponsors and bibs/tshirts for participants. Teacher staff/appreciation May 4- May 8. Graduation May 20 - handled by 8th grade parents, RSV provides German hats/sweatshirt/decorations. Sporttag - May 18 - 2 parents per classroom. Moving day - if we are moving, will need volunteers.
 - B. RSI - no report
- IV. Reports
 - A. Schülerrat
 - B. Officers
 1. Treasurer
 2. Secretary
 3. Vice Chair - May meet and greet for New Principal
 - C. [Principal](#) - group for moving
 - D. Teachers - Record number of 8th graders took B1 exam. 5th/6th about to take oral A2 exam. April 25, Frau Petty's kindergarteners will
 - E. Committees:
 1. Facilities/Outdoor - Nothing preventing us from safely occupying the building. It will take ASD a while to figure out what building updates can occur. Once thawed, we will evaluate playground equipment.
 2. Strategic Planning - no report
 3. Performance - no report
- V. Old Business

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A. Lake Otis Facility

1. Moving timeline

Motion to move to Lake Otis facility during the summer of 2026 by KKelly. Second MHopkins.

- Better to move and get settled. We need the classroom space in Lake Otis so that a teacher does not need to be on a cart.

Susie - yes

Jessica - yes

Mary - yes

Jason - yes

Katie - yes

Tom - yes

Jill - yes

Motion passes

2. [Moving budget](#)

Motion to approve relocation budget of 50,000 to the lake otis facility by JHotch. MHopkins second.

Late bills came in October/November after last move so increased labor costs. 2 days for teachers allotted - not all will take.

Susie - yes

Jessica - yes

Mary - yes

Jason - yes

Katie - yes

Staff reps recused

Motion passes

B. Principal Hiring

VI. New Business

A. [Math curriculum pilot](#)

Move to approve the math curriculum pilot for the 2026-2027 school year. JFrey. Second MHopkins

- Worked with ASD curriculum person and with Illustrative math. First did Ready math - 6 year contract for 91,000 (50% reduction because of sign on with ASD). That would not be happen again from ASD interpretation. Ready math - 23k/year - 140k for 6 years. Illustrative math for 5 years - 150k
- Teachers excited to explore new math curriculum. Aquarian is phasing out Saxon math, and transitioning to illustrative math. Plan to have 10-15 min in German for math fluency and automaticity (what Saxon math focuses on).

Susie - yes

Jessica - yes

Mary - yes

Jason - yes

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Katie - yes
Kim - yes
Tom - yes
Jill - yes

B. Calendar 2026-2027

Motion to approve option 1 from the calendar adjustment Proposal if ASD passes the new proposed calendar for 2026-2027 on 21APR and motion to approve option 2 from the calendar adjustment proposal if ASD fails to pass the new proposed calendar for 2026-2027. By KKelly. Second MHopkins.

- ASD will likely to approve on 21APR. Revised calendar is due to move of building. Almost all teachers took advantage of extra per diem. Allows one extra work day embedded in the calendar at the beginning of the school year. August 14 for teacher staff to return. We would not have to add more days in the calendar.

Kim - yes
Susie - yes
Jessica - yes
Mary - yes
Jason - yes
Katie - yes
Tom - yes
Jill - yes

C. APC Policies - first read

VII. Executive Session

Motion to move into executive session regarding personnel by JHotch. Second MHopkins.

Exec session ends: 8:04 pm

VIII. Public Comment

Comments made

IX. Board Member Comments

Comments made

X. Adjournment at 8:12pm

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