Mission: To inspire each student to extraordinary achievement every day.

1. Presentation – 2014 Open of School Presentation by Staff

The first day of school for students was Thursday, August 14. Twin Rivers staff shared a slide presentation of the opening of the new school year; including the August 12 We are TR! Back to School Rally.

Please click on the following link: [Opening of Schools]
2. Presentation – Grant Union High School Pool

On June 24, 2014, the Board of Trustees authorized a contract with Arch-Pac, Aquatics, LLC for the design of a new Grant Union High School pool. The Board was presented a budget for completion of the pool as part of the $25M Facilities Plan.

Two forums are scheduled for August 27, 2014, at Grant Union High School. The first, for students, will begin at 4 p.m. The second, for the general public, will begin at 5:30 p.m. The intent of the two forums is to receive input on the preliminary schematic design, budget, and schedule. For the pool to be completed by the start of the 2015-2016 school year, District Administration will recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the budget and the schematic design of the new Grant High School pool at the September 9, 2014, meeting of the Board.

Please visit the following link for more information:  [Grant Union High School Pool]
3. **Presentation – Parent and Community Involvement Report**

Yolanda Mayoral Falkenberg shared a presentation on the critical role that parents and guardians play in communicating the value of education, setting high expectations for educational success, and encouraging dreams for their children. Studies show that when parents are involved in their children's education, children earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, demonstrate more positive attitudes and behaviors, graduate from high school at higher rates, and are more likely to enroll and attend higher education institutions than students with less involved parents.

The restructuring of district-level parent committees and the launch of Parent University will aid in taking a systematic approach to aligning everything we do with our district’s core beliefs while building parent capacity and leadership. The ultimate goal being that parents will be equipped with the tools necessary to create positive resident-led change in their own communities; making Twin Rivers Unified School District a better organization.

Please visit the following links to access the presentation:

[First Three Months] [Parent University]

4. **Public Hearing – Revised Petition to Establish the “Artistic Life Academy Charter School”**

On May 29, 2014, Petitioners of the Artistic Life Academy Charter School submitted a revised petition to establish the charter school. Per that submission, a public hearing was held at the June 24, 2014 meeting of the Board of Trustees. At the July 8, 2014, meeting of the Board of Trustees, the petitioners withdrew the petition and no action was taken by the Board.

On August 19, 2014, in accordance with Education Code section 47605(b), District Administration recommends a public hearing to provide an opportunity for petitioners of the revised Artistic Life Academy Charter School petition to present their revised petition to the Board and for the Board to consider the level of support for the revised petition by parents, teachers, and employees of the District.

Please visit the following link to access more information, including a presentation: [Artistic Life Academy Charter School]
5. Approval – Personnel Recommendations

The Board of Trustees approved all personnel recommendations. The recommendations included new hires, promotions, resignations, and leaves.

Please visit the following link to access this item: [Personnel Actions]

To view additional agenda items from the August 19, 2014 Board Meeting, please visit the following link to view the complete agenda: [AGENDA ONLINE]

Next Board Meeting
September 9, 2014, 7 p.m.
5115 Dudley Blvd., Bay A