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County official calls Amazon's NDA statement one piece of the puzzle



Project Rainier, an \$11 billion Amazon AI data center, between South Bend and New Carlisle on Sept. 2.
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‘We have sent a message’

Jessica Velez
South Bend Tribune
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South Bend Common Council member Oliver Davis doesn't typically tell companies to follow in the footsteps of Amazon, he said, but after Amazon Web Services announced Oct. 2 that it will no longer use non-disclosure agreements with government agencies, Davis said he hopes other companies will follow suit.

"I hope this really spurs more people to realize the importance of the ordinance that councilwoman Sherry Bolden-Simpson and I are pushing," Davis said.

The announcement made by AWS CEO Matt Garman came three weeks after South Bend Common Council members Oliver Davis and Sherry Bolden-Simpson proposed an ordinance that banned signing NDAs for city legislators and administrators and two weeks after South Bend Mayor James Mueller signed an executive order to prohibit city employees from signing NDAs on data centers.



"I hope this really spurs more people to realize the importance of the ordinance that councilwoman Sherry Bolden-Simpson and I are pushing," said At-Large South Bend Common Council member Oliver Davis.

JESSICA VELEZ, SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

REPARATORY JUSTICE COMMISSION

Leaders admit errors in report, but defend conclusions

Jessica Velez
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Two leaders of the South Bend Reparatory Justice Commission acknowledge some errors and discrepancies within the report, which outlined the case for more than a century of unfair treatment of Black residents in the city's history.

The presence of minor human errors in the supporting anecdotes does not diminish the report's overarching theme, those officials said.

The reparatory justice commission was formed in 2023 and tasked with collecting data and anecdotes to study aspects of reparatory justice for the harm experienced by Black residents in the city throughout its history.

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SBCSC SURVEY

Majority of students, teachers use AI

Rayleigh Deaton
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According to results from a South Bend Community School Corp. survey, over half of district students and teachers have used artificial intelligence tools for school or personal use.

During a board meeting Monday, Oct. 5, Derek Albright, SBCSC's director of digital integration, gave an overview of the district's staff and students' AI habits and offered insight into how SBCSC is regulating AI use.

AI use: By the numbers

SBCSC sent a survey to teachers in all

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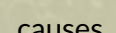
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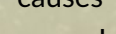
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