

October 14, 2025

TO: Media

FROM: Mr. Patrick Culp, Tri-County School Corporation

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, October 13, 2025

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on October 13, 2025.

The following topics were covered:

1. The board approved the agenda as presented.
2. The board approved the minutes for the Work Session, Regular Board Session and Work Session on Monday, September 8, 2025 and the Budget Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.
3. Mr. McCracken presented the Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month: Junior High School- Faith Hoover 7th, Trustin Jones 8th, English: Evan Robertson, ITE(Engineering): Cale Nesius, Math: Ella Anderson, Social Studies: Zander Kauffman, Fine Arts (Art): Kaden Bennett, Science & PE(Weightlifting): Adalynn Demerly
4. Students of the Month from Mrs. Buschman's 4th grade class at TCI: Ezekiel Sigman and Audrey Schieler
5. Students of the Month from Mrs. Ashley Hensler's 2nd grade class at TCP: Daleyza Gonzales and Winston Ramos
6. There were no visitor comments.
7. Under Monthly Reports, Chief Officer Page reported to the board that he had two different in-depth investigations that ended up being unfounded, showed up to TCP to talk with an upset parent, worked with Mr. Culp on gathering information from Raptor Technologies, worked on safety and security plans for the Rockin' Revival concert with the security team. He also planned an upcoming convocation for students and a second one for parents/adults. This convocation discusses concerns with electronic devices/social media/ internet safety and dangers.
8. Mr. Culp reported to the board on the continued construction progress at the high school and primary buildings. Paul Todoroski, from Skillman, gave a more in-depth construction progress update to the board.
9. Mr. Culp also discussed the bid opening for the backpack program and bus barn. Paul also discussed with the board that there were 21 bids over four bid categories. The board asked some clarifying questions over the bids. Mr. Todoroski and Mr. Culp answered their questions. Mr. Todoroski also informed the board that due to the price increase in bid from February that we can just do the backpack program if the board wanted to.
10. There were no board reports.
11. Mr. Culp reported to the board for Ms. Hall that last Tuesday TCP had Grandparent's Night. There was a great turnout. Ms. Hall thanks PTO for sponsoring the event, to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Williams for running the book fair, and to the teachers for their preparation and attendance that night. TCP is looking forward to the opportunity to connect with our families next week at parent-teacher conferences. Ms. Hall thanked the teachers for the work they put into preparing for these, not only for their meetings with families but in preparing students for their first asynchronous learning day of the year. Over the next two weeks TCP has volunteers from the Lion's Club coming in to conduct vision screenings and School Smiles will be in to meet with students who have an appointment for a dental check-up. Ms. Hall is very glad TCP is able to offer these services to our students and wants to thank the nurses for their coordination efforts on this.
12. Mr. Culp reported to the board for Mrs. Pearson that Volleyball and Cross-Country seasons have ended. Student Council, Robotics and Spell Bowl students have all been chosen and started meeting this month. TCI had their 6th grade basketball callouts. Parent Teacher Conference are on

October 21st at Tri-County Intermediate from 1pm to 8pm. Tri-County Primary teachers will be joining us this year. They will be located in the gymnasium and the Intermediate teachers will be in their classrooms. TCI would like to thank the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department for coming and teaching the students about Fire Safety Prevention.

13. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
14. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that the first quarter grading period ended last Thursday, October 9th. Report Cards will go out electronically on Wednesday, October 15th. PSAT testing is on Tuesday, October 14th for Sophomores and Juniors. The Senior Breakfast is on Thursday the 16th in the main gym at 9:30AM. If there is fog or another weather delay then it will be on Friday the 17th. The Choir concert is on Wednesday the 15th for both junior high and high school in the auditorium at 7pm. Tuesday, October 21st will be Remote Learning Day/PT Conferences. Teachers are available from 1pm to 4pm at the high school in their classrooms. Teachers will be contacting parents on Wednesday to encourage attendance in the afternoon. Fall Sports are wrapping up, Jr High Cross Country finished last Saturday; Marching Band finished on Saturday; Jr High Volleyball finishes on Tuesday; Jr High Football finishes on Monday; Volleyball Sectional is on Tuesday; Cross Country Sectional is on Saturday and Football Sectional is next Friday. School Smiles will be at the high school on Wednesday the 15th. Thanks to Mrs. Dyke for organizing this event! Seniors went to Ivy Tech on Wednesday, October 1st and toured the campus. Juniors will be going in March to tour as well. The last two weeks the high school celebrated IT and Custodial Appreciation Days. Mr. Haskins appreciates all that these staff members do for our students. Thanks to Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Seward and Mr. Schultz from IT! Thanks to Mr. Garrett, Miss Baxter, Mr. Jeffers, Ms. Bullington, Mr. Babcock and Ms. Howard from the custodial staff! Finally, the FFA National Convention is at the end of the Month and several of our students will be attending. Hope they have a great time!
15. Under New Business, the board approved the NEOLA July Special Update as presented.
16. The board approved the MOU with local Law Enforcement Agencies as presented.
17. The board approved the transfer of Erin Garrett from HS Life Skills IA to TCP Kitchen Staff. The employment of Alivia Cox, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Life Skills IA; Natasha Howard, Night Custodian at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School and Kylie Farris, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Agriculture Teacher. The resignation of Marcy Yawn, TCP Kitchen staff.
18. The board approved the Proof of Publication for the FY2026 Budget.
19. The board approved the adoption of Capital Projects, Bus Replacement and FY2026 Budget.
20. The board approved the 2025-2026 Administration Goals as presented.
21. The board approved Lexipol for the Tri-County Police Department.
22. The board approved to table the Backpack Addition and Bus Barn Addition bid approval at this time.
23. The board approved the Remington Carpenter Township Public Library Appointment, Pat Berger as presented.
24. The board approved the Declaration of Surplus Goods for Technology as presented.
25. The board approved the payroll ratification and claims docket.
26. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp informed the board of the update on the Teacher Appreciation Grant policy.
27. Mr. Culp informed the board of the proposed dates for the Tri-County Primary and Jr/Sr High School Construction Open Houses. TCI will not be included in this since there was minimal work completed.
28. Mr. Culp discussed with the board the possible need for opening another preschool class. There have been conversations with teachers about factors that affect the decision for this possibility such as finances. An idea at this time is to create a survey to determine if there is a need.
29. There were no visitor comments over agenda items.

30. At this time Mr. Culp reminded the board of the upcoming ISBA meeting on October 28th. If any board members would like to attend this meeting please contact Mr. Culp so he can register them all at once.
31. Next board meeting will be November 10, 2025.