

April 30, 2026

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on April 13, 2026.

The following topics were covered:

1. Mr. Kilmer introduced Mr. Mark Voors who will be fulfilling the remainder of Dr. Brandi Schemerhorn term on the school board.
2. At this time Mr. Kilmer announced that there was a letter that will be read that was put together by the Tri-County School Board members for the Tri-County parents, staff and community. Mr. Overbeck read the letter on behalf of the school board members in regards to their commitment to supporting our students, staff, and families while providing a high-quality educational experience for all and to provide clarity in regards to the former volleyball coach situation.
3. The board approved the agenda.
4. The board approved the minutes for the Regular Board Session and Executive Board Session on April 13, 2026.
5. Mr. McCracken presented the Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month: Junior High School: Mackenzie Pearson 7th; Callie Ulm 8th; Spanish II: Tanner Dillon; CTE(IT): Gabryael Miller; Math: Maeven Hall; Social Studies: Mackenzie Burns; Fine Arts (Music History): Addison Nagle; Science: Ahrien Dutton; Medical Terminology: Kaydence Schultz
6. Students of the Month from Mrs. Tammy Justice's 3rd grade class at TCI: Tori Kaeb and William Sheldon
7. Students of the Month from Mrs. Jacque Hageman's Kindergarten class at TCP: Cora Bahler and Beckham O'Neil
8. There were no visitor comments on agenda items.
9. Under Monthly Reports, Chief Page gave his monthly report.
10. Under Construction, Mr. Culp reported to the board that the walls are up for the Backpack program building and they are ready to pour the floor. Mr. Culp had a construction meeting today and the deadline to finish the project is the end of June. Skillman is confident to finish on time.
11. Mr. Culp discussed the construction payment affidavits with the board.
12. Under Board Committee Reports, Mr. Gerber gave a report on the White County Redevelopment meeting. Mrs. Suitors gave a report on the Remington Park Board meeting. Mr. Culp discussed with the board the vacancies on the board committees and asked them to please review them for filling the vacancies at the next board meeting. Mrs. Overbeck gave a report on the FACS advisory meeting.
13. Ms. Hall reported to the board that TCP is already preparing for the beginning of the coming school year this month. They had preschool and kindergarten Round-Up this Friday, where they get to meet all our future cavaliers. TCP will also have transition conferences for students with IEPs. Last week they had conferences for students who attend the developmental preschool at South Newton; these meetings are to get to know the students and talk with the South Newton staff to plan what supports and services are needed for students when they transition to kindergarten at TCP. They are also setting up conferences to plan for 2nd graders moving over to TCI to help with their transition. Those conferences are happening in May. All second graders will also be visiting TCI to meet the three third grade teachers and see the building, again to help with that transition between the buildings. Lastly, TCP teachers spend a great deal of time working on class lists for next year. They truly take into consideration the whole child, how they learn best, which peers should or should not be together, what supports they need. They started the very basics of developing the lists a couple of weeks ago and will

continue to work on them over the next few weeks. Ms. Hall thanked the staff for all of their efforts in making next year a success even though this year isn't over just yet.

14. Mrs. Pearson reported to the board that a couple of weeks ago, it was Instructional Assistant Day and Librarians Day- TCI would like to thank all of them for all of their hard work and dedication to our students. Mrs. Pearson also thanked the Sunshine girls for coming to TCI and putting on an Easter Egg Hunt for students. This past Friday, 4th graders participated in Ag Day at the White County Fairgrounds. The students greatly enjoyed it and learned a lot. Psi Iota has provided a stem vending machine for us. Mrs. Pearson thanked them for their generous donation. The Math Bowl Team will host their competition tomorrow at the Jr. St. High School with it starting at 5:30pm. Mrs. Pearson wished them luck. Mrs. Pearson also thanked Mr. Haskins and Mr. McCracken for allowing the Math Bowl Teams to use the auditorium, Mr. Sterk for reserving the auditorium, and finally, the technology and custodial departments for ensuring things are set up. TCI students will begin taking ILEARN tests next week on the 20th. TCI's last test is scheduled for May 8th. The students will test for about an hour each day on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday over the next several weeks. April 24th is Community Day. Mrs. Pearson asked the community to take some time and thank the community for all of their involvement and support that they show our schools!
15. Mr. McCracken reported to the board that there is severe weather in the forecast. He helps staff and students with severe weather preparedness. He also informed the board that Officer Page and himself are certified weather spotters.
16. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that the Junior Prom this Saturday at Meadow Springs from 8PM to 11PM and after prom will be in Lafayette. ILEARN starts next Tuesday, April 21st, through Thursday, April 30th. Spring sports are in full swing! Mr. Haskins thanked the teachers that wrote TCEF grants to enhance instruction. Junior high and 6th band and choir spring concerts on Wednesday, May 6th, in the main gym at 6PM. The high school band and choir spring concert on Saturday, May 9th, in the auditorium. The SIT team meeting on Tuesday, 4/14, to discuss: finals schedule; input on cell policy and future school calendars. Field trips completed and upcoming: Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Schemerhorn are taking students to Ivy Tech; Ms. Mosier is taking students to Indianapolis for culinary and Mrs. Arvin and Mrs. Alberts are taking students to St. Elizabeth and IU Health. Mr. Haskins congratulated and welcomed Jenna Mesker and Ronelle McVey to our ELL department: Mrs. McVey for Mrs. Tieke and Miss Mesker for Mrs. Coley. Mr. Haskins welcomed two new Cavaliers to our corporation: William Carter Tieke born on March 18th and Emeryi Rae Coley born on March 26th.
17. Under New Business, the board approved the resignation of Mrs. Molly Day, Tri-County Intermediate 3rd grade teacher and Miss Tessa DeWitt, Tri-County Primary PK Instructional Aide. The employment of Mr. Justin Kinzie, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Special Education Teacher and Varsity Football Coach and Mr. James Murphy, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Art Teacher.
18. The board approved the Renewal Agreement with Indiana Online for the 2026/2027 school year as presented.
19. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp welcomed Mr. Mark Voors to the Tri-County school board.
20. Mr. Culp reported to the board the reports from the Fire Marshal for Tri-County Primary, Intermediate and Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Culp thanked the staff for all their patience, the administration and Mr. Bell for getting the information out to get items addressed.
21. Mr. Culp reported that Mr. Kilmer, Mrs. Overbeck and Mr. Gerber attended the ISBA Regional meeting where the Senate Enrolled Act 78, the Cellphone Ban Bill, was discussed. With the information provided from the meeting Mr. Culp started discussing with school administration what and how it is going to look for Tri-County next year. Once it is finalized the information will go into the student handbooks.
22. Mr. Culp informed the board that high school graduation is Sunday, May 31st. The baccalaureate will be at 12:15pm prior to graduation. Graduation is at 2pm. Mr. Culp reminded the board that they will be signing diplomas at the May board meeting.

23. There were no visitor comments.

24. The next board meeting will be May 11, 2026.