

May 12, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, May 11, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting via remote, Zoom, on Monday, May 11, 2020. The following topics were covered:

1. Under Visitor Comments, Mr. Culp asked Shannon Kelly to put a link on the Tri-County School Corporation website for visitor comments, while we conduct remote meetings. There were no visitor comments at this time.
2. Ms. Hall reported to the Board an update on the projected enrollment for PK and Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.
3. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that last week was Teacher and Nurse Appreciation. Ms. Hall, Mr. Culp, and Mr. Hagan visited the TCP and TCI teachers and nursing staff, at their homes, and presented them a gift of appreciation.
4. Mr. McCracken reported to the Board his appreciation for the great Community Spirit and staff going above and beyond, with meal preparation and assignments being delivered to students.
5. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board his appreciation for the staff and their willingness to step out of their comfort zone. Mr. Haskins thanked the Board for their support in feeding our students. Mr. Haskins presented a few Policy updates to the Board for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Haskins reported that Mrs. Crabb has been working on getting information to the 8th grade class on the 21st Century Scholar Program. At this time Mrs. Crabb is focusing on 8th grade, but next year 7th grade will be included. This is a great opportunity for the students and Ivy Tech is also associated with this Scholarship. Mr. Haskins reported Graduation updates, Wednesday, May 13, there will be Cap & Gown pick up, in the morning, on Monday, May 18, they will be filming Senior Awards, and starting Tuesday May 19 through Friday May 22, they will be filming Graduation. Commencement will be on Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2pm. A parade is being planned and will be promoted on Facebook to have the community come out and support the 2020 Seniors.
6. Mr. LeBeau reported to the Board updates on Sports Physicals for the 2020-21 school year. IHSAA says that the physicals currently on file will be acceptable for the 2020-21 school year, there are still decisions being made at this time. Mr. LeBeau reported that the Summer Schedule will open up for Tri-County Junior/Senior High School on July 6, 2020 for Sports conditioning. Mr. Lebeau will be having a meeting with coaching staff this week. Mr. LeBeau reported on Transportation, yellow school busses have been disinfected and the white busses will be disinfected after the delivery of school lunches is finished.
7. The Board approved the resignation from Mrs. Morgan Gretencord, Jr/Sr. High School attendance secretary, effective June 4, 2020.
8. The Board approved the 2020 Senior Graduation Requirements (COVID-19).
9. The Board approved the Food2School Purchase Agreement.

10. The Board approved the School Food Authority Lunch Price Increase for the school year 2020-21. The new lunch prices will be: K-6, \$2.80 and grades 7-12, \$2.90.
11. The Board approved the Jr/Sr. High School Student Handbook updates for the 2020-21 school year.
12. The Board approved the Rehire of Support Staff for the 2020-21 school year.
13. The Board approved the Appointment of Mr. Matt Hall to the Wolcott Community Public Library.
14. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that Tri-County is considering a G.O. Bond, and Mr. Culp is considering a Taxable, 1 year bond, which could be used to reimburse school capital projects, that have been completed and paid for. Baker Tilley sent him some choices also this afternoon and those were shared with the Board.
Mr. Culp updated the Board on the high school roof repair. Last week Mr. Devin Bell, Mr. Joe Briggs, from Gibraltar, and Mr. Culp walked the roof to see what the damage is to the roof. Mr. Briggs will give us specs and then we will do the advertising of the bids.
Mr. Culp reported to the Board that the high school gym floor is cleaned and sealed annually, but has been probably at least 20 years since the floor has been sanded down to the wood. Mr. LeBeau has talked to some companies about getting it done and what it would cost to have them do the project.