

June 9, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, June 8, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020.
The following topics were covered:

1. Ms. Hall thanked the Board for their support the past few months.
2. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that the 6th grade completion ceremony was a success and was done in a drive through fashion. He thanked his staff for coming out and supporting the 6th graders. Mr. Hagan also reported that the School Improvement team has been meeting to discuss and focus on the social and emotional needs of the students.
3. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
4. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board his gratitude to the Technology department and their help in making Graduation and Senior Awards night a huge success. Mr. Haskins thanked both Remington and Wolcott Fire and Police Departments, Farney's Service Center and the Community for their involvement and support of the parade and making it a success. Mr. Haskins reported that students are taking Elective courses this summer through APEX, online. Mr. Haskins reported that he and Mr. McCracken are working on getting to know the social and emotional needs of the incoming 6th graders, with the help from the 6th grade teachers. They plan on meeting with those students soon to help their transition to the Middle School.
5. The Board approved the Preliminary Bond Resolution.
6. Mr. LeBeau reported to the Board that he, ATC Dr. Dennison, Mr. Haskins, and Mr. McCracken met to discuss the procedures and plans for the opening of the building for athletics on July 6, 2020. The plan considered the recommendations from the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS), the IHSA, the CDC, and the IDOE. The focus will be on student conditioning and acclimation to the heat. At this time conditioning will be limited to freshman through seniors. There will be specific procedures put in place to ensure the safety of our students and coaching staff. Mr. LeBeau reported updates on Sports Physicals for the 2020-21 school year. IHSA says that the physicals currently on file will be acceptable for the 2020-21 school year, there will be forms that need to be updated and signed by parents and students, prior to conditioning.
7. Mrs. Kelly reported to the Board an update on Online Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year. Mrs. Kelly reported that the Pilot was a success, with a few minor changes to the program and there will be Online Registration for the 2020-21 school year.
8. The Board approved the resignations of Ms. Caitlyn Webb, Pre-K bus aide; Mrs. Bridgett Redstone, High School cheer coach; Mr. Jordan Bennet, Instructional aide at TCI; and Mr. Jake West, High School levels program Instructional aide.
9. Mr. Culp thanked the Tri-County Educational Fund (TCEF) for the continued support of our students and staff. The TCEF supported numerous scholarships for students and those scholarships were awarded

at the virtual Senior Awards night. The TCEF also supported over \$26,000 in grants for the 2019-20 school year. Without the grant support of the TCEF, beneficial learning opportunities for our students would not be possible. Mr. Culp also thanked the TCEF for the Crystal Apple Awards that were presented to Susan Rayburn as Educator of the year, and Sara Arvin as Support Staffer of the year. Congratulations to both recipients.

Mr. Culp reported his appreciation and thanked Mr. Haskins and Mr. McCracken for organizing the Senior Awards night and graduation. Mr. Culp thanked the following people for the support in honoring our students: Mrs. Diane Smith, Video and editing; Mrs. Shannon Kelly, Photography; Mr. Jeremy Sterk, Music and Sound; Mr. Dan Szombathy, Yearbook photos; Mrs. Amanda Geheb, Mrs. Darla Crabb, Mrs. Sally Siela, and Ms. Danielle Musser for planning, organizing, and communicating with students and parents; Mrs. Pam Weller and Mr. Jeremiah Lytle, for continuous cleaning between segments; the Towns of Wolcott and Remington Police, Fire, EMS for assistance with the parade routes; Farney's Service Center; Tuesday Night Cruisers for the automobiles, and Community members for the signs, encouragement, and goodies for our seniors.

Mr. Culp would like to congratulate the Class of 2020 on graduation from Tri-County and wished them good luck with all their future endeavors.

Mr. Culp presented a retirement gift and his congratulations to Mrs. Karla Buntin on her retirement after 31 years of service at Tri-County, effective June 30, 2020.