

April 12, 2021

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, April 12, 2021

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021.

The following topics were covered:

1. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that she had submitted the IDOE Tech Plan in March. Mrs. Kelly presented the updated RUP's for students and staff, this included mostly changes to verbiage but had the following points to address: TCJSHS change to email access to outside entities; Definition of school day hours, on-site or remote; Progressive fee schedule updated for non-warranty breaks; and Device take home for TCI during winter weather time frame, only.
2. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that TCP had parent/teacher conferences by phone, prior to Spring Break. Ms. Hall reported that her staff celebrated reading last week and thanked Mrs. Sheets for helping set this up. Ms. Hall reported that PK and Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, and asks that parents schedule an appointment.
3. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that the Book fair was very successful and thanked Mrs. Jennifer Clark for running it and setting it all up. Mr. Hagan reported that 5th and 6th grade will be starting hydroponics next week. Mr. Hagan also reported that TCI will start ILearn next week and they will be testing in the mornings for two weeks.
4. Mr. McCracken reported to the Board his appreciation for the open dialogue with Rossville during the Work Session tonight.
5. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that ASVAB testing was done the first day after Easter break and they are waiting for the results. Mr. Haskins reported that ILearn will be starting next week and they will be testing in the mornings. Mr. Haskins is excited for the start of Spring Sports, and loves seeing student athletes from other activities coming out to support their fellow athletes. Mr. Haskins reported that Prom will be held this Saturday, April 17, at Meadow Springs and After Prom will be held at Inmans in Valparaiso, on Sunday, April 18. Mr. Haskins thanked the students for continuing to follow the mask guidelines and procedures put in place to keep everyone safe.
6. The Board approved the Resignation of Ms. Kathryn Bullock, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-2021 School Year.
7. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Rick Prater, Levels IA at TCHS, effective April 20, 2021.
8. The Board approved the Leave of Absence requested by Kacey Buschman, TCI Special Education Teacher.
9. The Board approved the RFP to conduct a Site Survey at TCHS and TCP.
10. The Board approved the publication for Proposals/Bids for construction projects.

11. The Board approved the Responsible Use Policies for the 2021-2022 School Year.
12. The Board approved the Student Handbook, TCP, TCI and TC Jr/Sr HS.
13. The Board approved the Declaration of Public Surplus.
14. The Board approved the After Prom to use two buses on Sunday, April 18, 2021.
15. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that student and staff needs have gone up and the decision was made to keep a nurse at each school next year. Mr. Culp reported that Summer School will be offered at all three buildings and include STEM, for hands on learning. Mr. Culp reported that the Summer Meals program will coincide with Summer School.
16. Mr. Culp reported that the students last day of school will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 and graduation will be Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 2pm.