

October 12, 2020

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, October 12, 2020

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2020.

The following topics were covered:

1. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that the September Professional Development with Dr. Lori Desautel was great and staff received resources to help with the social and emotional needs of students. Ms. Hall reported that Thursday, October 15, will be Parent/Teacher Conferences at the Jr/Sr High School from 1-8pm and a remote learning day. Ms. Hall thanked the TCP Staff for being flexible while being short staffed and also for their dedication to keeping the students safe.
2. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that Dr. Biederstedt worked with each grade level on the Math curriculum, she gave them a good report and was impressed with their progress. Mr. Hagan thanked Mr. Steven Martin for his generous monetary donation for the use of deficit lunch funds and the purchasing of books, three times a school year, for every student at Tri-County Primary and Intermediate Schools.
3. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that the students are continuing to do a great job with wearing their face coverings and staying compliant with all the changes. Mr. Haskins reported that the Jr/Sr High School teachers really enjoyed the Professional Development with Dr. Lori Desautel and would like to learn more about how to help the students with social and emotional needs. Mr. Haskins reported that the Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the PSAT's this week. Mr. Haskins congratulated the Jr. High Cross Country teams for their Midwest Conference wins, both teams finished in first place at West Central. Mr. Haskins also congratulated the Varsity Girls Cross Country team for qualifying for Regionals as a team and Justin Kilmer and Evan Getz for qualifying individually.
4. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that the new iPads and Chromebooks at TCP were deployed. Mrs. Kelly reported that parts continue to come in for device repairs. Mrs. Kelly reported that State Reports continue to be reported.
5. Under Old Business there was nothing to report.
6. The Board approved the Budget Notification to Taxpayers.
7. The Board approved the Adoption of Capital Projects, Bus Replacement, and the 2021 Budget.
8. The Board approved the School Improvement Plans.
9. The Board approved the Administrative Goals.
10. The Board approved the 2021-2022 School Calendar.
11. The Board approved the Overnight Field Trip Request, FFA on November 13-15: Potato Creek State Park, North Liberty, Indiana.
12. The Board approved Mrs. Jennifer Pierson's Leave of Absence, Full Time Substitute.

13. Mr. Culp reported to the Board the possibility of connecting with the Towns of Remington and Wolcott for water and sewage. The High School has its own wastewater treatment and there are no major needs for updating at this time but 20-30 years from now there may need to be updates.
14. Mr. Culp reported that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 15th. Conferences will be blended with a combination of in-person meetings and virtual/phone conferences. Face coverings will be required.
15. Mr. Culp reported that he and Board committee members, Dr. Schemerhorn and Mrs. Cantrell, have been working together to develop a Title IX policy for the corporation. Federal law has recently changed necessitating the need for a policy update. At the November Board meeting, a first reading of the policy is anticipated.