

May 26, 2026

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, May 11, 2026

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on May 11, 2026.

The following topics were covered:

1. The board approved the agenda.
2. The board approved the minutes for the Regular Board Session and Work Session on April 13, 2026.
3. Mr. McCracken presented the High School Students of the Month: Junior High School: English: Ava Voors; Math: Harlee Garner; Social Studies: Jaxon Metzinger; Fine Arts (Band): Owen Cleefman; Science: Levi Schambach; Weightlifting: Nora Cantu; Health: Nathan Lehman
4. Students of the Month from Miss Kylie Foster's 5th grade class at TCI: Brayden Earney and Alyssa Kopka
5. Students of the Month from Miss Taylor McKinney's 6th grade class at TCI: Eli Voors and Lucy Dye
6. Students of the Month from Mrs. Musser's PK class at TCP: Claira Mayle and Javier Del Real Perez
7. Students of the Month from Mrs. Getz's Kindergarten class at TCP: Adelaide Coley and Carson Bell
8. There were no visitor comments on agenda items.
9. Under Monthly Reports, Chief Page gave his monthly report. He also reported to the board that the hallways signs have arrived for identifying hallways. The quote for the graphics for the school buildings has been accepted. He assisted with inspecting rooms and other items for compliance from the Fire Marshall. He is working with Critical Response Group for digital mapping of all school buildings and property for Raptor but also will be utilizing the maps for emergency action plans. He is implementing color coded lanyards to be used with Raptor badges for anyone either working, volunteering or subbing in the building, etc. He was asked to represent Tri-County and the area on the White County LEPC. He will attend a training on small man team response to an active shooter event in Evansville. Chief Page also is working with the administration team to make it safer for traffic coming and going from the high school for morning drop off and after school pick up.
10. Under Construction, Mr. Culp reported to the board that the floor has been put in for the Bus Barn/ Backpack Program building. They are still making steady progress with the continued goal of completion in June.
11. Mr. Culp discussed the construction payment affidavits with the board.
12. Under Board Committee Reports, Mr. Geib informed the board that the High School Improvement Team met to discuss the Cellphone Policy.
13. There was nothing to report for Ms. Hall for Tri-County Primary.
14. Mrs. Pearson reported to the board that on April 24th, TCI celebrated Community Day. Some teachers chose to have students write notes to neighbors in the community and thank them for helping to keep our community safe. A community member was so moved by what our students had done that he brought everyone in the class an Artemis II challenge coin.
15. Mrs. Pearson thanked PTO for the donated snacks for students during ILEARN as well as for all of the treats they provided during teacher appreciation week. Last Thursday the 6th grade went on a visit to the Jr. Sr. High. Mrs. Pearson thanked Mr. Haskins and his staff for putting that together. TCI celebrated Administrative Assistant Day, Nurses Day, and Teacher Appreciation. Mrs. Pearson thanked everyone in the building for all of their hard work so far this year. It takes a team to make sure the students are well taken care of and she appreciates all of their hard work and efforts. TCI students are in the middle of taking IREAD opportunity two today and will finish tomorrow. Tomorrow, the 4th, 5th,

and 6th grade Battle of the Book teams will compete at the Jr./Sr. High School. Mrs. Pearson thanked Mr. McCracken, Mr. Haskins, Mr. Sterk, and the custodian staff for making this possible for the students. On May 13th, TCI will have their field day. Mrs. Pearson thanked Mrs. LeBeau, Mrs. Tyler, and her PE classes for coming and running the event. TCI students always have a wonderful time. On May 14th, TCI students will be going to Malibu Jacks for their reading challenge accomplishment. The third graders are going to Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette on May 15th and will get to use what they learned about animal adaptations to discuss the different animals in their enclosures. Fifth graders will be testing instruments but also will decide on taking band or choir next year in 6th grade on May 18th. The following day, the 2nd grade classes are coming over to visit and the local Remington and Wolcott Libraries are also coming to visit to discuss their summer reading programs. On May 20th Bayer will be meeting with the 4th grade classes for Garden in a Glove. Mr. Steve Young is going to bring the ambulance to TCI for students to see the ambulance and will be able to ask some questions. The annual 6th grade cookout will be held on May 21st. The end-of-the-year awards ceremony is planned for Friday, the 22th with third through fifth grade awards at 9 am and the 6th grade awards begin at 1:30pm with doors opening at 1:15pm.

16. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
17. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that the junior high band and choir concert was last Wednesday and the high school band and choir concert was this past Saturday. Mr. Haskins congratulated the fine arts program on their spring programs. He stated that they were really fun nights! The high school ILEARN and AP testing is completed as of today. The 8th grade celebration lunch is on Thursday at the Wolcott Cafe. Finals start a week from tomorrow on Tuesday, 5/19. There will be two finals per day. The Senior Walk is next Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Haskins congratulated the FFA Soils Judging team that finished 6th in the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma. The students who participated in the team are Maddie Spencer, Elizar Aldaz, Cole Pilotte and Jefferson Morales. Mr. Haskins is looking forward to having a new group of 7th graders in August. The 6th graders came out to the building last Thursday for a quick tour and to meet staff. Mr. Haskins thanked Mrs. Pearson for allowing the 6th grade students to come out. Camp Cavalier is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 7th for 7th graders. Seniors start their last regular full week of classes. Mrs. Haskins wished the 52 seniors the best! He went on to say that they are a very focused group. Several seniors have been accepted into colleges, 2 are going this week for an interview with the electrician union and some are waiting for possible job offers from internships. The Senior Celebration will be on 5/29 and Graduation is on 5/31 at 2pm. Good luck to our spring sports teams in tournament competition! The girls track sectional is 5/19 and they finished 2nd in the MWC. The boys track sectional is on 5/21 and they finished 3rd in the MWC. Softball sectional starts on 5/25. Baseball sectional starts on 5/27. Boys golf sectional on 6/5.
18. Under Old Business, at this time the board discussed the 2026 Board Committee Reassignments with Mr. Mark Voors to join the Technology/AI, TCI School Improvement Team and High Ability committees. Mr. Mark Voors was announced as the President of the Board of Finance Committee. The Negotiations Committee members will be Spencer Geib and Bob Gerber at this time with the third member determined at the January 2027 Organizational Meeting.
19. Under New Business, the board approved the resignation of Mrs. Amanda Alberts, Health Careers Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School, Ms. Brittney Herron, PK Bus Aide, Mr. Steve Schemerhorn, Welding Instructor at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School and Ms. Mollie Mosier, Culinary Arts Instructor at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School. The employment of Mrs. Kylie Hickner, Work Based Learning Instructor at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School, Ms. Mollie Mosier, Summer School Instructor at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School, Mrs. Jenny Bryant, Summer School Instructor at Tri-County Primary School and Mrs. Tammy Justice, Summer School Instructor at Tri-County Intermediate School. The transfer of Mrs. Naysa Lanphear, Part-time Nurse at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School to full-time nurse at Tri-County Primary School starting next school year.
20. The board approved

21. The board approved the 2026-2027 Support Staff Intent to Rehire as presented.
22. Mr. Culp did the first reading of the School Property Usage & License Agreement Policy.
23. The board approved the Corporation Yellow Bus Driver Daily Rate as presented.
24. The board approved the 6th Grade Camp Tecumseh Overnight Field Trip October 15-16, 2026, the FFA Reward Overnight/Out of State Field Trip to West Virginia August 3-5, the Girls Basketball Team Overnight Field Trip to D1 Camp at Purdue NW Hammond, IN June 25-27, the FFA State Convention Overnight Field Trip to Noblesville, IN June 15-18 and the FFA Officer Team Overnight Field Trip to Pine Village, IN August 14-15 as presented.
25. The board approved Bryce Cook to complete the term of Mark Voors on the Wolcott Public Library board.
26. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp discussed the IHSA data on the Athletic Director role/position.
27. Mr. Culp presented the board with a map layout designed by Gibraltar to make it safer for traffic coming and going from the high school for morning drop off and after school pick up. He also discussed the cost to have the project completed. Ofc. Page stated that the fee does include refreshing the student and staff parking lots.
28. Mr. Culp discussed that after reviewing Ofc. Page's contract, he will be presenting it to the board at the next board meeting for approval.
29. Mr. Culp provided NIESC data to the board to show the building's breakfast and lunch total number of meals purchased.
30. Mr. Culp presented the board with slides discussing cross country classification. Mr. Kockert came in and met with Mr. LeBeau and Mr. Culp to obtain their help in raising awareness of the need for cross country classification.
31. There were no visitor comments.
32. The next board meeting will be June 8, 2026.