

September 13, 2021

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, September 13, 2021

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021.

The following topics were covered:

1. Under Student Showcase, Mr. Scherer reported to the Board that Anna Douglas and Leah Schneider won state with their Agriscience Fair Entry and were selected in the top 10 finalists for FFA Nationals. Lane Cochran and Blake Peterson also won state with their entry but did not place in the top 10 for FFA Nationals. Lane presented his and Blake's entry to the Board and those present at the meeting. Mr. Scherer also announced that Tyler Kilmer made the Sweet 16 for the Public Speaking Contest and will be competing at the FFA Nationals in person, at the end of October.
2. Mr. Culp went over the Policy for Public Participation at the Board Meetings.
3. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that she has been working on the data in PowerSchool and state reports data is automatically being pulled into Data Exchange. Mrs. Kelly reported that she is working with all those involved with data input in PowerSchool to make sure the data entered is what the DOE needs. Mrs. Kelly reported that the Technology Department is continuing to adapt/change/implement the upcoming cybersecurity insurance change requirements.
4. Mr. Culp reported to the Board an update on construction at all three school buildings.
5. Mr. LeBeau reported to the Board that the bus drivers are getting all their paperwork turned in. Mr. LeBeau discussed route tracking with the Board, no decisions were made at this time, and he will look into other options.
6. Mr. LeBeau reported that the Tri-County Cross Country Invite will be on Tuesday, September 14th, with nine teams attending. Senior night for Cross Country will be following the Jr. High race. Mr. LeBeau reported that the Midwest Conference for Girls Golf will be held Saturday, September 18th and Sectionals will be held on Monday, September 20th. Mr. LeBeau reported that Friday, September 17th is Football Homecoming against South Newton.
7. Mr. Haskins thanked Mrs. Barb Federer for her involvement with the backpack program. Mrs. Federer has put in a lot of time and dedication to the backpack program. Mrs. Federer headed up a gift card drive through her church, she helped deliver bags this summer, and she recommended doing an essentials bag with toiletry items, which has been implemented.
8. Mr. Haskins reported to the Board that Picture Day will be this Thursday at the Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Haskins reported that the four new teachers are doing great and is excited about the new Counselor joining the Tri-County team. Mr. Haskins expressed his appreciation for Mr. Wirtz and the relationships he is building with the students and thanked the Board for this opportunity.
9. Mr. McCracken reported his appreciation for Mr. Wirtz and thanked the Board for the opportunity to be working with him and making a difference in the lives of students.
10. Mr. Hagan reported to the Board that TCI will be having Robotic signups for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. Mr. Hagan reported that the Student Council is meeting every two weeks. Mr. Hagan thanked those involved with setting up the Big Blue Football Camp.

11. Mr. Hagan reported that the Fall Community Day will be this Friday, September 17th. The TCI students will be walking around the Community giving back and showing their appreciation to the Community. Mr. Hagan reported that the 6th Grade will be attending Camp Tecumseh on Monday, September 27th and Tuesday, September 28th.
12. Ms. Hall reported to the Board that TCP held their Open House at the end of August and it was a huge success. Ms. Hall reported that there have been several positive comments from parents and staff about the sidewalks and she thanked the Board for getting them replaced. Ms. Hall reported that TCP students will be out in the Community giving back and showing their appreciation to the Community. Ms. Hall reported that TCP picture day will be next week and the Scholastic Book Fair will be at the end of September.
13. Mr. Culp presented to the Board the Health and Safety Protocols. No action was required.
14. The Board approved the 2022-2023 Calendar, as presented.
15. The Board approved the Resignation of Mrs. Darla Crabb, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Counselor.
16. The Board approved the Employment of Mrs. Jessica Banes, Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Counselor.
17. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Nanette Perry, Tri-County Primary/Intermediate Night Custodian.
18. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Brittani Hoeflerlin, Tri-County Primary Instructional Assistant.
19. The Board approved the Employment of Ms. Chloe Brettnacher, Tri-county Primary Instructional Assistant.
20. Mr. Culp read the First Reading of the Vo 33. No. 2 NEOLA Policies. No action is required at this time.
21. The Board approved the updated Teacher Evaluation Plan 2021-2022.
22. The Board approved the FFA Overnight Field Trips as presented.
23. Mr. Culp reported to the Board that the Public Hearing for the budget will be on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 4:00pm.
24. Mr. Culp reported that he would like to start the process of hiring another staff member at the central office and begin training soon. The tentative timeline is to post the position in October, interview in November, with the goal of having a person in place and starting on January 4, 2022.