

December 12, 2022

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, December 12, 2022

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022.

The following topics were covered:

1. Students of the Month for Junior High are Dimitri McAdams and Harlee Garner. High School are Lucas Misch (Social Studies), Juan Martinez (Fine Arts: Art), Alex Morales (Math), Raelynn Scott (Language Arts), Noah Johnson (Language Arts), Christofer Geronimo (CTE: Principles of Engineering), Clayton Atkinson (PE) and Wesley Doege (Special Recognition).
2. Students of the Month for TCI are Lincoln Zamora, Aleece Williamson, Olivia Overbeck and Evan Robertson.
3. Students of the Month for TCP are Chloe Northcutt and Ethan Sargent.
4. Mr. Pampel was presented with a plaque for his years of service on the Tri-County Board of Education.
5. Under Student Showcase, discussed how the 2017 Referendum has positively impacted the Tri-County School Corporation.
6. Under Visitors Comments, Mr. Culp presented the policy to any visitor who wanted to speak. There were no visitor comments.
7. Mrs. Shannon Kelly reported to the Board that she has been going through training with the nurses and they are now able to begin working in their EHR program. The projector project in the Auditorium is near completion. She is waiting on the current status update. DOE-SE report will be certified tomorrow and then she will move focus onto the February ME count.
8. Mr. Culp reported for Chief Wirtz that he completed all of his ILEA mandated hours for the year. Mulhaupts is projected to start the TCI project 2/1/2022.
9. Under the Construction Report, Mr. Culp gave an update on the construction.
10. Under Board Committee Reports, Mr. Culp reported board committees will be reassigned during the January board meeting. Mr. Culp asked that the board please review the current committee assignments and consider future assignments for the January meeting.
11. Ms. Hall reported that TCP has finished the winter round of NWEA testing. This Wednesday during PLC's teachers will dive into the data to see the growth from our fall testing and see what specific areas they will need to focus on for students. Grade-level teams are working on updating their curriculum maps to include the new phonics component of Orton Gillingham and new resources from the math program that was adopted. The biggest event for this month is the elementary Christmas Program. Mrs. Legler and the students have been working very hard and it is sure to be another great performance. The program is this Wednesday at 1:00pm at the high school's main gym.
12. Mrs. Pearson reported to the Board that the Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 1:00pm. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys basketball are finishing up their season tonight. We had a good turnout for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade wrestling callout on Friday. We have started a new club at TCI. Science Club had a lot of students and a teacher that are extremely passionate about it. Our Battle of the Books students have started reading their books and are having great discussions.
13. Mr. McCracken spoke about the positive behaviors from the students at the Jr. / Sr. High school and the relationships that teachers have worked hard to build with our students.

14. Mr. Haskins reported to the board the sophomores and juniors results on the ASVAB testing they took.
15. Mr. Haskins reported that Finals are next week. Scholarship information reminders will be going out to parents. The High School Christmas Program was last week on Monday December 5, 2022. The Junior High Christmas Program is on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Seven students will be taking their Drone test this Thursday at the Purdue airport. There will be extracurricular team events over the holiday. There will also be a family movie night on Wednesday sponsored by the FCA.
16. Mr. Haskins reported the following BPA results: Mariah Anstett placed second overall on her Economic Research Team and placed 4th in Fundamental Word Processing. Hannah Arvin placed 4th in Intermediate Word Processing and will present her Website Design Team in March at SLC. Hayden Baer placed 1st in both C# and C++ Programming. Elyzabeth Bahler placed 8th in Adv Spreadsheet Applications and placed 2nd with her Presentation Team. Lauren Bledsoe placed 2nd in Fundamental Word Processing and 3rd with her Administrative Support Team. Ian Brooks placed 2nd in Advanced Word Processing and C++ Programming. Ella Culp placed 3rd in Intermediate Word Processing and placed 2nd with her Presentation Team. Haley DeVries placed 8th in Payroll Accounting and placed 1st with her Small Business Management Team. Bella Dominguez placed 1st in Intermediate Word Processing and will present her Website Design Team in March at SLC. Addison Douglas placed 2nd in Payroll Accounting and placed 2nd with her Financial Analyst Team. James Dreblow placed 3rd in Advanced Accounting and placed 7th in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications. Jasmine Durando placed 2nd in Fundamental Accounting and placed 4th in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications. Braylon Gretencord placed 1st in Advanced Word Processing and 2nd with his Financial Analyst Team. Maeven Hall placed 2nd with her Economic Research Team. Grace Luck placed 8th in Fundamental Word Processing and placed 3rd with her Administrative Support Team. Aidan McMorro placed 4th in Advanced Word Processing and 3rd in C++ Programming. Seth Miller placed 5th in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications. Murphy Misch placed 3rd in Extemporaneous Speech. Madilyn Nevitt placed 5th in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and placed 2nd with her Economic Research Team. Noah Oilar placed 4th in Fundamental Accounting and placed 3rd in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications. Kathryn Pinkerton placed 3rd in Payroll Accounting. Alivia Pritts placed 4th in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and placed 3rd with her Administrative Support Team. Jasmine Province placed 6th in Business Law & Ethics and placed 1st with her Small Business Management Team. Levi Schambach placed 7th in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications. Amalee Scheitlin placed 1st in Payroll Accounting and placed 1st with her Small Business Management Team. Grace Tyler placed 3rd with her Administrative Support Team. Christian Wallace placed 5th in Business Law & Ethics and placed 1st with his Small Business Management Team. Brockton Williamson placed 7th in Business Law & Ethics and placed 2nd with his Economic Research Team. Sara Zarse placed 6th in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications and will present her Website Design Team in March at SLC. Palani Zussman placed 5th in Intermediate Word Processing.
17. Mr. Haskins reported that Koby Bahler and Will Getz were commended for their sportsmanship by officials over the weekend.
18. The Board approved the Resignation of Mr. Mark Legler, Boys and Girls Golf Coach at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. Kayla Moon, HS Cook and Kaitlyn Anthorp, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Instructional aide at Tri-County Intermediate.
19. The Board approved the Employment of Mr. Jason Rockhill, Business Instructor at Tri-County High School, Mrs. Cassie Grimes, HS Cook and Mrs. Tasha Budde, Secretary at Tri-County Primary.
20. The Board approved the 2023 Board Meeting Dates and Times.
21. The Board approved the transfer of funds from one major budget classification to another.

22. The Board approved using Wind Funds to pay certified staff who are not eligible for the Teacher Appreciation Grant but are deserving of a similar stipend.
23. Mr. Culp read the NEOLA Policy Vol. 35 No. 1 first for the first time. The latest round of policies are prepared for a first reading.
24. Mr. Culp discussed that the 2024-2025 school calendar is prepared for a first reading in January.
25. The Board approved the Overnight and Out of State Field Trip to Washington D.C. for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
26. The Board approved the administrative leave as presented.
27. Mr. Culp thanked the Wolcott Main Street and RWCDC for their generous donations to the TC Backpack program.