

June 30, 2023

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

The following topics were covered:

1. The board approved 4.5 Athletic/ Transportation Report addition to the agenda.
2. The Board approved the minutes for the Regular Board Session on May 8, 2023.
3. There were no visitor comments.
4. Mr. Culp reported that Mrs. Kelly had nothing to report at this time. He also asked the board to consider reducing the Technology report to quarterly
5. Under Construction Report, Mr. Culp reported that the concession stand is no longer standing, the long jump and pole vault area is removed. They are making progress.
6. The board approved Addendum #2 and #3.
7. Officer Sweney reported to the board that in May she completed SRO School. ILEA released paperwork for the waiver process. Once completed with the courses Officer Sweney will be a Tier 1 certified Police Officer.
8. There were no Board Committee Reports.
9. Under the Athletic/ Transportation report, Mr. Jeff LeBeau thanked all the bus drivers and all they do for the school and the kids. The bus drivers are able to give our students opportunities driving ECA and field trips. The bus drivers put in late nights and weekends giving up time with family. Even when there was a shortage during the year the bus drivers just helped no questions asked.
10. Mr. LeBeau thanked Andrea English for her time and dedication over the 15 years she has been a bus driver. He also thanked Mrs. Kim Hensler for all the time and hard work that she has put in. Mr. LeBeau felt like they had a smooth year and thanked the bus drivers again.
11. Mr. LeBeau reported that the boys and girls basketball teams won sectional this year. Tri-County had three Midwest conference championships. They were boys and girls track and baseball. Several athletes advanced to regionals in cross country, wrestling and boys and girls track. Tri-County hosted two sectionals and Midwest conferences. The weight room is continuing to be used by students and student athletes. Mr. LeBeau is wanting to add a second weights class. The high school is hosting several camps this summer with high school coaches helping. Mr. LeBeau thanked the coaches for all they do! The athletic boosters are appreciative of the upgrades that will happen to the concession stand. Mr. LeBeau also reported that Tri-County High School will continue to have an athletic trainer.
12. Mr. Culp thanked Mr. Haskins and Mr. LeBeau for being short notice sub bus drivers.
13. Mr. LeBeau discussed that the HS Auxiliary gym floor will be sanded down. The main gym floor will be sealed this summer as well.
14. Mr. Culp stated that Tri-County is waiting for three yellow buses and trying to get mini buses. Originally three but due to price increase now two. All buses passed inspection in May.
15. Ms. Hall reported to the board that TCP had several activities in May. First grade went on a field trip to the Columbian Park Zoo. Kindergarten took a field trip to Clark's Cutting Edge to go along with their unit on plants. They were very accommodating for our students. We had an animal presentation from Humane Indiana out of Valparaiso. Students learned about several animals native to Indiana. One of our last events was Field Day. I want to give my thanks to Mrs. LeBeau and Mrs. Tyler for organizing the event. Our students had a great time; the stations were run by high school students and they did

an amazing job. They were very patient and enthusiastic with our students. Lastly, I want to thank the staff for another great year and hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break.

16. Mr. Culp reported to the board for Mrs. Pearson TCI received most of our student's textbooks for next year and would like to thank Mrs. Sterk for all of her hard work in getting those organized. We would like to thank the custodial, maintenance, and technology staff for all of their hard work this summer, to help us prepare for next school year. Summer School/ Stem camp is underway. We have had over 35 students each day. We have these same students and more using our summer foods program. IREAD- with the make-up tests we are at an 89% pass rate. School Improvement Goals - Language Arts- Goal: Given ILEARN assessment, TCI students will be at or above 60% proficiency in English/Language Art, RV. 3.2. This standard falls under Key ideas and Textual Support/Vocabulary as a school we averaged a 75% in this category. Math- Goal: Given ILEARN assessment, TCI students will be at or above 60% proficiency in Math, NS.7, NS.6, and NS.5. These Standards fall under the Number Sense category. On Average we scored 76% as a school in Number Sense.
17. Mr. McCracken had nothing to report.
18. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that the year officially ended on Sunday, 6/4, with the graduation of 52 students. All the students made it! At senior night over \$140,000 in local scholarships were awarded. Commencement went well with 4 impactful speeches from our students. There are seventeen students in summer school for credit recovery. We also have 2 students taking freshmen PE virtually through Indiana Online. The Math department met on 5/31 to update curriculum maps and review ILEARN scores. Wish Mrs. Streitmatter and Ms. Lowry a good and healthy retirement. Two really good new hires at the junior/senior high. Ms. Galan arrived in Spain safely at 2 a.m. this morning. She plans to return on 8/1/23. Big thanks to our office staff for organizing our retirement dinner, senior night and graduation. Mrs. Redstone, Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Hensler. Thankful for their extra effort. Mrs. Weller's crew is working hard on their summer clean. Elementary camps are happening in both boys and girls programs. Hat's off to all their hard work.
19. There was nothing to report for Old Business.
20. Under New Business, the Board approved the retirement of Mrs. Darla Harrington, High School Guidance Counselor. The employment of Mrs. Victoria Coley, HA E/LA Instructor; Mrs. Amber McClatchey, MS Science Instructor; Mrs. Tammy DeVries, 5th grade Instructor; Mrs. Holly Hopkins, 6th grade Instructor and Mrs. Jennifer Bryant, 1st Grade Instructor. Also the transfer of Mrs. Sarah Turner to Title I Math at Tri-County Intermediate and Laurel Sheets to Tri-County Primary and Intermediate ML Instructor.
21. The board approved the Overnight/Out of State Field trip to Mammoth Cave National Park for FFA, the Overnight Field Trip to Tippecanoe River State Park for FFA and the Band Field Trip to Ireland.
22. The board approved the evidence of the board approved goals and subsequent merit pay as presented.
23. Mr. Culp did the first reading of the NEOLA Policy Vol. 35 No. 2. No actions required at this time.
24. The board approved of the Additional Appropriation of \$500,000 to the Operations Fund.
25. The board approved of the 6th-8th Science Curriculum, Amplify.
26. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp presented the Seclusion and Restraint Policy for Cooperative School Services. The policy was created due to legislation passed back in 2014. All districts in CSS agreed to adopt the same plan. The policy aligns with the TCI training to cover a lot of the information in the plan and the documentation forms, too. De-Escalation training is a part of the training requirement in the plan.
27. Mr. Culp presented the policy for naming school facilities. No official action is required but shared the proposed policy for board review.
28. Mr. Culp reported that the instructional day waiver request that was approved at the last meeting was approved by the State Board of Education.
29. Next board meeting will be July 10, 2023.