

May 22, 2025

TO: Media

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

RE: Regular School Board Meeting, Monday, May 12, 2025

The Tri-County School Board met for their Regular meeting on May 12, 2025.

The following topics were covered:

1. The board approved the addition of 8.8 Resolution to add the SRO position as a PERF position to the agenda.
2. The board approved the minutes for the Board Work Session and Regular Board Session on April 14, 2025.
3. Mr. Haskins presented the Jr/Sr High School Students of the Month: English: Hannah Alberts, Math: Addilyn Parish, Social Studies: Wynter Perry, Fine Arts (Band): Addison Sterk, Science: Gracie Scheitlin, CTE(Business): Victor Schanlaub, Health (Medical Terminology): Lauren Bledsoe
4. Mr. Scherer presented to the board the Four Tri-County High School students who participated in the 74th annual National Land and Range Judging Contest in El Reno, Oklahoma, on May 1st. The team practiced in Oklahoma for two days before competing on May 1st. Competing in the 4-H division, the team consisted of Alex Morales, Blaine Woods, Peyton Demerly, and Case Williams. For the national contest, students in 4-H and FFA must evaluate four sites by identifying the soil properties and determining the agricultural and homesite practices suitable for each site. Alex Morales was the overall high individual in the contest, with Blaine Woods placing 5th. Peyton Demerly placed 16th, and Case Williams placed 25th. The team scored the highest out of 113 teams from 35 states and won the 4-H Land Judging Championship. Mr. Scherer said that he appreciated the community's support!
5. Students of the Month from Mrs. Sarah Turner's 3rd grade class at TCI: Hayden Garcia and Brooks Hensler.
6. Students of the Month from Mrs. Musser's PK class at TCP: Berkleigh Deno and Branson Shinall.
7. Mrs. Hageman presented her students of the month, Isabella Zussman and Brooks Demerly, from April since they were unable to attend the April meeting.
8. There were no visitor comments.
9. Under Monthly Reports, Mr. Culp gave an update on the continued construction at the Primary and Intermediate schools. He also gave an update on the construction at the Jr/Sr High School and the accommodations for the PE classes and teams. Mr. Culp gave a big thank you to Mr. Bell and Mrs. Kelly for their help with the construction projects. Mr. Culp also presented five affidavits to the board for their review.
10. Officer Aaron Page reported to the board that he continues to do a daily routine walk of interior and exterior perimeter, checking doors, windows looking for safety concerns. Documented security concerns as well as items needing attention by maintenance. Assisted with crossing guard duties in the Town of Wolcott. He continues to handle student related reports and or concerns. Assisted local PD's with possible student related issues. Coordinated and set up an action plan with local law enforcement for the PTO breakfast with a buddy and TCP. He thanked Remington Town Marshal Schuetzenhofer and Deputy Powell for their help with TCP's breakfast with a buddy. Officer Page assisted Mrs. Kelly with a walk through the inside and outside of the school building with Vermillion Systems to discuss/view camera locations, camera views/angles and if any additional cameras were needed.
11. Mr. Culp did the first reading of the Chief of Police Classified Staff job description, handbook and take-home car policy.

12. Under Board Committee Reports, Mrs. Overbeck informed the board that the Superintendent Evaluations Committee is needed to set up a meeting. Mr. Gerber gave an update on the latest Legislative Sessions.
13. Ms. Hall reported to the board that last week TCP had a visit with author Tricia Brown. She spoke to all four grade levels separately to read some of her books and talk about the publishing process. Ms. Hall thanked Mrs. Oilar for organizing the event and the Tri-County Education Foundation for their support of this event. Last Thursday TCP had a Breakfast with a Buddy event. There was a tremendous turnout from TCP families. There were 250 RSVP's. Ms. Hall thanked PTO for sponsoring the event, Mrs. Laurel Sheets for heading it up, and Officer Page for coordinating parking that morning. Last week we also had staff appreciation week. Tri-County has a very supportive PTO who spoiled TCP with treats all week. Ms. Hall thanked Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Williams for heading up that fun week for staff. TCP's Field Day is tomorrow. Mrs. Tyler will be there with her students to lead the stations for our students. TCP thanks Mrs. LeBeau for coordinating this day for the students.
14. Mrs. Pearson reported to the board that TCI finished ILEARN testing and are waiting for scores. TCI appreciates all the snacks that PTO donated for our students during ILEARN as well as for all the treats they provided for the students during staff appreciation week. May 9th TCI had breakfast with a buddy that was sponsored by PTO. It was a huge success; TCI had over 200 people in attendance! May 9th was also Community Day. TCI had teachers who chose to write notes to neighbors in the community and thank them for helping to keep our community safe. Some classes went around and cleaned up trash at the park and around town, and others took certificates of appreciation to local businesses for them to display. On May 12 3rd graders went to Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette and learned more about some animal habitats. 4th graders learned about the Indy 500 today with a presentation at the park. 6th grade went on a visit to the Jr. Sr. High today to get a firsthand look at the school. Mrs. Pearson thanked Mr. Haskins and his staff for putting that together. IREAD retests will be on Tuesday, the 13th and 15th. On May 13th, TCI also had instrument testing for fifth graders who are choosing band/choir as well as the local Remington and Wolcott Libraries coming to visit to help get our students interested in their summer programs. TCI's Field Day was on May 14th. Mrs. Pearson thanked Mrs. LeBeau, Mrs. Tyler, and her PE classes for coming and running the event. TCI students always have a wonderful time. Second grade is going to come visit on May 20th and the 5th graders are going to Subaru for a field trip. On May 21st, students will be going to Bazz'z Roller Rink in Rensselaer for their reading challenge. These past couple of weeks TCI had celebrated Administrative Assistant's Day, Teacher Appreciation, and Nurses Day. Mrs. Pearson thanked the team at TCI for all their hard work and dedication that they show to all the students and families. End-of-the-year awards ceremony is planned for Friday, the 23th. Third through 5th grade awards will be at 9am. The 6th grade graduation will start at 1:30 p.m. and the doors will open at 1:15pm.
15. Mr. Haskins reported to the board that today was 6th Grade Transition Day. Mr. Haskins thanked Mrs. Demerly and Mrs. Rayburn for their help in setting this morning up. Students were given a building tour, visited classrooms and worked on locker combinations. Looking forward to continuing to do this day again next year. The Senior cookout and walk at TCP and TCI are on Wednesday. Curriculum Awards are Friday the 16 at 7pm. in the Auditorium. Many students are being recognized. Spring Sports Sectionals are as follows: Girls track is on May 20th and Boys is on the 22nd; Softball starts on 26th; Baseball starts on 28th; Golf is on 6/6 and Junior High Track MWC is on Friday, May 16th. The Baccalaureate Ceremony will be Wednesday, May 28th, at 6:30pm. Senior Night is Friday, May 30th, at 7pm. Graduation is Sunday, June 1 at 2pm. Thanks to Chief Industry for coming in to evaluate Welding students' work for their certificates. Nine students earned certifications in Welding. Congratulations to the FFA Soil Judging Team which consisted of: Peyton Demerly, Blaine Woods, Case Williams and Alex Morales who placed 1st Overall. Mr. Haskins also

gave a big thank you to Mr. Scherer and Mrs. Hickner for their time and dedication for the student's achievements as well! Mr. Haskins wanted to remind everyone that the high school band and choir spring concert is on May 17th in the auditorium. Congratulations to the BPA National Leadership Convention winners, which was held in Florida! Luke Lehman placed 1st Python Programming, Top 10 C++ Programming. Joel Lehman placed 2nd in Java Programming. Lauren Bledsoe, Alivia Pritts and Levi Schambach placed 5th in Administrative Support Team. Alivia Pritts placed 8th in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications. Mr. Haskins thanked Mrs. Bahler and Shelby Schambach for overseeing the trip and Mr. Carl Dilling for driving the students down to the airport and picking them up when they returned!

16. Under Old Business, the board approved the 2026-2027 School Calendar as presented.
17. Under New Business, the board approved the employment of Mrs. Molly Brown- Summer School: I Read3 Remediation- Grade 3; Mrs. Austen Hensler-Summer School: I Read3 Remediation- Grade 2; Ms. Mollie Mosier- Summer School: Credit Recovery and Mr. Scott Luesse- Head Football Coach. The resignation of Miss Chloe Brettnacher- Instructional Aide at Tri-County Primary and Mrs. Paige Bowman- Special Education Teacher at Tri-County Jr/Sr High School.
18. The board approved the updated Responsible Use Policies 8.2.1 TCJSHS, 8.2.2 Elementary, 8.2.3 Staff and 8.2.4 Guests and Outside Vendors as presented.
19. The board approved the three-year contract with Therapy Solutions for Speech and Language Pathologist Services as presented.
20. The board approved a onetime Supplemental Payment Request for Mrs. Sarah Turner in the amount of \$2,000 as presented.
21. The board approved the 2025-2026 Food2School Cooperative Contract Renewal as presented.
22. The board approved the Indian Trails Career Cooperative By-Laws as presented.
23. The board approved the Declaration of Surplus Goods for Technology as presented.
24. The board approved the Resolution to add the SRO position as a PERF position as presented.
25. The board approved the payroll ratification and claims docket.
26. Under the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Culp had nothing to report.
27. Mrs. Tieke asked a clarifying question over agenda items. Mr. Culp answered her question.
28. Next board meeting will be June 9, 2025.