

**Minutes-Tipton R-VI School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
Central Office Board Room  
334 US Hwy. 50 West, Tipton, MO 65081**

Regular Meeting, December 10, 2025, 6:41 PM

<b><u>Board Members:</u></b> Bo Helms-President Derek Tuttle-Vice President Craig Wolf David Tuttle Brant Uptergrove Kelly Kohler-Video Inn Amanda Pettigrew Amy Stover-Board Secretary Dr. Julie Dill Dr. Harriet Wolfe	<b><u>Visitors:</u></b> Jason Culpepper Bridget Bestgen Sarah Hansen Roxanne Whitworth Tara Alumbaugh Sara Moon Deann Lawson
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Bo Helms called the regular meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Craig Wolf made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Derek Tuttle, 7-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Craig Wolf, 7-0 motion carried.

Brant Uptergrove abstained from checks #51731, #51767. The consent agenda contained the following.

- II. Consent Agenda**
- a. Approval of regular minutes from November 10, 2025
  - b. Approval of bills
  - c. Approval of sub(s)
  - d. Approval of Surplus-20 Golf Bags

**Administrator/Superintendent Reports** Dr. Julie Dill went over budget numbers and comparisons of current and past budgets and projected numbers for 26-27.

Mr. Jason Culpepper, Mrs. Bridget Bestgen, and Dr. Sarah Hansen were available to answer questions and highlight and update their reports.

**Old Business**

Amanda Pettigrew made a motion to approve policy JECA Option A with a discussion on tuition and a reduced rate for contractor's students, seconded by Dave Tuttle, 6-1 motion carried with Craig Wolf voting no.

Craig Wolf made a motion to approve February 16, 2026, as the makeup day for December 5, 2025(date the district was out due to state football, seconded by David Tuttle, 7-0 motion carried.

## New Business,

Brant Uptergrove made a motion to approve the Life Savers program that will inform high school students on the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation, seconded by Amanda Pettigrew, 6-1 motion carried with Craig Wolf voting no.


Dr. Dill discussed the current classified salary schedule. She indicated that a change in the base on some columns would need to be adjusted due to the increase in the minimum wage of \$15, which starts on January 1st, 2026.

Derek Tuttle made a motion to adjust the classified salary schedule to reflect the \$15 minimum wage law effective January 1, 2026. Seconded by Craig Wolf, 7-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle moved to go into executive session pursuant to section **610.021(1,3,6,13)**, seconded by Amanda Pettigrew. Roll call vote: Unanimous at 7:40 PM.

- a. **Executive Session:** The Board of Education will meet in the closed session immediately following the regular meeting in compliance with 610.021, RSMo, for the following purposes highlighted in **bold print**.

<b>610.021 (1) RSMo</b>	<b>Legal actions involving the district, attorney communications</b>
610.021 (2) RSMo	Leasing, purchase, or sale of real estate
<b>610.021 (3) RSMo</b>	<b>Hiring, terminating, disciplining, or promoting</b>
<b>610.021 (6) RSMo</b>	<b>Actions or records relating to students</b>
610.021 (9) RSMo	Preparations for negotiations with employee groups
610.021 (11) (12)	Bids specifications, sealed bids
<b>610.021 (13) RSMo</b>	<b>Personnel records, evaluations, applications</b>
610.021 (17) RSMo	Confidential or privileged communications with auditor

  
Bo Helms  
President

  
Amy Stover-Secretary  
Date Approved: 1-14-26