

**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

<u>Board Members:</u>	<u>Visitors:</u>
Bo Helms-President	Jason Culpepper
Derek Tuttle-Vice President	Bridget Bestgen
Craig Wolf	Sarah Hansen
David Tuttle	Roxanne Whitworth
Brant Uptergrove	Tara Alumbaugh
Kelly Kohler-Video Inn	Sara Moon
Amanda Pettigrew	Deann Lawson
Amy Stover-Board Secretary	
Dr. Julie Dill	
Dr. Harriet Wolfe	

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.

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



Bo Helms
President



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