

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

Regular Meeting, May 14, 2025, 6:00 PM

Board Members: Bo Helms-President Derek Tuttle-Vice President Craig Wolf David Tuttle Brant Uptergrove Kelly Kohler Amanda Pettigrew Amy Stover-Board Secretary Lisa Bixler-Treasurer	Visitors: Ashlee Pettigrew Jason Culpepper Bridget Bestgen Steve Carvajal Nancy Thomas Roxanne Whitworth Coach Duke Amy Duke Tara Alumbaugh Bronc Woodruff	Bob Woolery Jolene Garber Sarah Moon
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Prior to the regular meeting: *Correspondence to the Board: Thank you letters and cards.
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.

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

Brant Uptergrove abstained from check #50829. The consent agenda contained the following.

II. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of regular minutes from April 16, 2025
- b. Approval of bills
- c. Approval of Sub Pay and Miscellaneous Duties for 25-26-No change from last year. See last year's pay rates.
- d. Approval of fundraisers for 2025-2026

Presentation

Sarah Moon, Joleen Garber and Bridget Bestgen presented information to the board on the state of counseling departments in the district. This information included effects, programs and statistics that have occurred over the school year.

Administrator Reports Mrs. Ashlee Pettigrew, Mr. Jason Culpepper, Mrs. Bridget Bestgen, Mr. Steve Carvajal, and Ms. Nancy Thomas were available to answer questions and highlight events and milestones on their reports.

Old Business

Craig Wolf made a motion to approve policies, DFA, DFA-2, DJFA, GBCBB, IGBCA, ADF-1-AP1, DJF-AP1, DJFA-AP1, DJFA-AP2, and MSBA 2024D Policy Update, seconded by, Amanda Pettigrew, 7-0 motion carried.

David Tuttle made a motion to approve policy BBFA, seconded by Brant Uptergrove, 7-0 motion carried.

New Business

Kelly Kohler made a motion to approve the salary schedule for the 2025-2026 school year, for the support staff, seconded by Derek Tuttle, 7-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle made a motion to approve the salary schedule for the speech pathologist, seconded by David Tuttle, 6-0 motion carried. (Brant Uptergrove abstained from the vote due to his wife being on the staff schedule.)

Kelly Kohler made a motion to approve School Board Policy-IKF that would update the graduation requirements, seconded by Amanda Pettigrew, 7-0 motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the need for new football helmets and pads. Dr. Duke presented information on the need and rotation of equipment and field questions on the purchase and need for overages.

Brant Uptergrove made a motion to approve the purchasing of up to \$11,500 on helmets and up to \$7,500 on pads for the growing football program, seconded by, Craig Wolf, 7-0 motion carried.

Maintenance Director, Bob Woolery, was available to answer questions and present information to the board on the state of the school campus, summer projects, and upcoming updates/maintenance that could be considered.

He was asked by the board to get bids on containers for storage and concrete.

Derek Tuttle moved to adjourn to executive session pursuant to section **610.021(3,13)** with the inclusion of **Ashlee Pettigrew, Mrs. Bridget Bestgen, Jason Culpepper, Nancy Thomas, Bob Woolery** seconded by Amanda Pettigrew. Roll call vote: Unanimous at 7:55 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: 6-11-25