

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

Special Meeting, May 28, 2026, 6 PM

Board Members: President: Brant Uptergrove Vice President: Derek Tuttle in @ 6:05 PM Bo Helms in @ 6:06 PM Shelley Higgins Amanda Pettigrew David Tuttle Bob Wolf Secretary: Amy Stover Superintendent: Dr. Harriet Wolfe	Visitors: Nathan Bestgen Ashlee Pettigrew Bridget Bestgen Sarah Hansen Jason Culpepper in @ 6:12 PM
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Brant Uptergrove called the regular meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Shelly Higgins made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Amanda Pettigrew, 4-0 motion carried.

Amanda Pettigrew made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Shelly Higgins, 4-0 motion carried. The consent agenda included the surplus of school books.

Old Business

Bo Helms made a motion to reject the bathroom construction bids from McColleston Construction and GRP Weigman, seconded by Derek Tuttle, 6-0 motion carried.

It was decided to wait on the bathroom floors due to the expense of the project. Nathan Bestgen will meet with Shannon Bates, the director of maintenance, and discuss deep cleaning options and the replacement of some of the dividers.

An update was given by Dr. Harriet Wolfe and Nathan Bestgen on the roof repairs made by Weather Craft and the progress of the football field project.

New Business

Shelley Higgins made a motion to approve the copier lease bid from GFI for the next three years, with the administration team determining how many copiers we need, seconded by Derek Tuttle, 6-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle made a motion to approve MSBA Policy updates AD, AF(rescind), BBA, BCCA, BCE, BDDG, BDDG-R1(resend), BF, BI, BJ(resend), IA(resend), seconded by Amanda Pettigrew, 6-0 motion carried.

Amanda Pettigrew made a motion to give P.A.T a stipend of \$5,000 for a school year, seconded by Shelley Higgins, 6-0 motion carried.


Derek Tuttle made a motion to approve the Root Ed grant of \$12,210, seconded by Shelley Higgins, 6-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle moved to adjourn to executive session pursuant to section **610.021(3,13)** with the inclusion of Nahan Bestgen, Ashlee Pettigrew, Sarah Hansen, Bridget Bestgen, Jason Culpepper, seconded by David Tuttle. Roll call vote: 6-0.

- 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.
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| 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 |



Brant Uptergrove
President



Amy Stover-Secretary

Date Approved: 6-10-26