

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

September 16, 2026, 6:00 PM

Board Members President: Brant Uptergrove Vice President: Derek Tuttle Bo Helms Shelley Higgins Amanda Pettigrew David Tuttle Bob Wolf Secretary: Amy Stover Superintendent: Nathan Bestgen	Visitors: Roxanna Whitworth Bridget Bestgen Tara Alumbaugh Amanda Twenter Ashlee Pettigrew Jordan Ehlers McGwire Dean Jason Twenter Jason Culpepper Manda Simon Trisha Bailey Scott Simon Bronc Woodruff Dallas Nelson
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Brant Uptergrove called the regular meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Amanda Pettigrew made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Bo Helms, 7-0 motion carried.

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

Brant Uptergrove and Shelley Higgins abstained from checks payable to Heartland Business Systems. The consent agenda contained the following.

- II. Consent Agenda**
- a. Approval of regular minutes from August 12, 2026
 - b. Approval of bills

Presentations and Program Evaluations

FFA, DECA, and FBLA presented information on their vocational programs. They recapped past accomplishments and highlighted upcoming events and educational opportunities.

Administrator Reports

Superintendent Nathan Bestgen presented the board with information on the CSIP. He presented the facility needs that included a comprehensive list of projects that had been developed, including items related to instructional spaces, safety and long-term infrastructure planning.

Ashlee Pettigrew, Jason Culpepper, Bridget Bestgen, McGwire Dean and Roxanne Whitworth highlighted notable areas and updated current events on their reports and answered questions that the board had.

Old Business-There was no old business to report.

New Business

Bo Helms made a motion to approve the bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year as presented, seconded by Bob Wolf, 7-0 motion carried.

The board discussed the reviewed MSBA Policy Update 26B. This update included policies CB, CBE, CBG, CFB, CGL, GCN, GDL, GDN and procedures CFB-AP1, GCL-1-AP1 and GCN-AP1.

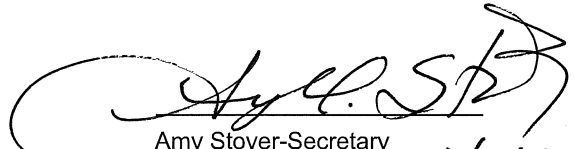
Bo Helms made a motion to approve MSBA Policy Update 26 B, seconded by Amanda Pettigrew ,7-0 motion carried.

Derek Tuttle moved to adjourn to executive session pursuant to section **610.021(3,13)** with the inclusion of: McGwire Dean, and Ashlee Pettigrew seconded by Bob Wolf. Roll call vote: Unanimous at 6:58 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



Brant Uptergrove
President



Amy Stover-Secretary
Date Approved: 10-14-26