



# Recycling at TCSC

**2022-2023**

# Tipton County Solid Waste Management

- will provide a recycling tote for each classroom
- will bring and empty a (locked) recycling collection bin outside of the school
- will give a \$5,000 grant to TCSC--to Class of 2023. Seniors will
  - will collect recyclables from classrooms as many times a month as necessary.
  - will use the money for the senior trip and graduation expenses
- wants an education component

## Education Coordinator

- Visit each TCSC classroom at least once per semester
  - Elementary by grade level classrooms
  - Middle School--homerooms, science classes?
  - High School--advisory periods (?)

# **Presentations**

- grade-level appropriate
- grade level skills--estimation, reading comprehension, journaling, ecology....
- interactive (hands-on, google forms)
- 20-30 minutes

## Focus for 2022-23

- Learn what recycling is
- Understand HOW to responsibly recycle
- Increase the amount of recycling collected/done at TCSC
  - plastics, cans, juice containers (?) from lunch

## Recycling “done”

Strive to reduce food insecurity during the 2022–23 school year:

- collect juices, fruit, packaged foods from breakfast and lunch (FoodShare)
- write grants to purchase refrigerators to be placed in an accessible area of each school for classes or individuals

# School Supplies!!

It's my personal estimation that enough pencils, pens, folders, binders, markers, and lunch boxes are thrown away each May to supply ANY teacher in the corporation with those supplies for next year.

Organize a contest among buildings for most repurposed school supplies?

## After 2022-23

- Maintenance
  - Each grade level has 2-3 “ready to go” lessons
  - Each building has a club in charge of recycling collection (High School Special Education Work Preparation Program?)
  - Grant \$ comes to the corporation

OR

- Expansion
  - Increase recycling education through binders from Angie Heron ( rivers, air, etc.)



## Washington School Food Share Program

- Research indicated an average school throws away over 100 lbs. of recoverable food per week.
- This program donates whole, uneaten, leftover food from the lunchroom to local food banks

## PepsiCo Recycle Rally Program

- Incentives/resources for recycling