

Tipton Community School Corporation
Personnel Report
June 10, 2025

Certified Staff

Certified Retirement:

- **David Wahl**, Tech Ed Teacher, Tipton High School, *effective end of 2024/2025 school year*

Certified Resignation:

- **Kelsey Mitchell**, 2nd Grade Teacher, Tipton Elementary School, *effective end of 2024/2025 school year*
- **David Bucksten**, 5th Grade Teacher, Tipton Elementary School, *effective end of 2024/2025 school year*

Certified Recommendation:

- **Sam Phillips**, Physical Education Teacher, Tipton Elementary School, *effective August 7, 2025, pay rate \$44,500/yr*
- **Lauren Schram**, 2nd Grade Teacher, Tipton Elementary School, *effective August 7, 2025, pay rate \$44,500/yr*

Classified Staff

Recommendations:

- **Tammy Smith**, Summer School Bus Driver, Tipton Community School Corporation, *effective June 2-June 18, 2025, pay rate \$100/day (four days per week)*
- **James Voss**, Summer School Bus Driver, Tipton Community School Corporation, *effective June 2-June 18, 2025, pay rate \$100/day (four days per week)*
- **Rowan Maddox**, IT Summer Help, Tipton Community School Corporation, *effective June 2 - August 1, 2025, pay rate \$12/hr*
- **Marvin Moss**, Summer Bus Cleaning, Tipton Community School Corporation, *effective June 2-August 1, 2025, pay rate \$14.50/hr*

Non renewal:

- **Matt Gall**, Corporation Bus Driver, Tipton Community School Corporation, *effective end of 2024/2025 school year*
- **Victoria Knight**, Cafeteria Staff, Tipton Middle School, *effective end of 2024/2025 school year*

ECA Staff

Recommendation:

- **Coral Garhart**, 7th and 8th Grade Assistant Cheer Coach, *effective 2025/2026 school year*
- **Mara Isenhower**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, Kindergarten
- **Lexi Geiger**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, 1st Grade
- **Emma Long**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, 2nd Grade
- **Allison Ripberger**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, 3rd Grade
- **Paula Stevens**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, 4th Grade
- **Cristina Sole**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, Special Education

- **Dechia Potthast**, TES Grade Level/Team Chair 2025/2026, Special Areas
- **Olivia Spidel**, JV Volleyball Coach, Tipton High School, *effective 2025-2026 school year*
- **Aubrey Neuzerling**, 8th Grade Volleyball Head Coach, Tipton Middle School, *effective 2025-2026 school year*

Resignation:

- **Carol Sanquetti**, Key Club Advisor, Tipton High School
- **Brett Stoker**, Assistant Football Coach, Tipton High School
- **Erin Strayer**, Academic Coach Math Bowl, Tipton Elementary School
- **Erin Strayer**, Academic Coach Spell Bowl, Tipton Elementary School
- **David Maddox**, Corporation Safety Coordinator, Tipton Community School Corporation

Memorandum

To: TCSC Board of Education

From: Dr. Glaze, Superintendent of Schools

Date: May 28, 2025

Re: Retirement of Dave Wahl

David Wahl, Technology Education teacher at Tipton High School is retiring effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Wahl is eligible for the early retirement incentive of \$10,000 per TCSC and TEA agreement. This position will not be replaced for the 2025-2026 school year.

Kelsey Mitchell

15978 N State Rd 13

Elwood, IN 46036

765-513-1642

Received
5/20/25
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Resignation Letter- Kelsey Mitchell

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as a second grade teacher at Tipton Elementary School at the end of my current contract of 2024-2025.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Mitchell

Kelsey Mitchell

David Bucksten
1866 Tourmaline Dr.
Westfield, IN 46074
dbucksten@gmail.com
765-535-9440

May 30, 2025

Principal Johnson
Tipton Elementary School
1099 S Main St.
Tipton, IN 46072

Dear Principal Johnson,

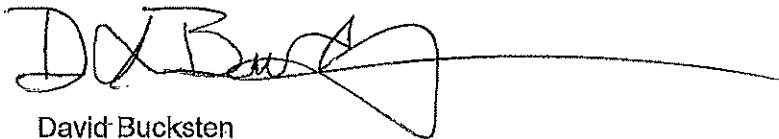
I am writing to formally resign from my position as a 5th-grade teacher at Tipton Elementary School, effective May 30, 2025.

This decision was not made lightly. My time at Tipton has been incredibly meaningful, and I am so grateful for the experiences I've had and the people I've had the pleasure to work with. The support from administration, the camaraderie among staff, and the joy of working with such bright and inspiring students made this an unforgettable chapter in my career.

I want to extend my deepest thanks for the opportunity to grow as an educator in such a warm and dedicated community. The lessons I've learned and the relationships I've built here will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you again for everything. I wish Tipton Elementary continued success and hope to stay in touch.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bucksten', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Bucksten

Memorandum

To: TCSC Board of Education

From: Ryan Glaze

Date: 6/3/25

Subject: TES Physical Education Teacher

We are recommending Sam Phillips as Physical Education Teacher at Tipton Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. This position will be a certified contract at beginning teacher pay of \$44,500. Mr. Phillips will be hired on an emergency license while he completes his transition to teaching program.

To: Dr. Glaze and School Board

From: Mr. Brian Johnson

Date: June 5, 2025

Re: Recommendation for Lauren Schram - Elementary Teacher (2nd Grade)

I would like to recommend Miss Lauren Schram as an Elementary Teacher (2nd Grade) at TES beginning at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. She will replace Kelsey Mitchell.

Miss Schram graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a major in elementary education and a minor in child and adolescent mental health. Lauren did her student teaching as a 2nd grade teacher at Rogers Elementary School in Bloomington during Spring 2025.

During the interview process, the committee was impressed with Miss Schram's passion for educating children with a whole-child approach. It was very clear that Lauren possesses a growth mindset and is focused on building strong relationships with students, colleagues, and families. Lauren is excited to work alongside fellow staff members with a range of experience learning from them while sharing ideas she has gained in her practicums and student teaching. Growing up in Tipton and being a graduate of Tipton High School, Lauren is very familiar with the children and families we serve. She has worked at the Tipton City Pool as a lifeguard and aquatics instructor for several years. This will be very beneficial as she works with the students of TES. With the growth mindset and relationship-focused, student-centered approach that Miss Schram possesses, she will have a positive impact on students, staff, and the whole school culture at TES.

From the above mentioned information, it is my recommendation that you consider Miss Lauren Schram to be an Elementary Teacher (2nd Grade) at TES.

Thank you for this consideration.



TCSC

Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

[EXTERNAL] Your request has been approved.bjohnson@tcsc.k12.in.us

1 message

Tipton Community School Corporation <noreply@formresponse.com>

Thu, Jun 5, 2025 at 2:47 PM

Reply-To: rglaze@tcsc.k12.in.us

To: dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us, sjaworski@tcsc.k12.in.us, ecrawford@tcsc.k12.in.us, bcleaver@tcsc.k12.in.us, bjohnson@tcsc.k12.in.us, hbrandon@tcsc.k12.in.us

Your request has been approved.

Employment Recommendation/Pay/Benefits Form

Type of Position	Certified
Recommending Supervisor	Brian Johnson
Candidate Name	Lauren Schram
Candidate Address	653 Hickory Drive, Tipton, Indiana, 46072
Candidate Email	lms91302@gmail.com
Phone Number	(765) 437-7879
Recommended Position	Elementary Teacher - 2nd Grade
Start Date	2025-08-06
Position Posted	YES
Letters of Recommendation	Lauren Schram LORs.pdf
Resume	Lauren Schram Resume.pdf
Completed Application	Lauren Schram Application.pdf
Initiated Background Check	YES

Reference #1	Jennie Poirkowski
Date	2025-06-04
Reference #2	Madison Bex
Date	2025-06-04
Reference #3	Sarah Pearce
Date	2025-05-30
Letter of Interest	Lauren Schram LOI.pdf
Teaching License	Lauren Schram License.pdf
College Transcript	Lauren Schram Transcripts.pdf
Years of Certified Teaching Experience	0
Highest Degree Level	Bachelor

Certified Employee: The salary grid level reported to the candidate is **A** and will be paid a base salary of **\$44,500 .**

Tipton Community School Corporation

Inter-Office Memorandum

To: Dr. Glaze and the Board of School Trustees

From: Laura Crawford

Date 5/22/25

I am recommending Tammy Smith and James Voss for Summer School 24-25 bus drivers.
As per the job posting \$100 per day.

Sincerely,

Laura Crawford

Dr. Glaze,

I would like to recommend Rowan Maddox for the Summer IT Help position at a compensation of \$12 an hour, 20-35 hours a week, effective June 2, 2025.

Your consideration is appreciated. Rowan's assistance would be greatly appreciated in helping us with the completion of summer projects.

Thank you!

To: Dr.Ryan Glaze and Tipton Communtiy School Board Members

From: Eric Johnson , Director of Facilities

Date: 5/28/2025

Re: Marvin Moss

I would like to recommend Marvin Moss for the part time bus cleaning position at the bus garage. His start date will be June 2nd , rate of pay will be \$14.50 per hour and work schedule will be 6:30 am to 3:00 pm with a half hour for lunch. His end date will be determined.

Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Eric Johnson

Director of Facilities

Tipton Community School Corporation

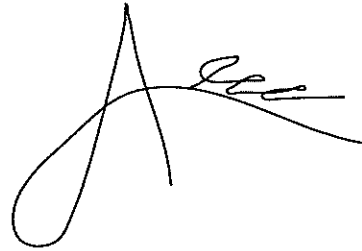
Mr. Alec Weddell
Athletic Director
Tipton Middle School
Phone: 765.675.7521 ext 2231
Email: aweddell@tcsc.k12.in.us

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform you that **Coral Garhart** will be named **7th and 8th Grade Assistant Cheer Coach** for the 2025-2026 academic year. This change is effective immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may reach me at the number listed above, and you may reach that new coach at **coralsparks93@icloud.com** or **765-513-5628**.

Thank you, and have a good day. Go Blue Devils!

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Alec Weddell

To: Dr. Glaze and School Board

From: Mr. Brian Johnson

Date: June 2, 2025

Re: Recommendation - TES Grade Level/Team Chairs for 2025-2026

I would like to recommend the following certified staff members to serve as Tipton Elementary School Grade Level/Team Chairs for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Mara Isenhower, Kindergarten
- Lexi Geiger, 1st Grade
- Emma Long, 2nd Grade
- Allison Ripberger, 3rd Grade
- Paula Stevens, 4th Grade
- Danielle Grubb, 5th Grade
- Cristina Sole, Special Education
- Dechia Potthast, Special Areas

Thank you for this consideration.



TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL

619 S. Main Street Tipton, IN 46072 • Ph: 765-675-7431 • Fx: 765-675-9519

June 3, 2025

Dear TCSC school board members,

I write to recommend Ms. Olivia Spidel as Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. In speaking with the head coach, Missy Henry, this is the best hire for the program at this time.

Olivia is a former player and graduate of Tipton High School. She has experience over the past few seasons with the team, which will be valuable moving forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Craig Leach
Principal
Tipton High School

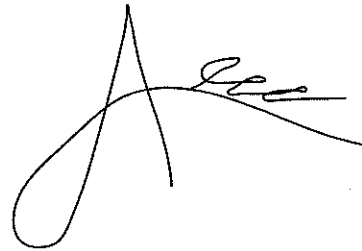
Mr. Alec Weddell
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Phone: 765.675.7521 ext 2231
Email: aweddell@tcsc.k12.in.us

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is being sent to inform you that **Aubrey Neuzerling** will be named **8th Grade Volleyball Head Coach** for the 2025-2026 academic year. They will be replacing **Alexis Farinella** in this role. This change is effective immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may reach me at the number listed above, and you may reach that new coach at **aubreyneuzerling@yahoo.com** or **765-398-5539**.

Thank you, and have a good day. Go Blue Devils!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alec Weddell', with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Alec Weddell



TCSC

Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Fwd: Key Club Advisor Resignation

1 message

Craig Leach <cleach@tcsc.k12.in.us>
To: Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Fri, May 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM

Unsure if you need this?

I'll send to my staff the opening.

Craig Leach

Principal
Tipton High School

"Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child"

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Carol Sanqunetti** <csanqunetti@tcsc.k12.in.us>
Date: Fri, May 16, 2025, 8:37 AM
Subject: Key Club Advisor Resignation
To: Craig Leach <cleach@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Mr. Leach,

I am writing to formally resign from my role as Key Club Advisor, effective at the conclusion of the 2024–2025 school year on May 30, 2025.

It has been a pleasure working with such a dedicated and service-minded group of students. Their enthusiasm and commitment to community service have made this a truly rewarding experience. I believe this is an appropriate time to transition leadership, and I'm confident the club will continue to thrive under new guidance.

The club is in a strong position for a smooth handoff. We currently have over \$1,500 in our account, and next year's officers—who also served this past year—are already in place. This continuity should help ensure a seamless transition.

Once a new advisor is appointed, I will gladly pass along the advisor binder and provide any necessary support to help them get started.

Thank you for the opportunity to support such an impactful organization.

Sincerely,
Carol Sanqunetti
Key Club Advisor

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Carol Sanqunetti
T.H.S. Math Teacher
T.H.S. Key Club Sponsor
T.H.S. Academic Team Coach
Tipton High School
619 S. Main St.
Tipton, IN 46072

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TCSC

Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Fwd: Football

1 message

Kory Fernung <kfernung@tcsc.k12.in.us>
To: Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Mon, May 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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From: **Brett Stoker** <bstoker@tcsc.k12.in.us>
Date: Mon, May 12, 2025 at 11:09 AM
Subject: Football
To: Kory Fernung <kfernung@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Mr. Fernung,

I respectfully submit my resignation as Tipton High School varsity assistant football coach. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do for this.

Thank you,

Brett Stoker



Thoughts!

Erin Strayer <estrayer@tcsc.k12.in.us>
To: Brian Johnson <bjohnson@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Tue, Apr 22, 2025 at 9:42 AM

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am resigning from the ECA position of Academic Coach for Math Bowl and Spell Bowl for the next academic year.

Thanks,
Erin Strayer
[Quoted text hidden]

04/22/25



TCSC

Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Fwd: Resignation from School Safety Coordinator Position

1 message

Ryan Glaze <rglaze@tcsc.k12.in.us>
To: Dawn Benefiel <dbenefiel@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Fri, Jun 6, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Dr. Ryan J. Glaze, Superintendent
Tipton Community School Corporation
1051 South Main Street
Tipton, IN 46072
Phone: 765-675-2147
Twitter: @drryanjglaze

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for a lifetime of opportunity and success.

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From: **David Maddox** <dmaddox@tcsc.k12.in.us>
Date: Thu, May 22, 2025 at 3:25 PM
Subject: Resignation from School Safety Coordinator Position
To: Ryan Glaze <rglaze@tcsc.k12.in.us>, Scott Jaworski <sjaworski@tcsc.k12.in.us>

Dr. Ryan Glaze, TCSC Superintendent
Scott Jaworski, TCSC Assistant Superintendent
TCSC School Board

Dear Dr. Glaze, Mr. Jaworski, and Members of the School Board,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as the Tipton Community School Corporation's School Safety Coordinator, effectively June 7th, 2025.

It has been a privilege to serve in this role, for the past two years, and contribute to the safety and well-being of our students, staff and community. I am proud of the progress we have made in regards to emergency preparedness and many other facets of school safety.

This decision was not made lightly, and it comes after thoughtful reflection. I will continue to serve as the corporation's School Resource Officer, remaining fully committed to providing a safe learning environment and serving as a resource for all the students, staff, and visitors. I will also continue fostering collaboration among the

corporation and other local agencies while maintaining strong relationships with the students, staff, and the community of which I serve.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as the corporation's School Safety Coordinator. This role has taught me a great deal about school safety and about myself. I remain committed to this corporation and community and will be available to assist whenever called upon.

Sincerely,

David Maddox

*School Resource Officer
Corporation Safety Coordinator
Indiana School Resource Officer Association Director of Region Reps*
Tipton Community School Corporation
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Tipton, IN
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Patrolman
Tipton Police Department
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Tipton, IN
(765) 675-2152