

July Assistant Superintendent's Report

Summer Academy/New Teacher Orientation Funding

I reached out to several community partners in early July to secure sponsorships for Summer Academy and New Teacher Orientation. Thanks to the generosity of our business partners, we secured **\$5,250** in sponsorships, including **Omni Electric (\$2,000)**, **RL Turner (\$1,500)**, **Schmidt (\$1,500)**, and **Huston Electric (\$250)**.

These funds will provide lunches during Summer Academy, door prizes for participants, all-staff T-shirts, polos for our new teachers, and Amazon gift cards to help new teachers purchase classroom supplies and décor. The overwhelming support from our community exceeded our fundraising goal and reflects the strong partnerships that continue to benefit our staff and students.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all of our sponsors for their continued investment in TCSC.

New Hire Orientation

Our New Hire Orientation is scheduled for Monday, July 27. Five new teachers, along with our Resident Teacher, will participate in the orientation, and each has been paired with a mentor to support a successful transition into the school year. The agenda is [here](#).

I am excited to welcome this outstanding group of educators and look forward to helping them begin their journey as Blue Devil leaders.

Summer Academy

Summer Academy will be held on **Wednesday, July 29, and Thursday, July 30**. The two-day professional learning event offers a wide variety of instructional sessions designed to support professional growth and collaboration across the district. A description of all activities is [here](#) and our schedule for the two days is [here](#).

Board members are always welcome to stop in and observe sessions throughout the event. It is an excellent opportunity to see our commitment to continuous improvement and high-quality professional learning firsthand.

Blue Devil Bash

Planning continues for this year's **Blue Devil Bash**, scheduled for **August 4 from 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

At this time, 15 school and community organizations have committed to participate, with additional groups continuing to join the event. TESO will once again provide inflatable

attractions, and attendees will enjoy Touch-a-Truck activities featuring the Tipton Police and Fire Departments, Stuff-the-Bus school supply donations, and transportation assistance from the TCSC Transportation Department.

A highlight of the evening will be the **4:00 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony** celebrating the completion of the new Tipton Elementary playground. This event represents another outstanding example of the strong partnerships between our schools and the Tipton community. Below is a rough outline of the dedication sign we are working on.

2026 Tipton Elementary Playground Project

Tipton Community School Corporation extends its sincere gratitude to our generous sponsors whose support has made the 2026 Tipton Elementary Playground Project possible.

Your investment in our students is an investment in their health, growth, and future. Because of your generosity, our students will enjoy a safe, inclusive, and engaging outdoor space where they can learn, play, build friendships, and create lasting memories for years to come.

This project is a testament to the power of community partnerships. Together, we are creating opportunities that enrich the educational experience and strengthen the future of Tipton Community Schools.

Thank you for your commitment to our students, our schools, and our community.



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Preliminary ILEARN Data:

Grade Level	ELA	ELA State Average	Math	Math State Average	Sci	Sci State Average	Social Studies	Social Studies State Average
3rd Grade	37%	33%	69%	50%				
4th Grade	44%	38%	67%	48%	55%	44%		
5th Grade	43%	37%	61%	39%				
6th Grade	27%	38%	44%	39%	43%	41%		
7th Grade	24%	35%	22%	31%				
8th Grade	41%	41%	33%	31%				

9th Grade Bio					54%	47%		
12th Grade Gov							17%	25%

Preliminary ILEARN Data

The preliminary 2026 ILEARN data remains under embargo until after the August State Board of Education meeting; however, I wanted to provide the Board with an early look at our district's performance on the cumulative data.

Because the 2026 assessment introduced a new testing model that combines checkpoint assessments with a summative assessment, direct comparisons to previous years will be limited. As additional state data becomes available, we will conduct a more thorough analysis and identify trends over time. From the IDOE Weekly Update, it appears we will not have the finalized data until August or September.

Initial Observations

Overall, our preliminary results are encouraging. While we would like to see stronger performance in elementary English/Language Arts, our mathematics results are particularly impressive across several grade levels and compare favorably to current state averages.

Areas of focus continue to include sixth-grade ELA and overall seventh-grade performance. With staffing changes in sixth-grade ELA for the upcoming school year, we are optimistic that targeted instructional improvements will positively impact student achievement moving forward.

Accountability Outlook

Based on these preliminary results, Tipton Elementary School and Tipton High School appear to be well positioned under Indiana's new A–F accountability model. Middle school performance presents a more mixed picture, but also provides clear opportunities to target instructional improvement.

High School Assessment

This spring marked the first administration of the Grade 12 Government ILEARN assessment. Although these results do not negatively affect the high school's accountability grade, they offer valuable information for curriculum refinement and may provide additional accountability points under the new model.

Combined with our consistently strong graduation rate and positive Biology results, Tipton High School is positioned well as additional accountability calculations become available.

Next Steps

As additional state data is released, we will complete a more comprehensive analysis and begin projecting accountability grades for each school. I look forward to sharing those results and discussing instructional priorities with the Board in the coming months.

Shout Outs

Custodial Team

Our custodial team deserves special recognition for the outstanding work completed on the middle school terrazzo floors. The process of stripping years of wax buildup and restoring the floors is extremely labor-intensive, and the finished product is exceptional. Their attention to detail and pride in their work have significantly enhanced the appearance of our facility.

Eric Johnson & Mark Weaver

Eric Johnson and Mark Weaver have done an outstanding job preparing and reseeding the former playground area. Through daily watering and careful maintenance, they have laid the groundwork for a beautiful green space that will complement the new playground. With a little cooperation from Mother Nature, the area should be well established by the start of the school year.

Steven Gingerich & Peggy Georgi

Steven Gingerich and Peggy Georgi have invested significant time and effort into developing the district's referendum website. Their work has focused on creating a resource that is informative, transparent, visually appealing, and easy for community members to navigate. Their dedication will play an important role in keeping our stakeholders well informed throughout the referendum process.

Mr. Jaworski

Mr. Jaworski is doing a fantastic job!