

TCSC School Board Meeting

TCSC School Board

Community Room, 817 South Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Present: Tamera Brown, Board Member; Kimberly Fague, Board Secretary ; Jennifer Humrichous, Board Vice President; Andrea Campbell, Board Member; Robert Cochrane, Board President; Eric Underwood, Board Member; Dr. Ryan Glaze, Superintendent; Scott Jaworski, Assistant Superintendent; Brook Cleaver, Corporation Treasurer; Dawn Benefiel, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Beth Woelfert, Board Member

1 Call to Order

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Minutes:

Mr. Cochrane called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

Mr. Cochrane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3 Vision Statement

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Growing empowered, future-ready students, prepared for a lifetime of opportunity and success.

4 Tell Me Something Good

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Minutes:

- Graduation went wonderfully! Thank you to Mrs. Kesterson and the rest of the staff who helped make it so nice.
- Thank you to THS Guidance for Senior Awards. Thank you to the donors who help and support our students in making their future so bright!

5 Blue Future Awards

Mr. Scott Jaworski, Interim Superintendent

TCSC

- Chief Maddox: For outstanding service to TCSC as our School Resource Officer

THS

- Junior Class Sponsors - Fred Henderson, Olivia Gonzalez, Ashley Roberts
- Student Council Officers - Brogan Foerg (President), Kennedy Lancaster (VP), Isla Woelfert (Secretary), Quinn Smith (Treasurer), Braxton Carpenter (PR Officer)
- Class of 2026 Officers - Josie Butler (President), Brook Cochrane (VP), Johanna Merino-Gonzalez (Secretary), Ayvah Hogwood (Treasurer)
- Perfect Attendance - Kayden Wagaman (Senior)

TMS

- Boys and Girls Track and Field Team
 - Coaches: Larry Murdock, Jodie Hettinger, Ethan Galster
 - Zoie McMahon, Macie Comer, Cami Condict, Monroe Stewart
 - Griffin Gillam, Griffen Delong, Lincoln Hillis, Caiden Delong
 - Landon Gillam, Brody Fakes, Brayden Bannon, and Eli Long

TES

- Caedmon Bollman - Kind Kid (voted on by peers)
- Hank Richey - Extra Mile (voted on by 5th grade teachers)
- Ayesha Sharma - Pride Award (voted on by TES administrators)

6 Comments from the Community

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Minutes:

None.

7 Consent Agenda

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Minutes

- Regular Session, May 12, 2026

Approval of Claims

- Payroll Claims, May 22, 2026
- Payroll Claims, June 5, 2026
- Accounts Payable Claims, June 2026

Approval of Personnel Report

- Personnel Report, June 2026

Approval of Field Trips (Overnight and/or Out-of-State)

- THS Basketball Camp, June 22-24 @ St. Francis University
- TMS Basketball Camp, July 10-12 @ Indiana Wesleyan University

Approval to Accept Donations

- May 2026 Donation Report
- THS Donations January - May 2026

Result: Approved

Motioned: Jennifer Humrichous

Seconded: Kimberly Fague

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Tamera Brown, Board Member	X		
Kimberly Fague, Board Secretary	X		
Jennifer Humrichous, Board Vice President	X		
Andrea Campbell, Board Member	X		
Robert Cochrane, Board President			X
Eric Underwood, Board Member	X		

8 Superintendent's Report

Mr. Scott Jaworski, Interim Superintendent

Minutes:

Mr. Jaworski presented to the Board and end of the school year review.

8.1 Spotlight on Schools

Congratulations, Class of 2026!
Senior Awards
School-Year Attendance Review
Summer School
TES Playground
Construction Updates

8.2 School Meal Cost Discussion

Adam Proulx, Food Service

Adam Proulx will explain the recommended price changes for meals in the 2026-2027 school year.

8.3 Department Reports

Director of Food Service, Adam Proulx
Director of Technology, Steven Gingerich
Athletic Director, Colin Quin

8.4 Financial Report

For May, we ended the month with balances as follows:

Education Fund - \$902,563.34
Operations Fund - \$1,382,914.45
Debt Service - \$2,120,705.09
Rainy Day Fund - \$2,035,833.41

We secured an advance draw on property taxes from the county, receiving \$1,523,780.10 for operations and \$1,587,956.52 for debt service. Medicaid reimbursements for the month totaled \$3,314.30 (state portion \$1,168.62 / federal portion \$2,145.68). Interest earnings were \$12,655.31. We will be making our first debt service payments for the year by the end of June.

9 Old Business

Robert Cochrane, Board President

9.1 Second Reading for Legislative Updates from the 2026 Session

Robert Cochrane, Board President

In your packet are legislative updates to CCHA policies and administrative guidelines from the recently completed 2026 session. If no changes are needed, we will need a motion to adopt these Board Policies, Administrative Guidelines, and Forms listed in your packet.

A200 Firearms, Weapons and Destructive Devices: Adds new language from HEA 1343 regarding imitation firearms.

A275 School Wellness: Updates training requirements, drinking water provisions, and fundraiser guidance based on recent Indiana Department of Health guidance.

A300 Responsible Use of Technology and Internet Use Policy: Updates the policy based on HEA 1004 to allow a parent to request increased filtering strength or blocked website access on school-issued devices.

A301 Wireless Communication Device: Includes revisions from SEA 78 prohibiting students from using wireless communication devices during the school day, with very limited exceptions.

C175 Attendance, Academic Engagement and Truancy Prevention: Updates excused absences related to active duty service and participation in the Civil Air Patrol based on HEA 1004.

C525 Medical Needs at School: Includes updates regarding the use of AEDs under HEA 1004.

D475-R Justifiable Decrease (Administrative Guideline): Updates language to address recent changes in evaluation law and practice.

F101 Budget Adoption and Implementation: New policy stemming from a recent interaction with the Distressed Unit Appeals Board.

F101-R Budget Adoption and Implementation (Administrative Guideline): Provides additional guidance on the budget adoption process.

F125 Purchasing Procedures and Capital Assets: Adds language on prohibited purchasing practices.

G325 Free and Reduced Price Meals: Updates language related to protection of privacy.

H125 Corporation Support Organizations: Clarifies that school corporations are not responsible for the finances of approved support organizations.

H150 Public Records: Adds new language from HEA 1360 related to data scraping, phishing requests, and out-of-state requestors.

C126 Participation of Non-Public and Homeschooled Students

Result: Approved

Motioned: Andrea Campbell

Seconded: Kimberly Fague

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Tamera Brown, Board Member	X		
Kimberly Fague, Board Secretary	X		
Jennifer Humrichous, Board Vice President	X		
Andrea Campbell, Board Member	X		
Robert Cochrane, Board President	X		
Eric Underwood, Board Member	X		

10 New Business

Robert Cochrane, Board President

10.1 Approval of the 2026-2027 School Meal Costs

Robert Cochrane, Board President

This is a recommendation to approve student lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year.

Each year, the district reviews lunch pricing using the Department of Education's Paid Lunch Equity, or PLE, Tool. Based on that calculation, TCSC's required weighted average lunch price for the 2026-2027 school year is \$3.25.

Historically, TCSC has used the lowest recommended increase possible in order to limit the financial impact on families. For the 2026-2027 school year, the recommended adjustment includes a ten-cent increase at the high school, moving the high school lunch price from \$3.40 to \$3.50. It also includes a fifteen-cent increase at both the middle school and elementary school, moving the middle school lunch price from \$3.10 to \$3.25 and the elementary lunch price from \$3.00 to \$3.15.

When combined, these adjustments result in the required weighted average price of \$3.25, as calculated through the DOE Paid Lunch Equity Tool.

It is recommended that the Board approve the lunch price increases, effective August 6, 2026.

Minutes:

Amendment to include breakfast increase as well from \$2.10 to \$2.20.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Jennifer Humrichous

Seconded: Andrea Campbell

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Tamera Brown, Board Member	X		
Kimberly Fague, Board Secretary	X		

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Jennifer Humrichous, Board Vice President	X		
Andrea Campbell, Board Member	X		
Robert Cochrane, Board President	X		
Eric Underwood, Board Member	X		

11 Other Matters to Come Before the Board

Robert Cochrane, Board President

11.1 Schedule of Events

Robert Cochrane, Board President

June 12 - Playground Ground Breaking?

June 17 - Community Forum (Inferno)

June 23 - School Board Retreat

June 23 - Special Public Board Meeting

June 23-28 - Tipton County 4H Fair

July Public School Board Meeting Change - From Tuesday, July 14 to Tuesday, July 21

12 Adjournment

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Kimberly Fague

Seconded: Jennifer Humrichous

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Tamera Brown, Board Member	X		
Kimberly Fague, Board Secretary	X		
Jennifer Humrichous, Board Vice President	X		
Andrea Campbell, Board Member	X		
Robert Cochrane, Board President	X		
Eric Underwood, Board Member	X		