

TCSC School Board Meeting

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

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm

1 Call to Order

Robert Cochrane, Board President

2 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

Volunteers of the TCSC Flood Relief Collection and Distribution Center

US Best High Schools

Donations to Project Blue Heart

- Patrick Lancaster - \$1,000
- Anonymous Contributor - \$200
- Anna Stevens - \$100
- Bethany Hanna - \$95

Donations to THS Science Department

- Kiwanis - \$500

5 Blue Future Awards

Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

TMS: Jessica Lyday and Bobbi Schneider

TES: Monica Wilson, TES Nurse

6 Comments from the Community

Robert Cochrane, Board President

7 Consent Agenda

Robert Cochrane, Board President

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Minutes

- Executive Session Minutes, August 11, 2026
- Regular Session Minutes, August 11, 2026

Approval of Claims

- Payroll Claims, August 14, 2026
- Payroll Claims, August 28, 2026
- Accounts Payable Claims, September 2026

Approval of Personnel Report

- Personnel Report, September 2026

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

- THS FFA SOAR October 2-4, 2026 OR October 9-11, 2026
- THS FFA FIRE November 6-8, 2026 OR November 20-22, 2026
- TMS 8th Grade Trip, Washington, D.C., April 7-11, 2027
- THS Mexico Trip, June 2027

Approval to Accept Donations

- THS Summer Donations Report
- TCSC Donations Report
- TCSC Anonymous Donation Report
- Anonymous Donation \$350 to be used for TMS Students in need (field trips, technology repair, participation fees)

Result: Approved

8 Public Hearing for the Official Start of Collective Bargaining

Robert Cochrane, Board President

The Board will recess from the Regular Business Meeting to conduct a brief public hearing. Do I have a motion for recess?

After the Public Hearing is Adjourned:

Do I have a motion to convene the Regular Business Meeting?

9 Superintendent's Report

Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

9.1 2026 IREAD and SAT Results

Dr. Ryan Glaze, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Glaze will present an overview of TCSC's 2026 IREAD and SAT student performance results, including district and school-level outcomes, areas of strength, achievement trends, and opportunities for continued academic growth and improvement.

9.2 Department Reports

Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Ryan Glaze
Director of Food Service, Adam Proulx
Director of Technology, Steven Gingerich
Athletic Director, Colin Quin

9.3 Financial Report

Brook Cleaver, Corporation Treasurer

In August, we transferred \$100,000 from the education fund to operations. After transfer, month-end balances were:

Education: \$953,383.23
Operations: \$751,401.94
Debt Service: \$923,342.98
Rainy Day: \$2,035,833.41

Earlier this year, we made our first financial submission for IndianaMAC and the random moment-in-time studies related to special education administration. Our first payment arrived in August totaling \$5,683.67. Fairbanks, through an agreement with IDOE, is the statewide vendor for the school-based Medicaid administrative claiming program. Fairbanks fees totaled \$511.53, with net funds being deposited to the Federal Medicaid Fund 6460. The fund balance as of 8/31 was \$15,600.22, consisting of IMAC and reimbursements for speech services billed.

Interest income totaled \$19,601.29. The corporation's annual financial report, along with the food service annual financial report, were submitted timely.

9.4 Student Meal Donation Fund Update

Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

Food Services Director Adam Proulx provided the Board with the August Student Meal Donation Fund update.

As of August 31, total outstanding negative student meal debt was \$2,460.41, with 179 students carrying a negative balance and 28 students owing more than \$30. At the end of August, 38 students received assistance totaling \$872.30, reducing qualifying student balances to no more than \$20 in debt. The Donation Fund balance as of September 1 is \$8,756.79.

By providing this update each month, my goal is to keep the Board and community informed about both the level of student meal debt and how donated funds are being used to support our students.

10 Old Business

Robert Cochrane, Board President

11 New Business

Robert Cochrane, Board President

11.1 Approval to Advertise the Proposed 2027 Budget

Robert Cochrane, Board President

The Board received and reviewed the proposed 2027 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan during the public work session held before tonight's meeting.

At this time, the administration is requesting authorization to advertise the proposed 2027 Budget for the Education, Debt Service, Operations, and Rainy Day Funds, along with the Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan, and the proposed Operating Referendum budget. The Operating Referendum budget is included for budgeting purposes in anticipation of possible voter approval; however, the referendum itself will be determined by voters at the November 3, 2026, election.

This action does not constitute final adoption of the budget. A public hearing will be held on September 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., with final consideration and adoption scheduled for the October 13, 2026, Board meeting.

I would entertain a motion to approve the advertisement of the proposed 2027 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, Bus Replacement Plan, and related budget documents as presented.

Result: Approved

11.2 Tipton Community Theatre MOU

Robert Cochrane, Board President

The Board is being asked to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Tipton Community School Corporation and Tipton Community Theatre. The agreement formalizes the longstanding partnership between TCSC and TCT for use of the Tipton High School auditorium and related performing arts spaces. It outlines expectations for facility use, scheduling, volunteer support, student and participant supervision, building access, insurance, safety, financial responsibilities, and compliance with Board Policy G375. The MOU will remain in effect through June 30, 2027, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the agreement.

I will now entertain a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Tipton Community School Corporation and Tipton Community Theatre as presented.

Result: Approved

11.3 Athletic Event Security MOU

Robert Cochrane, Board President

The Board is being asked to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Tipton Community School Corporation, the City of Tipton through the Tipton Police Department, and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office. The agreement establishes procedures for requesting and assigning law enforcement personnel for school athletic events, along with a consistent compensation structure of \$125 per football event and \$100 per basketball event. The MOU also outlines responsibilities, invoicing procedures, and other expectations for each party and will remain in effect through June 30, 2027.

I will now entertain a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Law Enforcement Security at School Athletic Events as presented.

Result: Approved

12 Other Matters to Come Before the Board

Robert Cochrane, Board President

12.1 Advisory Committees

Robert Cochrane, Board President

12.1.1 District Safety Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 22 @ 3:30 pm in the District Administration Office
Board Representation: Kimberly Fague

12.1.2 Wellness Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 24 @ 3:30 pm in the District Administration Office
Board Representation: Tami Brown

12.1.3 School Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2026 @ 3:30 in the District Administration Office
Board Representation: Tami Brown, Eric Underwood, Rob Cochrane

12.2 Schedule of Events

Robert Cochrane, Board President

September 10-12: Tipton County Pork Festival
September 17: Initial Formal Collective Bargaining Meeting
September 22: School Board Public Hearing on 2027 Budget
September 28-October 2: TES ILEARN Checkpoint #1 Test Window
October 5-6: ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference
October 6: End of Quarter 1
October 7: Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 12-16: TMS ILEARN Checkpoint #2 Test Window
October 13: October School Board Meeting

13 Adjournment

Robert Cochrane, Board President
