# TCSC School Board Public Work Session

**TCSC School Board**

Community Room, 817 South Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
5:30pm - 6:30pm

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

## 1 Call to Order

Rob Cochrane, Board President

**Minutes:**

Mr. Cochrane called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

## 2 Financial Planning and Potential Staffing Reductions

Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

Discussion of projected financial shortfalls if the operating referendum does not pass, including potential staffing reductions and strategies to maintain financial stability through 2031.

**Minutes:**

Mr. Jaworski presented the Financial Planning and Potential Staff Reductions if the Operating Referendum does not pass.

Board Discussion: What does the Board value most about TCSC?

- Teachers and Teacher Pay
- Academic Programs - Core Instruction
- Transportation
- School Safety/SRO
- Building Safety
- Administrators

How do we build a budget around our priorities? Agreed that this is reasonable.

Are these the correct factors to use to make decisions?

These conversations are real and very difficult. This will have a very real impact on our staff and community.

## 3 Comments from the Community

**Minutes:**

There was a large number of patrons present who had concern including:

- How the Board decides the amount of tax money to be taken each year and how it will be used
- Keeping students, staff and programs that we have at TCSC
- TCSC has an increased number of students with special needs
- Cutting staff and programs will add up to a lot of lost opportunities for our students
- Tipton is where they want to raise their families and they want good schools for the children to attend
- Nobody wants taxes to increase, but we need to take care of the children, they are our future
- TCSC has a lot of great programs to offer that we don't want to loose
- All TCSC teachers and staff wear many hats. Please do what is best for the children
- Are we going to use the Rainy Day funds to help with the staff and programs
- Transfer students, how many does TCSC have
- The importance of the Ag Program to the community
- Moral/Ethical Obligation to EVERY child. Every single child deserves and education
- Possibility of waiting to see what happens and if the loss is really that bad
- Enrollment Declining

## 4 End of Season Athletic Surveys

Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

Discussion regarding the potential use of sport-specific surveys at the conclusion of each athletic season to gather feedback from student-athletes and families. The Board will consider the purpose, value, and potential use of survey results within the district’s athletic program.

**Minutes:**

Did not discuss. Meeting was ending during Public Comments.

## 5 Adjournment

**Minutes:**

Mr. Cochrane adjourned the Work Session at 6:29 PM.