BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Tri-Township Schools
Tri-Township Schools Library
309 School Drive
Wanatah, IN 46390
Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Our vision is that all students will be college and career ready.

Our mission is to guarantee that every student achieves high levels of learning and development.

In attendance were: Dr. Paige McNulty, Tim Guse, Aaron Rust, Melanie Mills, Nick Poort, Mrs. Irwin, Brian McMahan, Alissa Clemons, Dara Guse, and Theresa McArdle. Absent was, Chad Howell.

- **Open Board Meeting** - Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance, Meeting was called to order by Tim Guse, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Presentation -** Principals Alissa Clemons and Brian McMahan gave a presentation with our ILearn and IRead scores, showing growth and improvement, including plans going forward.

- **Consent Items**
    a. Minutes - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
    b. Financial reports - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
    c. Claims - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES
    d. Payroll - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES
    e. Personnel report

<u>Certified</u>

Leaves/Resignations

Employment

- Approve Derek Graf for Social Studies - Nick Poort motioned to approve, Aaron Rust seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

Classified

Leaves/Resignations

- Approve Dillon Stewart's resignation as LC Custodian - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES

Employment

- Approve PreK Para, Madalyn Suggs - Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

- **Public Comment on Agenda Items Only -** none

- **Reports**
  a. Superintendent's report - attached. This report included the following information:
  Acknowledgement of receipt of notice from the IDOE regarding Teacher Compensation Requirement.
  Due to an error in object and sub-object coding, certain expenditures were not accurately reflected in the Teacher Compensation Expenditure Requirement Report. As a result, the reported percentage was not accurately reflected. Had the expenditures been coded correctly the district would have met and exceeded the 65% requirement. The coding error has since been corrected to ensure accurate reporting in future submissions.

  b. Principal's report - attached

- **Action Items**
  a. Approve 2027-28 School Calendar - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
  b. Appoint LaCrosse Public Library board member Hannah Aguilar - Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
  c. Approval of Ala Carte Recommended Price Changes - Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
  d. Approval of 2027 Budget Documents - Aaron Rust motioned to approve all, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
    i. Form 4 Budget Resolution
    ii. Capital Projects Plan
    iii. School Bus Replacement Plan
    iv. Budget Resolution

- **Discussion Items -** none

- **Board Comments -** none

- **Adjournment -** Aaron Rust motioned to adjourn, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Our next regular meeting will be held on November 16, 2026.
NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent's Office with the School Corporation's administrative office at 219-754-2709.

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