

Regular Board Meeting - July 13, 2026

The Tri-Center Board of Education met in regular session on July 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library. Board members present were President Mike Olsen, Board Members Katie Ausdemore, Stephanie Witt, and Jeremy VanArsdol. Board Member Sara Arnold was unable to attend. Others present were Superintendent Angela Huseman, Principal Chad Harder, Athletic Director Cassie Harris, Curriculum Director Michelle Baatz, Chief Engineer Dustan Huber, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder.

The meeting was called to order by President Olsen at 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent Huseman requested the addition of Elementary Classroom Furniture to be added to the agenda due to timing of ordering. Motion by Ausdemore with second by VanArsdol to approve the agenda as modified. Motion carried 4-0.

No Public/Staff Forum

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve the consent agenda including paying bills, approval of financial reports and the minutes from the previous fiscal year end board meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

No correspondences

Under Administrative Reports, the following was shared:

- Summer athletics are final
- Fall Coaching Staff is being finalized
- WIC changes are being completed
- HUDL still being discussed within the WIC Schools
- Fall Parent Sports Meeting – August 9th
- IASASP data is not final quite yet
- AP Pre-Calc & Calc showed great growth
- Survey Reviewed

No old business.

Under New Business, Huber shared the bids for a replacement of the HVAC unit for a section of the High School. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve the bid from Prairie Mechanical in the amount of \$35,126.18. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Witt to approve the contract with Sarah Branning as Athletic Trainer for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Athletic Director Harris presented options for an athletic online system. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve the contract with HUDL in the amount of \$14,000. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to table the Certified/Non-Certified Handbook for 2026-27. Motion carried 4-0.

Curriculum Director Baatz shared the process of selecting a new curriculum for the Elementary and what was selected. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the curriculum

with Amplify for Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) in the amount of \$114,384.00 Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by VanArsdol to approve TLC positions for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Ausdemore to continue the sharing agreement with Pottawattamie County Sheriff for an SRO for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Witt with a second by VanArsdol to approve the 3-year agreement with CDW-G for Google Workspace. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with second by Witt to accept the fixed price fuel bid from FSC in Harlan. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with second by VanArsdol to approve the following Operational Sharing Agreements; to Missouri Valley CSD for Assistant SBO, from Missouri Valley for Human Resources. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Witt to approve the first reading and waive the second reading on the review of policies in the 300. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Huseman shared the District's plan for 8th Grade Eligibility per HF 2591. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the plan. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the purchase of student desks and student chairs for the entire 4th and 5th grade classrooms from Premier Furniture. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the hiring of Lorren Rahn as Secondary Vocal Music Teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

The August meeting will be held August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library.

Motion by Ausdemore with second by VanArsdol to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Board President Olsen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Board Secretary/Business Manager

Mike Olsen
Board President