

Regular Board Meeting - July 14, 2025

The Tri-Center Board of Education met in regular session on July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center. Board members present were President Sara Arnold, Board Members Mike Olsen, Amanda Scherer, and Jeremy VanArsdol. Board Member Katie Ausdemore was present via conference call. Others present were Superintendent Angela Huseman, Principal Chad Harder, Athletic Director Cassie Harris, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder.

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

Motion by Olsen with second by VanArsdol to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

No Public/Staff Forum

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the consent agenda including paying bills, approval of financial reports and the minutes from the previous fiscal year end board meeting and July special meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

No correspondences

Under Administrative Reports Athletic Director Harris shared the following:

- Baseball Substate Tuesday
- Aug 10th – Fall parent athletic meeting
- Aug 22nd – Football scrimmage vs AHSTW
- Working on bids for gym sound system
- Fuller Digital for online streaming starting in the fall

No old business.

Under New Business, motion by Scherer with a second by VanArsdol to approve the contract with Sarah Branning as an Athletic Trainer for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

High School/Middle School/Elementary School Student Handbooks reviewed. Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Scherer to approve each handbook for 2025-2026. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Olsen with a second by VanArsdol to approve the Certified/Non-Certified Handbook. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Olsen to approve TLC positions for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Athletic Director Harris presented options for an athletic online system. Motion by Olsen with a second by Scherer to approve the contract with HUDL in the amount of \$12,200. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Olsen to approve the spring coaching contracts to include B/G track, golf, and B/G soccer. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Scherer to approve the updates to Schedule B coaching contracts as discussed. Motion carried 5-0.

Per Supt. Huseman's recommendation, the Textbook Rental Fees (Elementary-\$40; MS-\$45 and HS-\$50) will not increase. Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Huseman and Principal Harder discussed the addition of a part-time English teaching position. Motion by Olsen with a second by VanArsdol to approve the addition. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by Olsen to approve the agreement with IWCC for College Early Start. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Olsen to approve the first reading and waive the second reading of the following policies:

- 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104.E3: Anti-Bullying/Anti-Harassment
- 211 Open Meetings
- 402.2 Child Abuse Reporting
- 402.3 Abuse of Students by School District Employee
- 405.2 Licensed Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection
- 411.2 Classified Employee Qualifications, Recruitment, Selection
- 501.3 Compulsory Attendance
- 501.9 Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy
- 501.9R1 Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy
- 503.9 Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices
- 503.9R1 Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices-Regulation
- 505.5 Graduation Requirements
- 507.1 Student Health and Immunizations
- 603.1 Basic Instructional Program
- 603.5 Health Education

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Scherer with a second by VanArsdol to approve the hiring of Juliene Livingston as Special Olympics Sponsor for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

The August meeting will be held August 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library.

Motion by Olsen with second by Scherer to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m.
Motion carried 5-0.

Board President Arnold declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Board Secretary/Business Manager

Sara Arnold
Board President