

Board Meeting - August 10, 2026

The Tri-Center Board of Education met August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Library.

Board members present were: President Mike Olsen; Board Members: Jeremy VanArsdol, Stephanie Witt, Katie Ausdemore and Sara Arnold. Others present were Superintendent, Angela Huseman; Building Principals, Jami Bertelsen and Chad Harder; Athletic Director, Cassie Harris, Curriculum Director Michelle Baatz, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder.

President Olsen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Arnold to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

No Public/Staff.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Ausdemore approving the consent agenda including paying the bills, approval of financial reports and the minutes from the previous board meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

No Correspondence.

Under Administrative reports, Superintendent Huseman; Principals Bertelsen and Harder, Athletic Director Harris, and Curriculum Director Baatz reported on the following:

- Hunters Education classes can be taught at TC this year
- HUDL, new cameras for summer sports and one camera will be installed in MS gym
- 8th Grade Eligibility Reviewed
- Giving lots of tours to new families and schedule prepping
- Slight adjustments have been made to Elementary daily schedules for recess time
- PD schedule for first week has been shared with staff
- Legislative summary shared

Under Old Business, Superintendent Huseman shared the changes made to the Employee Handbook. Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the handbook. Motion carried 5-0.

Under New Business, each principal shared changes made to their respective student handbook. Motion by Arnold with a second by Ausdemore to approve the High School/Middle School/Elementary School Student Handbooks. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Arnold to approve increasing the daily substitute pay to \$150.00. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by VanArsdol with a second by Arnold to approve the adjustment to the price of the furniture for the elementary classrooms which add book boxes and shipping charges. Motion carried 5-0.

Information was shared by Superintendent Huseman on the IWCC shared College and Career Transition Counselor being on a three year term, no changes for this year.

Motion by VanArsdol and a second by Arnold to approve the Spring/Summer Coaching contracts to include, boys track, golf, B/G soccer, baseball, and softball. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Huseman discussed language on the following policies. Motion by VanArsdol with second by Arnold to approve first reading and waive the second reading

- 201-Board of Directors Election
- 211.5 Meeting Notice
- 401.2 Equal Employment Opportunity
- 409.2 Employee Leaves of Absence
- 501.16 Open Enrollment Transfers–Procedures as a Receiving District
- 502.4 Student Expression and Student Publications
- 503.1 Student Conduct
- 503.10 Disruptive Behavior (new)
- 503.10R1 Disruptive Behavior Regulation (new)
- 503.10R2 Disruptive Behavior: Students with IEP Regulation
- 504.8 Student Activity Program
- 507.2 Administration of Medication to Students
- 507.2E1 Authorization–Asthma, Airway Constricting, or Respiratory Distress Medication Self-Administration Consent Form
- 507.2E4 Parental Authorization and Release Form for Independent Self-Carry and Administration of Prescribed Medication
- 603.1 Basic Instruction Program
- 603.2 Special Education
- 603.3 Multicultural Gender Fair Education (rescinded)
- 603.5 Physical Education
- 603.9 Global Education (rescinded)
- 604.1 Private Instruction
- 604.4 Program for Gifted and Talented
- 604.4R1 Program for Gifted and Talented Regulation (new)
- 604.6 Religious Based Exclusion from a School Program
- 605.4 Technology and Instructional Materials
- 605.4E1 Technology and Instructional Materials Exhibit (new)
- 607.1 Student Guidance and Counseling Program
- 712 Responsible Technology Use and Social Networking
- 804.5 Stock Prescription Medication Supply
- 804.5E1 Stock Prescription Medication Supply–Parental Authorization and Release Form for the Administration of a Voluntary School Supply of Stock Medication for Life Threatening Incidents
- 901.1 Public Examination of Records

Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Arnold to approve the National Honor Society fundraiser of selling tattoos and heads/tails game at Homecoming. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Witt to approve the hiring of Zach Amaco and Conner Cerny as PT Assistant Football Coaches, Kelly Hopp as HoCo sponsor, and Cassie Harris as JrH Volleyball Coach. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Arnold to approve the following resignations, Shea Hopp as Associate, Andrew Hensley as Assistant Golf, Alexia Cochran as Girls Track. Motion carried 5-0.

The September meeting will be held September 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library.

Motion by Ausdemore with second by Arnold to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.
Motion carried 5-0.

President Olsen declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. The Board proceeded to do a walk around campus to view summer updates.

Jennifer T. Harder
Board Secretary/Business Manager

Mike Olsen
Board President