

Regular Board Meeting - November 19, 2025

The Tri-Center Board of Education met November 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary Library. Board members present were: President Sara Arnold, Katie Ausdemore, Amanda Scherer, Mike Olsen, and Jeremy VanArsdol. Others present: Superintendent Dr. Angela Huseman; Principals Jami Bertelsen and Chad Harder, Curriculum Director Michelle Baatz, Technology Director Matt Schmitz, and Business Manager/Board Secretary Jennifer Harder. Justin Cox and Bryon Berndt from Visual Edge were also in attendance.

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

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

No Public/Staff Forum

Motion by Olsen with second by Scherer to approve the consent agenda including paying the bills, approval of financial reports and the minutes from the October board meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Huseman, Principals Bertelsen and Harder, and Curriculum Director Baatz reported on the following items:

- Elem PT Conference had a 99.7% attendance rate
- TSAC provided the meals, very helpful
- Monster Math, 171 students attended
- Bookfair, run by Dani Petersen. Provided over \$2,000 worth of books for the school
- Harrison County Sheriff will visit with 1st grade on Nov 21st
- Elem StuCo, Nov working to collect winter gear for New Visions, December will focus on helping teachers in the District
- 4th & 5th Grade Music Program is December 8th
- FFA, FBLA, Art, & Drama have all taken field trips lately
- Flex time will be adjusting for the winter months
- HS StuCo is planning advisory activities each week until winter break
- AI in Education
- Grant received for ServSafe and CNA
- AEA Literacy Consultant meet with each grade to check in to ensure standards are met
- MS/HS are focusing on their PLC (Professional Learning Community) and how they will use that to improve instruction and student achievement
- Share Iowa for Giving Tuesday
- Open Meetings Training

No Old Business

No New Business

Motion by Ausdemore with a second by Olsen to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

President Arnold declared the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Jennifer T. Harder
Board Secretary/Business Manager

Sara Arnold
Board President