

**Minutes-Tipton R-VI School District
Board of Education Meeting
Central Office Board Room
334 US Hwy. 50 West, Tipton, MO 65081**

Regular Meeting, November 13, 2024, 6:00 PM

<p>Board Members: Craig Wolf-President Bo Helms-Vice President Derek Tuttle David Tuttle Ashley Kliethermes Kelly Kohler Amanda Pettigrew Dr. Terry Robinson-Superintendent Amy Stover-Board Secretary</p>	<p>Visitors: Ashlee Pettigrew Jason Culpepper Bridget Bestgen Steve Carvajal Nancy Thomas Roxanne Whitworth Bronc Woodruff Emily Brant Manda Simon Scott Simon</p>	<p>Tara Alumbaugh</p>
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Craig Wolf called the regular meeting to order followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Bo Helms made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Amanda Pettigrew, 7-0 motion carried. Amanda Pettigrew made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Bo Helms, 7-0 motion carried.

The consent agenda contained the following.

II. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of regular minutes from [October 16, 2024](#)
- b. Approval of [bills](#)
- c. Approval of [subs](#)
- d. Board policies updates recommend approval: [EBBC](#), [GB-1](#), [GBBD](#), [GBE](#), [IGBA-1](#), [IGBE-1](#), [ILA](#), [JFCL](#), [JG](#), [DID-AP1](#), [IGB-AP1](#), [JFCL-AP1](#)
- e. Approval to set Board of Education filing dates of December 10, 2024, through December 31, 2024, except for the days the office is closed due to holidays or inclement weather. Missouri school board members are elected during the Municipal elections on April 8, 2025.

Superintendent's Report

CSIP Strategic Planning: Bright Futures & Competitive and Comparable Salaries

Dr. Robinson reported on the October 28th Bright Futures meeting presented by CJ Huff and the next steps the district will take to implement the program.

Dr. Robinson presented information on school finance projections. A teacher salary analysis was shown with like-sized Mid-Missouri schools, and the competition for certified teachers within our area districts was discussed. A cost projection of the new salary minimums for 2025-2026 and beyond was also presented.

The board discussed the pros and cons of attending a 4-day week to attract teachers to the district. An analysis of other districts in the state that offer 4-day weeks was presented. Ideas on ways to get community feedback were discussed.

Administrator Reports Mrs. Ashlee Pettigrew, Mr. Jason Culpepper, Mrs. Bridget Bestgen, Mr. Steve Carvajal, and Ms. Nancy Thomas were available to answer questions and highlight information on their reports.

Old Business-No Old Business

New Business

A preview of the 22/23 school audit was given. It will be finalized and ready for approval in December.

A tax levy increase to meet the state salary mandate, for the April 2025 election was discussed.

David Tuttle made a motion to approve placing a ballot measure to raise the local operation levy by \$0.50 to maintain educator and support staff salaries and benefits, seconded by Derek Tuttle, a 7-0 motion carried.

The board discussed placing a bond issue on the April 2025 ballot. They revisited the possibility of running the multipurpose building bond that failed in the November 2024 election.

Bo Helms made a motion to draft bonding language for a 4 million dollar, no tax increase, bond issue to be on the April ballot, seconded by Ashley Kliethermes, a 7-0 roll call vote was taken.

Bo Helms moved to adjourn to executive session pursuant to section **610.021(3,13)** with the inclusion of Dr. Robinson, Jason Culpepper, and Mr. Steve Carvajal, seconded by David Tuttle. Roll call vote: Unanimous at 7:42 PM.

- a. **Executive Session:** The Board of Education will meet in the closed session immediately following the regular meeting in compliance with 610.021 (3 & 13), RSMo for the following purposes highlighted in **bold print**.

- 610.021 RSMo Legal actions involving the district, attorney communications
- 610.021 (2) RSMo Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate
- 610.021 (3) RSMo Hiring, terminating, disciplining or promoting**
- 610.021 (6) RSMo Actions or records relating to students
- 610.021 (9) RSMo Preparations for negotiations with employee groups
- 610.021 (11) (12) Bids specifications, sealed bids
- 610.021 (13) RSMo Personnel records, evaluations, applications**
- 610.021 (17) RSMo Confidential or privileged communications with auditor



 Craig Wolf
 President



 Amy Stover-Secretary
 Date Approved: 12-11-24