Treynor Community School District

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Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT... HELP US IMPROVE OUR CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

As public officials, school board members often receive comments or criticism of the school outside formal communication channels already established by the school district. Constructive comments are beneficial when someone from the public is sincerely motivated to help improve the quality of the school's educational program. However, members of the community must remember that the main role of school board members is to set policy to advance the improvement of the school district. It is the Board's responsibility to tend to the overall educational and financial well being of the school district and to ensure student achievement.

Each Board member's authority rests in the collective, governing action of the entire Board—not in the day-to-day management of the school. It is the responsibility of administrators and school employees to manage and troubleshoot the day-to-day operations of the school. Therefore, when a Board member receives constructive comments or criticism, the Board member can only relay that information to the appropriate school administrator or employee. It is then the responsibility of the school administrator or employee to address the concern or complaint.

The Treynor Community School is asking for members of the community to help us maintain the proper channels of communication by following theses procedures:

All concerns or complaints should be addressed and resolved at the lowest level by starting with the employee directly involved with the situation. Here are two examples to demonstrate the proper procedure:

Example 1: If a member of the community has constructive criticism or a concern with a teacher, that person should address the issue directly with that teacher. If a resolution to the situation cannot be reached, the matter should then be referred to the appropriate administrator. If the situation warrants further action, there are procedures and policies to guide the process.

Example 2: If a member of the community has constructive criticism or a concern with a coach, that person should address the issue directly with that coach. If a resolution to the situation cannot be reached, the matter should then be referred to the athletic director. If the situation still remains unresolved, the matter should be referred to the appropriate administrator. If the situation warrants further action, there are procedures and policies to guide the process.

The Treynor Community School recognizes the importance of maintaining the appropriate channels of communication. Following the above procedure allows for a more effective and efficient school district. The process ensures that concerns and issues are addressed as quickly as possible. Please help us improve our school by utilizing the above procedures.

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Dr. Mark Hopkins Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Iowa Association of School Boards and Treynor Community School urge Iowans passionate about education to consider running in the November 2 school board election. Public schools need strong leadership and governance to ensure a bright future for all children and communities across the state.

Strong leadership is critical to moving education forward in our state. School board members play significant roles in their communities—they must have leadership, vision and dedication. They are charged with accountability for student learning, determining educational goals, setting policy, overseeing school finances and more.

School board members are elected to serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years. Those elected receive no pay. Experienced school board members say the rewards of service lie in meeting the needs of children and communities.

Treynor Community School has two seats up for election on November 2. Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 23 and September 16. See all key dates and deadlines at www.ia-sb.org/getonboard.

Nomination papers for school board seats are available from Cindy VanFosson, Board Secretary. School board candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 1% of the qualified electors of the district or 50 electors, whichever is less, but at least 10 signatures.

For information on rewards of board service, campaign finance disclosure law, conflict of interest, key dates and candidate education, visit www.ia-sb.org/getonboard.



ACT TEST DATES 2021-2022

TEST DATES	REGULAR DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	PHOTO UPLOAD STANDBY DEADLINE
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

HOMECOMING 2021

Theme: Hollywood

Motto: Lights, Camera, Action "Presenting a Treynor Victory"

Friday, September 10th Schedule

8:00-11:30 Elementary, Middle and High School have their own activities in the morning.

11:30: High school students with approval will be dismissed and should promptly leave school grounds.

11:30-12:45 Middle School and remaining high school students will eat lunch and stay with teachers.

11:00-1:00 The public is invited to enjoy a grilled hamburger, hot dog or brat in Zion's Parking Lot (free will donation). See flyer for details.

1:00 Pep Rally at Athletic Complex

1:45 Parade Begins (route will run west to east, with floats lining up in the Football Field South Visitor Parking lot or St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lot. Elementary floats will line up *first* along South Eyberg just south of Park Street).

Busses will leave immediately following parade

3:00 Join the Vision Treynor Group for a ribbon cutting ceremony at "The T".

7:00 Football game at athletic complex. Treynor will play against Clarinda.

If there is inclement weather, the parade will be canceled and we will have an adjusted schedule. The Pep Rally would be at 2:00 in the West Gym, including Coronation. Busses would run at the completion of the Pep Rally

Dress-Up Days & Decorating

Students will still be taking part in Homecoming week events at school, such as hall and door decorating. Students and staff are encouraged to take part in the dress-up days during the week.

- Monday, September 6th: NO SCHOOl- Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 7th: PAJAMA DAY- dress in pajamas, slippers, robes
- Wednesday, September 8th: BEACH DAY- dress in beach attire, Hawaiian shirts or flip flops
- Thursday, September 9th: USA DAY- dress in red, white & blue
- Friday, September 10th: SPIRIT DAY- wear red & white

Hats/head-wear may be worn but must be part of the dress-up theme for the day. Please be sure the way you dress follows the proper guidelines for modesty, morality and shows respect for others.

High school students will take part in a contest between classes where points are given for hall decorations, class motto originality, float quality, percentage of students participating in dress up days and Friday morning activity results. Points will be awarded in each area as follows: 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd place 1 point and 4th place 0 points. A group of community members will judge the floats, class mottos and halls. The results will be announced at the Pep Rally.

Seniors will vote for 5 King and 5 Queen Finalists using a Google form on Wednesday, September 1st between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The finalists will be announced on Friday, September 3rd at 11:35 a.m. and immediately report to the HS Commons. All 9-12 students will then vote for 1 King and 1 Queen on Wednesday, September 8th between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

King & Queen will be crowned during half-time of the football game

Saturday, September 11th

What: Homecoming Dance for 9th-12th Grade Students

Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: Middle School Commons Cost: \$5 for couple; \$3 for single



The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) replaced the former Iowa Assessments, with students taking the new tests for the first time in spring 2019. Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa oversaw the test's development and administration. English language arts and math tests were given to students in grades 3 through 11, while science tests were given in grades 5, 8, 10.

The ISASP was developed to specifically align to the Iowa Core and better reflect what is being taught in Iowa class-rooms and how students are progressing toward grade-level expectations. Student performance on the ISASP is scored in three ways: Advanced, Proficient, and Not Yet Proficient. It is important to know that because the new state test is more aligned to Iowa's academic standards, it is more challenging.

Due to the school closure in March 2020, the Treynor School did not administer the assessments during the 2019-2020 school year. However, testing resumed last spring 2021. Parents will receive the results in mid September. More information will be sent to all parents in the near future.

ESSER III PLAN

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 into law. The ARP Act authorized a third round of emergency coronavirus relief to schools across the country through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III). The ESSER III Fund allocates nearly \$123 billion to states and school districts to help safely reopen pre-kindergarten through 12th grade (PK-12) schools, sustain the safe operation of schools, and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

The state of Iowa will receive \$774,516,216 from this fund, with 90% (\$697,064,594) going to local school districts. Each school district will be required to spend at least 20% of its total ESSER III allocation on addressing learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions. The remaining 80% of ESSER III funds must be spent on one or more of the allowable activities under the American Rescue Plan.

The Treynor Community School's ESSER III allocation is \$202,069. At least 20% of the allocation (\$40,414) must be used for academic learning needs. The Board of Education, administration team, labor management team, and the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) reviewed the allowable uses for the funds. Through discussion and feedback, we determined that the funds will be used for the following: 1) purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the school facilities; 2) improving facilities and indoor air quality to reduce the risk of virus transmission and exposure; 3) providing educational technology such as hardware and software; 4) providing mental health services and supports; and 5) addressing learning needs by using accelerated learning interventions.

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR 2021-2022



Due to the ongoing support of the USDA, local school districts may continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students during the 2021-2022 school year. The Treynor School will continue to participate in the free meal program, and all students will be able to eat breakfast and lunch at no charge. However, if your child chooses to purchase a la carte items or doubles, they will need to pay for those items. Please make sure there are funds in your meal account to cover these extra charges. Also, if your family has a

negative balance from the previous year, you are responsible to pay for all charges.

Students must maintain a positive balance in their lunch accounts. Please read the Meal Charge policy in this newsletter. If you have a question as to the status of your child's lunch account, please check the balance on-line through your parent access on the school website, or call the school office and we will be glad to help you. Keep in mind that your child may purchase extras (ala carte items) at breakfast or lunch at the middle or high school.



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FUND

Treynor Community School District serves a rural area of 100 square miles with a growing student body of more than 800 with grades K-12, and a staff of over 100 providing services to students. Coined, "Where excellence is expected and excellence is achieved," the school's academic, athletic and music pride soars high.

With a growing district, community members desire each student continue to succeed, thus the Treynor Community Schools Fund was created in partnership with the TS Community Foundation (TSCF). The Fund will help with academic based needs in the school along with special classroom grants.

Treynor Community School District promotes innovation and hands-on learning in the classroom, and supports teachers with creative ideas to improve teaching and education. Donations to the fund help students with outside classroom experiences as well as provide teachers with necessary supplies and tools including:

- · classroom supplies;
- tech-based needs such as tablets, microphones, etc.;
- outside classroom academic experiences; and
- new student programming.

About TSCF

TSCF's mission is creating rural impact through charitable giving and community projects. Founded in 1999, TSCF is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to developing long-term prosperity in the local communities, and a charitable process which gives donors more financial flexibility. In 2019 TS Community Foundation became an affiliate of Pottawattamie County Community Foundation, and as partners will continue efforts to spur growth and prosperity in southwest Iowa.

We will work worth you to maximize your charitable gifts, which can include but are not limited to the following: cash gifts, financial investments, bequests, gifts of grain, stocks and securities, livestock, real estate, and vehicles. For questions regarding the Treynor Community Schools Fund, please contact 712.256.7007, ext. 10 or info@ourpccf.org.













SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Snow removal bids for the 21-22 and 22-23 school years are being accepted. Bids must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2021. Contact Superintendent Mark Hopkins at 712-487-3414 with any questions.

BID FOR SNOW REMOVAL 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 (2 YEARS) TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(The bid must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 8, 2021.)

То:	Dr. Mark Hopkins, Superintendent Treynor Community School District				
	102 East Main, Box 369 Treynor, IA 51575				
From:					
Date:					
Please f	find below my/our bid for the removal of snow at the Treynor Community School. This includes the ng:				
1)	Main parking lots at the high school and elementary buildings				
2)	Entrance/exit of the middle school drop-off area				
3)	The additional diagonal parking spaces and main drive at the elementary				
4) 5)	The two entrance roads that lead to the high school parking lot New transportation drive (bus loading and unloading area) south of the elementary building				
6)	The drive leading to the new transportation buildings (south of elementary building)				
7)	The parking areas and drive in front of new transportation buildings (south of elementary building)				
,	te: The custodial staff clears the sidewalks. For additional information and clarification of snow removal				
res	ponsibilities, please contact Supt. Mark Hopkins at 712-487-3414.)				
Name o	f Company:				
	Street:				
	Street:				
Cit	ty, State ZIP:				
	Phone:				
Name o	f Contact:				
	Cell: E-mail:				
Bid:					
	\$ per hour for plow				
	\$ per hour for loader				
	\$ per ton for sand/salt				

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

September 2021 Breakfast & Lunch Menus Extra Milk \$0.50



MONDAY	TUESDAY	ESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY		FRIDAY
Fresh Vegetable Bar Monday-Friday		1 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	2 Juice or Fruit Egg Wrap K-5 Tornados 6-12	3 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Donut
(We reserve the right to make changes or substitutions as necessary.)		Nachos Black Beans Salsa Green beans Pears	Grilled Cheese Broccoli Fresh Apple WG Cookie	Chicken Shapes Seasoned Wedges Fresh Vegetable Applesauce
		4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	No Salad Bar
6 No School	7 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	8 Juice or Fruit Biscuit & Sausage Gravy	9 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Sandwich	10 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Toast
LABOR DAY A * * * * * *	Breakfast Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Pears String Cheese 9-12	Mr.Ribb/Bun Triangle Potato Applesauce	Crispito's Black Beans & Rice Potato Coins Cheese Sauce Peaches	Homecoming (to be announced)
	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	
13 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	14 Juice or Fruit WG Pancakes	15 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	16 Juice or Fruit Egg WG Toast	17 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar
Pizza Crunchers K-5 Fiestada 6-12 Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	Meatball Sub Sweet Carrots Marinara Sauce Mozzarella Sticks 9-12 Peaches	Walking Taco Black Bean Salsa Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Pears	Fried Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas Applesauce WG Bread 6-12	Chicken Nuggets Corn WG Bread 6-12 Spinach Salad 6-12 Peaches
6-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	No Salad Bar
20 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	21 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sausage	22 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	23 Juice or Fruit Egg & Toast	24 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Muffin
Cheese Bites Marinara sauce Green Beans Pears Bug Bites9-12	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Vegetable Peaches WG Bread 9-12	Pork Fritter on Bun Tater Tots Fresh Broccoli Applesauce	Beef Taco Black Beans & Rice Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Potato Coins Fruit	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad (6-12) Pineapple
(6-12 Salad Bar)	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	(No Salad Bar)
27 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	28 Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick	29 Juice or Fruit Mini Cinni Sausage	30 Juice or Fruit Yogurt Breakfast Bar	
Chicken Wrap Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Pears	Calzone Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Fruit	Sloppy Joe Oven Fries Baked Beans Fruit	Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Cheese Peaches	
6-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	4-12 Salad Bar	AND THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA

Breakfast includes 100% juice and or fruit and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit choice available each day, whole grain bread and buns are served along with a daily milk choice. Treynor Community School is an equal opportunity provider.



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October 2021







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					7:00 Football vs Underwood: HOME	Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree @ Clarinda 8:00 VB @ TJ
3	4 5:30 9/10 VB @ ISD 6:00 JV FB vs LoMa: HOME	4:15 8th VB @ LC 4:30 JH FB vs Mo Valley: HOME 6:00 9/10 VB vs LC: HOME	6 2:00 Dismissal	7 4:00 XC @ Atlantic 4:00 JH VB @ TC 5:00 9/10 VB @ IWCC 6:00 JV VB @ IWCC 7:30 Varsity VB @ IWCC	7:00 Football @ Kuemper Catholic	9 Loess Hills Band Festival @ Glen- wood 8:30 JV VB Tourney @ AL
10	4:00 WIC XC @ Manning 6:00 JV FB @ Underwood VB WIC Tourney	4:30 JH FB vs Riverside: HOME VB WIC Tourney	13 2:00 Dismissal	14 VB WIC Tour- ney	End of Quarter 2:00 Dismissal 7:00 Football vs MVAOCOU: HOME Senior Night	16 Mid-Iowa Band Champion- ships @ Ankeny 9:00 V VB Tour- ney @ LC 10:00 XC @ Lo- gan-Mo Valley Country Club
17	6:00 JV FB vs TC: HOME VB Regional Tournament	2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 JH FB vs AHSTW: HOME	2:00 Dismissal VB Regional Tournament	21 2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences State Qualifying XC Meet	No School Football playoffs	District Auditions: All State Music Festival
31	VB Regional Tournament	26	2:00 Dismissal VB Regional Tournament	28	29 Football Playoffs	30 XC State Meet SWIBA JH Honor Band Auditions @ Clarinda



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It is the policy of the Treynor Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, marital status (for programs), or socio-economic status (for programs) in its educational program and its employment practices, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment.

The District has adopted grievance procedures for resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints.

Inquiries regarding Title IX or the District's policy against sex discrimination may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator: Jenny Berens at 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org. Title IX inquiries may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov).

Inquiries regarding other forms of discrimination may be referred to one of the District's Equity Coordinators:

Jill Kay, Elementary Principal, #2 Elementary Drive, 712-487-3422, jkay@treynorcardinals.org

Jenny Berens, Middle School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org

Jacob Hedger, High School Principal, 102 East Main, 712-487-3804, jhedger@treynorcardinals.org

