

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT -Approved
Excellence is Expected - Excellence is Achieved
Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
High School Flex Room
Monday, May 12, 2025 - 6:30 P.M.

Treynor Board of Education Mission Statement: The goal of Treynor School Board of Education is that every child succeeds. Therefore, the Treynor School Board of Education promises to provide necessary policies, programs, procedures, and resources needed to provide a culture that respects the individual needs of every child. We promise to provide a safe, caring, creative, and engaging learning environment for every child. We promise to promote the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of every child. We promise to provide an ethical, respectful, competent, and compassionate staff that values students' rights and helps students become ethical, respectful, competent, and productive members of the community.

Read by: Mr. Christensen

1. Call to Order & Roll Call – Board Members present
 - Mr. Stogdill, Mr. Christensen, Ms. Olson, Mr. Vorthmann, Mr. Dreyer
2. Amend and/or Approve Agenda
 - Motion by Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Mr. Christensen to approve the agenda.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
3. Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum: No visitors signed up to speak.
4. Good News
 - School Board Recognition Month: May is recognized as School Board Recognition Month. The board members were acknowledged for their volunteer service and dedication, despite the challenges and lack of frequent thanks.
 - Raising the Red Sea Award: Cheri Klimek, a special education teacher in her first year at Treynor, received the Raising the Red Sea Award. She was nominated by a community member for her dedication, including helping with prom preparations and supporting a student transitioning back to the school system.
 - Treynor Schools Foundation: The foundation successfully raised \$10,000 through a matching grant, allowing for classroom grant applications. Eight grants were awarded, totaling \$3,540.03, to support various educational initiatives.
 - Awards and Achievements:
 - Mandy Vincent was named Iowa Nutrition Service Director of the Year.
 - The Band and Mixed Chorus received a Division I rating.
 - The Girls Soccer team achieved their 11th consecutive shutout.
 - Kelly Danker was recognized as the Iowa Governor's Scholar Award winner.
 - Student Activities:
 - The Elementary Arts Night showcased impressive student artwork.
 - Mock interviews were conducted for students.
 - The high school held its Night of the Arts.
 - The Battle of the Books involved middle school students, with a team named the Sassy Pineapples participating.
 - Athletic Achievements:
 - Brady Wallace became a Drake Relays champion in the 110 high hurdles, marking the first relay Drake champion in school history.
 - Riley Thomas will continue her running career at Simpson College.
 - Several school records were broken in track events, highlighting the success of the track program.
5. Consent Agenda
 - Motion: Mr. Dreyer seconded by Mr. Christensen to approve the consent agenda
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
 - Minutes
 - March 31st, 2025, Special Meeting – Reviewed, April 14th, 2025, Regular Meeting – Reviewed, April 21st, 2025, Budget Hearing – Reviewed, April 24th, 2025, Budget Certification -Reviewed, April 30th, 2025, Special Meeting – Reviewed
 - Bills
 - Board Bills May 12th, 2025 – Reviewed Activity – Reviewed Nutrition - Reviewed
 - Financial Statements
 - Fund Financials – Reviewed, Cash Position - Reviewed
 - Fundraising
 - JH Girls Basketball - Jane Leick, Woman's Clinic FB - Casey, Youth Camp FB - Casey
 - Personnel
 - Resignations
 - 1. Phil Waggoner - Bus Driver
 - Recommendations for Hire
 - 1. Chyle Thomas - JH Football
6. Reports and Communication Items
 - Invention Convention
 - The Invention Convention involved fourth graders who participated with six entries, and three of these advanced to the state level. Some notable inventions included:
 1. Cool Car Case: Designed to prevent the loss of jewelry and small items in cars, featuring a suction cup attachment for car windows.
 2. Sandwich Filler: A two-part syringe for convenient sandwich preparation, allowing for various fillings like peanut butter and jelly.
 - Students discussed the challenges they faced with their inventions and how they overcame them, such as securing hair ties and improving syringe functionality. Teamwork and reaching the state level were highlighted as favorite parts of the process. Taylor will advance to the National Invention Convention in Michigan on June 4th and 5th.
 - Student Representative Report – was presented by Monica, who highlighted several key points:
 - Experiences and Reflections: Monica and her fellow representative, Kyle, learned about the dedication and passion behind the scenes in the school district. They appreciated being the first students to hear about updates, such as the new football field.

- Suggestions for Improvement: They suggested continuing regular updates from student representatives and engaging with the student body for input. They also recommended exploring opportunities for student representatives to attend events and interact with peers in similar roles.
- In-School Experiences: Beneficial experiences included the use of questions for learning targets, a challenging grading scale, and supportive classroom environments. Teachers were noted for their willingness to improve and work with students individually.
- Future Suggestions: Students expressed a desire for semester finals to be scheduled before the holiday break, stricter harassment intervention, more recognition for certain extracurriculars, and encouragement for new opportunities.
- Community and Support: Monica emphasized the supportive community and caring atmosphere at the school, which helps address any issues that arise.
- Elementary Report
 - Upcoming Events:
 1. Fifth Grade Mulch Madness on May 16th, focusing on mulching around the elementary school and planting trees.
 2. Kindergarten through third-grade field day on May 21st, organized by Mrs. Campbell.
 3. A fun assembly planned for the last day of school.
 - Achievement Data:
 1. Impressive preliminary scores from ISAS, with a significant percentage of students in third, fourth, and fifth grades achieving advanced levels in English Language Arts and Math.
 - Coin Wars Fundraiser:
 1. Last year's Coin Wars raised \$4,400, which was used to purchase picnic tables for the outdoor classroom area on the elementary playground.
 - Core Knowledge Language Arts Program:
 1. The literacy committee recommended piloting the CKLA program in the fall.
 - Night of the Arts:
 1. A successful event with 950 bowls of ice cream served, showcasing student artwork and performances.
 - CHAMPS Framework:
 1. Plans to implement the CHAMPS framework, a positive approach to behavior management, to ensure students know what is always expected of them.
 - Teacher Appreciation:
 1. Various activities and gestures were organized to show appreciation for teachers, including fun photo opportunities.
- MS/HS Report
 - Student Achievements:
 1. Recognition of students of the month.
 2. Senior Decision Day celebrated students' post-high school plans, including attending four-year colleges, trade schools, two-year schools, and joining the military.
 - Curriculum Updates:
 1. Science department plans to pilot new materials, similar to the elementary's CKLA program pilot.
 - Events and Activities:
 1. Information about the Senior Awards Night and graduation.
 2. A trip taken by Ms. Behrens and Mr. Messerschmidt in mid-April, connected to careers.

7. Discussion/Information/Review Items

- School Board Policies - Legislative Changes
 - 102, 102.R1, 102E1, 102E2, 102E3, 102E4, 102E5, 104E2
 - 104E3, 206.3, 302.1, 302.2, 401.1, 401.5, 402.2, 501.8, 506.1, 600. 603.4, 605.1R1, 708, 710.1R1, 710.1E1, 710.1E2, 804.6, 901.1
- Inter-District Transportation Agreement
 - Agreement
 1. Note we have the same expectations with surrounding districts.
 2. Flowchart for OE situations - don't know of anyone exercising that - note distance to school not boundary
- Preschool Survey
 - Survey Distribution: The survey was sent to approximately 150 families who showed interest in preschool and kindergarten enrollment.
 - Collaborations: Discussions are ongoing with St. Paul Church regarding potential preschool and before/after care programs. There is also an agreement with Zion Church for transportation services.
 - Enrollment Interest: Three families expressed interest in enrolling five-year-olds in preschool at a cost.
 - Upcoming Event: A preschool night is scheduled for Thursday, the 15th, to finalize enrollment numbers.
 - Transportation Clarifications: There are no restrictions for transportation from the school to St. Paul, and preschoolers do not need seatbelts for before and after care transportation. However, there are concerns about the appropriateness of long bus rides for young children, especially three-year-olds.

8. Open Enrollment Applications - Closed Session

- Reason: "To review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition of the board's possession or receipt of federal funds." Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a)

Motion by Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Mr. Christensen to go into closed session.

- Roll call vote

1. Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Christensen, Ms. Olson, Mr. Vorthmann, Mr. Stogdill

Entered closed session at 7:31pm

Motion by Ms. Olson and seconded by Mr. Dreyer to enter open session 7:59pm

2. Roll Call Vote Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Christensen, Ms. Olson, Mr. Vorthmann, Mr. Stogdill
3. Motion carries


Board back in open session at 8:00pm


9. Discussion and Action Items

- Open Enrollment Application
 - Motion: Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Ms. Olson to approve student A and Student B open enrollment application.
 - Vote: Ayes -3 Nyes 2 motion carries

- Agreement with Martin Yarbarough and Associates
 - Motion: Mr. Christensen and seconded by Mr. Stogdill to approve the agreement with Martin Yarbarough and Associates as presented for vulnerability management technology services in the amount of \$3500 for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
 - Bus Purchase
 - Truck Center: 2025 Thomas Bus EFX: purchase agreement
 - Motion: Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Ms. Olson to approve the purchase of a 2025 Thomas Bus EFX from Truck Center in the amount of \$164,000.00.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
 - IWCC MOU for 25-26
 - Motion: Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Mr. Christensen to approve the MOU with IWCC for the 25-26 school year as presented.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
 - Elementary Bathroom Renovation
 - Recommended Bid - All Purpose Const.
 - Motion: Ms. Olson and seconded by Mr. Stogdill to approve the bid proposal from All Purpose in the amount of \$137,694.00 to renovate the two elementary bathrooms at the end of the preschool and kindergarten hallway.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.
10. Superintendent's Report
- Board Member Handbook - DRAFT
 - Property Insurance estimated \$44k increase
 - Auction Update
 - School Soup Article
11. Next Meeting:
- Regular School Board meeting on June 9th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the flex room in high school
12. Adjourn
- Motion: Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Ms. Olson to adjourn meeting.
 - Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:36pm


Brandon Vorthmann - President
05/12/2025


Matt VanHorn - Board Secretary
05/12/2025