



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Monday, August 10th, 2026 - 6:30 P.M.

High School Flex Room

Call to Order and Roll Call

The Treynor Community School District Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, August 10th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room. President Dreyer called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Present were Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, and Christensen. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Joel Beyenhof, Board Secretary and Business Official Matt VanHorn, Mr. Nickerson, Mr. Shupp, Ms. Kari Olson, and Ms. Beck.

Agenda Approval

Motion by Waggoner, second by Christensen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No speakers were signed up for open forum.

Good News

The Board recognized Lauren Beck through the Raising the Red C recognition. Ms. Beck was recognized as an outstanding sixth grade teacher and teammate who supports students and coworkers, leads the ELA content group, and contributes to student academic growth.

Additional good news included completion of the middle school bathroom renovation. Dr. Beyenhof reported that the renovated restrooms were ready for the start of school and followed the same general model used in recent restroom updates.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included regular meeting minutes, bills for the General, Management, Activity, Nutrition, and Schoolhouse funds, financial statements including cash position and fund financials, open enrollment applications, and vacancies.

Dr. Beyenhof noted that some open enrollment applications met statutory exceptions to the March 1st deadline, including online school enrollment and good cause related to a family move.

Motion by Olson, second by Wilkie, to approve the consent items as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports and Communication Items

Activities Report. Mr. Shupp reported on summer activities and fall activity preparations. Baseball finished 17-8 overall and 13-3 in the WIC, with postseason and academic honors noted. Softball was recognized for its season, coaching staff, team culture, WIC honors, and the new clubhouse. All senior baseball and softball student athletes received WIC all-academic recognition. Fall reports included football, volleyball, cross country, and marching band. Homecoming week was noted for October 5th through October 10th.

Elementary School Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the elementary report on behalf of the elementary principal. The report included upcoming dates, professional development related to new curriculum, welcome information for Christine Horton, family and staff welcome letters, and handbook updates.

MS/HS School Report. Mr. Nickerson introduced new staff members Megan Powell, Katie Olson, Bob Hanson, and Chaley Hempel. He reviewed sixth and ninth grade orientation, new staff and all-staff back-to-school schedules, first-week student procedures, and handbook updates.

Directors Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed director updates, including upcoming audit work, CAR reporting, optional retirement-related staff information, facilities and maintenance updates, middle school restroom completion, summer cleaning, Marsden night contract work, planned middle school controls work, and technology updates.

Discussion, Information, and Review Items

First Reading of Policy 504.6 and the 700 Series Policies. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the first reading of policy 504.6 and the 700 series policies, including new IASB language in policy 504.6 related to eighth grade participation in activities and updates to policies in the 700 series.

Closed Session - Open Enrollment Request

Motion by Christensen, second by Olson, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a), to review or discuss records required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for the Board's possession or receipt of federal funds. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

The Board entered closed session at 7:02 p.m. The closed session was recorded and sealed. The Board returned to open session at 7:23 p.m.

Discussion and Action Items

Open Enrollment Request. Motion by Waggoner, second by Christensen, to deny the late request for open enrollment for Student A due to lack of good cause to support the exception to the March 1st deadline. Motion carried 5-0.

Second Reading of Annual Policies. Motion by Olson, second by Christensen, to approve the board policies as presented. Policies included 103, 103R1, 505.8, 505.8R1, 506.1, 506.1E1 through 506.1E8, 506.1R1, 506.2, 506.2E1, 506.2R1, and 506.4. Motion carried 5-0.

Student Handbooks. The Board reviewed proposed changes to the elementary, MS/HS, and activities handbooks. Discussion included Senate File 2428 language for nonviolent and violent disruptions in the classroom, elementary handbook updates, MS/HS handbook updates, activities handbook revisions, eighth grade participation language, and related association guidance. Motion by Waggoner, second by Olson, to approve the elementary, MS/HS, and activities handbooks as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

District Goals for 2026-2027. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed that the Board had discussed the goals during the earlier work session. The three overarching district goals are student achievement and growth, district culture, and resource management. Motion by Christensen, second by Waggoner, to approve the district goals for 2026-2027 as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Child Saving Institute and CBCSD Consortium Agreement. Dr. Beyenhof reported that the agreement was formerly tied to Children's Square and now references the Child Saving Institute. The agreement remains through the Council Bluffs Community School District consortium and gives the district the option to use the placement if needed. Motion by Olson, second by Wilkie, to approve the agreement with the Child Saving Institute and CBCSD Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the 2026-2027 back-to-school schedule. New teachers begin Friday, August 14th, and Monday, August 17th. All teachers return Tuesday, August 18th. District and building meetings, required trainings, handbook information, and board-provided staff lunch were reviewed. The first day of school is Monday, August 24th, with a 2:00 p.m. dismissal.

Dr. Beyenhof also reviewed staff required trainings, the IASB BoardCon scheduled for November 18th through November 20th, 2026, and legislative priorities for discussion at the September meeting. Legislative priority topics included full funding for preschool at 1.0 FTE per student for full-time programs and funding for college courses, IWCC, and PSEO opportunities.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room.

Adjournment

Motion by Wilkie, second by Olson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary