

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Unapproved  
Excellence is Expected – Excellence is Achieved  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors  
High School Flex Room  
Monday, August 11, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.

Mission Statement

The goal of the Treynor School Board of Education is that every child succeeds. Therefore, the Treynor School Board of Education promises to provide the 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. Dreyer

- Call to Order Time: 6:30 p.m. by- President Vorthmann

Roll Call:

Mr. Vorthmann - present  
Mr. Stogdill - present  
Ms. Olson - present  
Mr. Dreyer – present  
Mr. Christensen – absent

- Amend and/or Approve Agenda - Amend agenda and add Open Enrollment applications in Action Items

Motion by Mr. Stogdill seconded by Ms. Olson Vote: 4-0 Motion Carried

- Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum - No visitors signed up to speak
- Good News, Kindergarten Teacher Missy McGill received the *Raising the Red C* award for creating a welcoming, well-organized classroom, maintaining exceptional communication with parents, and fostering a safe, positive, and confidence-building learning environment for her students.

Mr. Christensen arrived at 6:33pm

Consent Agenda

- Minutes – Prior meeting minutes have been reviewed and provided to the Board prior to the meeting.
- Bills – All bills have been reviewed and provided to the Board prior to the meeting.
- Financial Statements – All financial statements have been reviewed and provided to the Board prior to the meeting.
- Open Enrollment – OE-In: 8th Grader, 9th Grader
- Personnel
  - Resignations: Traci Black – Wrestling Cheer, Ashley Boehm – Para/Interventionist
  - b. Recommendations for Hire: Nivia Norris – Para/Interventionist

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by Mr. Dreyer, seconded by Mr. Christensen Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried

Reports and Communication Items

- Activities Report – Jason Shupp presented

Summer Recap

- Baseball – 14–12 record, substate semifinalists; multiple WIC and all-district honors.
  - Softball – Regional championship appearance; multiple all-state, all-district, and WIC recognitions.
- Fall Preview
- Football – 48 players; turf installation complete; toughest schedule in 25 years; strong returning skill players.
  - Volleyball – 34 players; focus on team bonding and WIC/state goals.
  - Cross Country – Girls aiming for another state podium finish; first meet Aug 26.
  - Marching Band – New show *The Art of Motion* debuting Sept 12 at halftime of home football game.

- Elementary School Report - Jill Kay Presented

New Behavior Framework – Launching CHAMPS program to create consistent, building-wide expectations for student behavior, making transitions between classrooms smoother for students. PD kickoff scheduled for Aug. 19 with training led by building leadership team members who attended a June conference in Des Moines.

#### New Staff –

- Brooke Curtis – 1st Grade
- Janine Cooper – Kindergarten Teacher
- Nivia Norris – Paraprofessional
- Communications – Distributed welcome back letters to families and staff.
- Facilities – Teachers preparing classrooms; excited for HVAC improvements and bathroom remodel completion.

#### • MS/HS School Report – Mr. Nickerson Presented

- Enrollment – Increased from 468 last year: strong incoming 6th-grade class with continued open enrollment interest.
- New Staff –
  - Jennifer Johnson – 7th Grade English/Reading
    - Ms. Harris – 8–9 English; serving as mentor to Johnson.
- Orientation Nights – 6th and 9th grade events set; focus on building connections before the first day.
- Cell Phone Policy – Implementing new state requirement: no phones during instructional time; pocket charts in classrooms; allowed during lunch and passing periods for HS students.
- AI Policy – Teaching responsible, academic use of AI; integrating guidance into curriculum while blocking unrestricted access to AI tools.
- First Week Prep – Five consecutive days of school to start; emphasis on routines, expectations, Chromebook distribution, and early activities (volleyball, football, cross country).

#### • Director's Report – Dr. Beyenhof presented

- Business, Technology, Nutrition, Facilities, and Maintenance – All departments reported being on track for the start of the school year.
- Updates included finalizing summer projects, ensuring technology readiness, preparing nutrition services for meal service on day one, and completing cleaning/maintenance schedules.
- No major concerns or delays reported.

#### Discussion / Information / Review Items

##### • Signage for Visitor Parking – The Beautification and Signage Action Committee requested clearer visitor parking signage to direct guests to the football and soccer fields.

- Suggestions included temporary sandwich boards or permanent way-finding street signs near Highway 92.
- Goal: Reduce congestion on big event nights and guide traffic to the designated visitor lot.
- The administration will work with the City of Treynor to explore options and possible cost-sharing.

##### • First Reading of Policy 501's and 502's

- Reviewed 500 Series policies as part of this year's scheduled policy review.
  - Discussion items:
  - 501.4 (Entrance/Admission) – Question raised about kindergarten admission language; administration to clarify with IASB model policy guidance.
- 501.10 – Recommended for elimination due to redundancy; content is already addressed in other updated policies.
- Numbering will remain aligned with IASB's model for consistency.
- No formal action taken; changes will return for second reading and approval at a future meeting.

#### Closed Session – Open Enrollment Applications

Closed Session 7:06pm

Motion to enter closed session under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a). Motion by Ms. Olson seconded by Mr. Stogdill

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Olson -aye  
Mr. Dreyer -aye  
Mr. Vorthmann – aye  
Mr. Christensen - aye  
Mr. Stogdill - aye  
Motion Carried

Motion to go back into open session by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Christensen

Roll call Vote:

Ms. Olson -aye  
Mr. Dreyer -aye  
Mr. Vorthmann - aye  
Mr. Christensen - aye  
Mr. Stogdill - aye  
Motion Carried

7:09pm back into open session

#### Action Items

- Open Enrollment Applications Out of District for student A and Student B the 2025-2026 school year.
  - Motion to approve the Open Enrollment Application Out of District for Student A and Student B for the 2025-2026 school year by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Dreyer Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Student Fees 2025–2026 – No Change
  - Motion to approve the student fees as presented for the 25-26 school year by Mr. Stogdill, seconded by Mr. Christensen Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Substitute Rates 2025–2026 – No Change
  - Motion to approve the substitute rates as presented for the 25-26 school year, Ms. Olson, by seconded by Mr. Dreyer Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Upgrade Lighting – MS/HS Gyms
  - Motion to approve the bid by ROI Energy to upgrade the lighting in the east and west gyms at the middle school and high school for a cost of \$12,284.00 by Mr. Stogdill seconded by Mr. Christensen, Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Sharing Agreement GHAEA – SBO 4FTE for operation sharing
  - Motion to approve the sharing agreement for the SBO with GHAEA as presented for the 25-26 school year by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Dreyer Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- MOU –IWCC College & Career Transition Counselor
  - Motion to approve the MOU with IWCC for the CCTC counselor position as presented for the 25-26 school year by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Stogdill Vote: 5- Motion Carried
- Southwest Iowa Apex Consortium Agreement
  - Motion to approve the agreement with the Southwest Iowa Apex Consortium as presented for the 25-26 school year by Mr. Dreyer, seconded by Ms. Olson Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Boys Town Service Agreement
  - Motion to approve the service agreement with Boys Town as presented for the 25-26 school year by Mr. Stogdill, seconded by Mr. Christensen Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Consortium Agreement Children's Square & Heartland Family Service
  - Motion to approve the CB Consortium Agreement as presented for the 25-26 school year by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Dreyer Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Student Handbooks 2025–2026
  - Motion to approve the elementary and MS/HS student handbooks as presented for the 25-26 school year by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Stogdill Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- School Board Handbook
  - Motion to approve the School Board Handbook as presented by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Stogdill Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried
- Conference Membership – Western Iowa Conference Shenandoah CSD, Red Oak CSD Pre-Approval Invitation to join Hawkeye 10
  - Motion to table Treynor's invitation to join the Hawk 10 by Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Mr. Dreyer Vote 5-0 Motion Carried
  - Motion that Treynor CSD cast a "yes" vote for Shenandoah CSD's application to join the Western Iowa Conference for the 2027-2028 school year, Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Mr. Christensen. Vote 5-0 Motion Carried
  - Motion that Treynor CSD cast a "yes" vote for Red Oak CSD's pre-approval to join the Western Iowa Conference for the 2027-2028 school year by Mr. Christensen seconded by Mr. Stogdill Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried:
  - Red Oak CSD Motion by Mr. Christensen seconded by Mr. Stogdill Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried:

#### Superintendent's Report

- Board Election Reminder – Election date is November 4, 2025. Candidate filing period runs August 26 – September 18; information packets are available for anyone interested in running.

- Back-to-School All Staff Meeting – Scheduled for August 21. The board traditionally provides lunch; options discussed included continuing with grilled items or switching to catered pulled pork. Sides would again be ordered from Silo's.

Closed Session – Superintendent Evaluation

Motion to go into closed session for superintendent valuation by Mr. Dreyer, seconded by Ms. Olson at 8:20pm

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Olson -aye  
Mr. Dreyer -aye  
Mr. Vorthmann – aye  
Mr. Christensen - aye  
Mr. Stogdill - aye  
Motion Carried

Motion to return to the open session by Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Ms. Olson.

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Olson -aye  
Mr. Dreyer -aye  
Mr. Vorthmann – aye  
Mr. Christensen - aye  
Mr. Stogdill - aye  
Motion Carried

9:36pm back into open session

Regular Board Meeting – Monday, September 8, 2025 – 6:30 P.M. – HS Flex Room

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Dreyer seconded by Ms. Olson Vote: 5-0 Motion Carried

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Brandon Vorthmann – President  
08/11/2025

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Matt VanHorn – Secretary  
08/11/2025