

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
High School Flex Room
March 9, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

President Dreyer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Treynor Board of Education mission statement was read.

Roll Call

Board members present were Olson, Christensen, Dreyer, and Wilkie. Board member Waggoner was absent.

Agenda

Motion by Christensen, second by Olson to approve the agenda as amended to change the band and choir trip dates to March 17–21, 2027 rather than the previously listed March 24–28, 2027. Motion carried 4–0.

Public Hearing – 2026–2027 School Calendar

President Dreyer opened the public hearing regarding the proposed 2026–2027 school calendar. The superintendent reported that no written comments had been submitted regarding the calendar. The president asked if there were any comments from the public. No comments were made. President Dreyer closed the public hearing.

Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No individuals addressed the board during open forum.

Good News

Administration shared positive district updates including student participation and success in music programs, career exploration opportunities with local businesses, and recognition of the girls basketball team's state tournament appearance.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Wilkie, second by Christensen to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 4–0.

The consent agenda included approval of the following items:

Minutes • Regular Board Meeting Minutes • Special Meeting Minutes

Bills • General Fund – \$211,753.94 • Schoolhouse Fund – \$43,513.91 • Activity Fund – \$8,875.96 • Nutrition Fund – \$21,891.42

Financial Reports • Cash Position Report • Financial Reports by Fund

Open Enrollment Requests

- Incoming students for 2026–2027 including kindergarten, 5th grade, 7th grade, and 12th grade.
- One outgoing kindergarten open enrollment request.

Personnel

Resignations • Taci Miller – Instrumental Music Teacher • Staci Robinson – Elementary Teacher

Recommendations for Hire • Mitch Kellar – Head Boys Soccer Coach • Alyssa Kellar – Assistant Boys Soccer Coach • Jordan Frain – Junior High Boys Track Coach

Superintendent Approved Classified Hires – Summer Returning Workers

- Jeff Schoening – Head Painter • Nicole Reed – Painter • Mike Shannon – Grounds • Alex Herrington – Grounds
- Bob Beattie – Grounds • Ben Casey – Grounds • Melanie Allen – Cleaning • Cade Reed – Cleaning • TBD – Cleaning

Teacher Leadership Compensation (TLC) Applicants and Stipends for the 2026–2027 school year were placed on public display.

Treynor Education Association Initial Proposal

Representatives of the Treynor Education Association presented the association's initial proposal for the 2026–2027 negotiated agreement. The board acknowledged receipt of the proposal.

Reports and Communication Items

Talented and Gifted Programming

TAG Coordinator Randy Endriss provided an overview of the district's K–12 Talented and Gifted programming including identification procedures, enrichment opportunities, and capstone learning experiences available for students.

Elementary School Report

Elementary administration reported on FAST assessment results and intervention strategies used to support student learning and progress monitoring.

Middle School / High School Report

Secondary administration provided updates regarding middle school and high school programming, activities, and ongoing school improvement initiatives.

Director's Report provided updates regarding district programs and operations.

Discussion / Information Items

Negotiation Dates and Times

- March 9, 2026 – Exempt Session
- March 10, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – District Initial Proposal
- March 16, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Negotiation session with TEA

Legislative Update

The superintendent reviewed several legislative items currently under consideration:

- HF 2492 allowing districts to share CTE teachers through operational sharing weighting.
- SF 2220 regarding TAG programming and accelerated learning plans.
- HF 2508 which includes an amendment that would require all schools to schedule a statewide five-day spring break following the boys state basketball tournament.

Health Insurance Renewal

North Risk Partners reported a preliminary renewal estimate of approximately 8.5% with Medica. Negotiations are expected to reduce the increase to between 6.5% and 7.5%.

The district currently contributes \$700 per month toward employee health insurance coverage.

Mr. VanHorn presented an overview and analysis of the district's health insurance scorecard and claims history.

Closed Session

Motion by Olson, second by Christensen to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a) to review confidential student records relating to an open enrollment application.

Roll call vote: Olson – Aye, Christensen – Aye, Dreyer – Aye, Wilkie – Aye. Motion carried 4–0.

The board entered closed session at 8:20 p.m.

Motion by Christensen, second by Wilkie to return to open session. Motion carried 4–0. Open session resumed at 8:24 p.m.

Action Items

Open Enrollment Application

Motion by Olson, second by Christensen to deny the open enrollment application for the 2026–2027 school year for student 'A' with an IEP based on special education programming needs. Motion carried 4–0.

2026–2027 School Calendar

Motion by Wilkie, second by Christensen to approve the 2026–2027 school calendar as presented. Motion carried 4–0.

Second Budget Hearing

Motion by Christensen, second by Olson to set the second public budget hearing for April 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school flex room. Motion carried 4–0.

Board Policies – Second Reading

Motion by Olson, second by Wilkie to approve the second reading of board policies in the 606, 607, 608, and 609 series including removal of policies not aligned with IASB policy numbering. Motion carried 4–0.

GHAEA Memorandum of Understanding

Motion by Wilkie, second by Christensen to approve the GHAEA DSP services memorandum of understanding for the 2026–2027 school year. Motion carried 4–0.

Band and Choir Trip

Motion by Olson, second by Christensen to approve the band and choir trip to Nashville scheduled for March 17–21, 2027. Motion carried 4–0.

Superintendent Report

The superintendent reported on several operational items including upcoming summer facility projects, HVAC control updates for the middle school similar to recent elementary projects, an upcoming elementary compressor replacement, summer worker staffing plans, Western Iowa Conference expansion discussions, the Open Door Mission service trip scheduled for March 20, and review of district employment contracts by legal counsel.

Next Meetings

First Budget Public Hearing – March 23, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Second Budget Public Hearing – April 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Regular School Board Meeting – April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the High School Flex Room.

Adjournment

Motion by Christensen, second by Olson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4–0. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Bj Dreyer – President
03/09/2026

Matt VanHorn -Board Secretary
03/09/2026