



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Regular Meeting Board Minutes

Monday, September 14th, 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, September 14th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room. President Dreyer called the meeting to order at 6:30 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, Ms. Kay, Student Council Representatives Anne Miller and Hayden Atteberry, Cullen Udel, district staff, and visitors.

Agenda Approval

Motion by Christensen, second by Waggoner, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Swearing in of Student Council Representatives

Pursuant to Board Policy 202.5, President Dreyer administered the oath of office to Student Council Representatives Anne Miller and Hayden Atteberry.

Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No speakers were signed up for open forum.

Good News

The Board recognized Cullen Udel through the Raising the Red C recognition. Dr. Beyenhof highlighted Mr. Udel's work as a middle school history teacher and girls wrestling coach, as well as his service with the Iowa Army National Guard and recent deployment.

Additional good news included recognition of new staff, the girls cross country team's strong performance at the Platte River Rumble, football and its September 11th tribute, dance and cheer activities, swimming, and the marching band's early-season performances.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included minutes of the regular meeting and work session; bills for the General, Management, Activity, Nutrition, and Schoolhouse funds; financial statements including cash position and fund financials; fundraising requests for Speech Can Kennel, Music Can Kennel, and FBLA Bundt Cake; open enrollment; personnel items; vacancies; and superintendent-approved classified hires.

Personnel items included resignations from Bri Schneider, Jr. Track, and Mindee Vorthmann, Paraeducator; recommendations for hire for Adam Bierbaum, Jr. Football, Alex Herrington, Jr. Volleyball, and IWCC stipends for Erica Schnepel and Jane Leick; and superintendent-approved classified hires Whitney Cox, Paraeducator, and Aaron Dempsey, night custodian.

Motion by Olson, second by Wilkie, to approve the consent items as presented. Ayes: Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

The schedule of bills allowed is published separately through the district's monthly claims publication, as permitted by Iowa Code section 279.35.

Reports and Communication Items

Professional Learning - Teacher Clarity. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the district's professional learning work centered on Teacher Clarity, the student-centered instructional framework, PLC Plus, and research-based instructional practices. Discussion included learning intentions, learning questions, classroom walkthroughs, student engagement, and the use of common instructional language across buildings.

Elementary School Report. Ms. Kay reviewed elementary dates and activities, the TS Bank Cardinal Branch, professional learning, and three students nominated for National Math Stars: Jacob Anderson, Wilder Curtis, and Carter Rogers.

MS/HS School Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the secondary report, including professional learning, student activities, homecoming information, and implementation of the new civics test requirement. Administration will provide additional information on the testing schedule and implementation.

Directors Report. Dr. Beyenhof reviewed business office, facilities, nutrition, technology, transportation, and activities updates. Business office work included fiscal year closeout, the audit, Certified Annual Report, transportation reporting, special education reporting, and preparation for the first teacher payroll. Facilities discussion included roof follow-up, elementary HVAC and electrical/power-surge concerns, and planned monitoring with MidAmerican Energy. Transportation operations were reported as going well, with additional drivers in the onboarding process.

Discussion, Information, and Review Items

First Reading of Policies - Legislative Changes. The Board reviewed first readings of policies affected by legislative changes, including new and revised IASB language. Discussion included IASB recommendations to remove policies 603.4 and 603.10. Administration will follow up with IASB regarding the basis for those recommendations.

Facility Tour Planning. The Board discussed the district facility tour and tentatively selected Monday, September 28th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The tour will begin in the High School Flex Room, include a review of facility information and priorities, continue through district buildings, and conclude with a debrief.

Discussion and Action Items

Second Reading of Policy 504.6 and the 700 Series Policies. Motion by Christensen, second by Olson, to approve the board policies as presented, including policies 504.6, 700, 701.1 through 701.6, 702, 702.1, 703.1, 703.2, 704.1, 704.2, 704.2R1, and 704.3 through 704.6. Ayes: Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Legislative Priorities for 2026-2027. The Board discussed five priorities: full funding for preschool; improved funding for college courses, concurrent enrollment, IWCC, and PSEO; mental health supports; Supplemental State Aid; and aligning public educator benefits with state employee benefits. Motion by Wilkie, second by Olson, to approve the five legislative priorities for 2026-2027. Ayes: Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Beyenhof reported that boys and girls bowling will co-op with St. Albert and boys and girls swimming will co-op with Lewis Central for 2026-2027. The Board also discussed staffing needs for the October 22nd state qualifying cross country meet. Administration will gather additional information before considering any change to the published school schedule.

Dr. Beyenhof reviewed the IASB Convention scheduled for November 18th and 19th and noted that board members will be contacted regarding attendance and hotel arrangements.

Book Discussion - The Governance Core 2.0. The Board discussed the introduction and Chapter 1 using a square, circle, and triangle reflection strategy. Discussion focused on governance versus management, avoiding "wrong drivers," keeping Board work centered on student learning and the district's moral imperative, maintaining an appropriate governance-level perspective, transparency and public communication, asking

productive questions, improving Board presentations, and preserving institutional knowledge as Board membership changes. The Board agreed to continue with Chapters 2 and 3.

Next Meetings

A facility tour/work session will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28th, 2026, beginning in the High School Flex Room.

The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12th, 2026, in the High School Flex Room.

Adjournment

Motion by Olson, second by Wilkie, to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Dreyer, Olson, Waggoner, Wilkie, Christensen. Nays: None. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.



Board President



Board Secretary