

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Excellence is Expected – Excellence is Achieved
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
High School Flex Room
December 8, 2025 – 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Board President Brian “BJ” Dreyer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Board Members Present: Christensen, Olson, Dreyer, Wilkie

Board Member Absent: Waggoner

Others Present: Dr. Joel Beyenhof, Superintendent, Mr. Nickerson, High School Principal/Mr. VanHorn, School Business Official / Board Secretary, Mr. Beresh, Mr. Knoeck, Hailey – Student Representative

2. Amend and/or Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Wilkie to approve the agenda.

Vote: 4/0. Motion carried.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No visitors signed up to speak.

4. Good News

Administration shared the following highlights:

- **Career & Technical Education**

Spanish IV students and CNA students participated in field-based learning experiences. Jackson Winfield earned 1st place in the SkillsUSA welding competition, receiving a welding helmet valued at \$250.

- **Debate Team**

Students earned multiple speaker awards. Several placed in the top eight at recent tournaments. State competition is scheduled for January in Des Moines.

- **Wrestling**

Girls wrestling team competed at Abraham Lincoln. The district hosted a large multi-mat wrestling event (“wrestling palooza”), which was well attended.

- **Cardinal Kindness Week**

Middle School held a week of kindness activities around Thanksgiving. Staff efforts, including support from Shelly Bailey, were recognized.

- **College & Career Recognition**

Ella Thornton signed with Iowa Western for basketball. Additional CTE student experiences continued at local industry sites.

- **Communications & Social Media**

Launch of the DYK – Do You Know Treynor CSD social media series. Expanded communications regarding Giving Tuesday, classroom grants, and district successes.

- **District Climate Goal / Survey**

Parent, staff, and student climate surveys underway with over 140 responses received. Student surveys continue this week.

5. Consent Agenda

Minutes of Previous Meetings

- Regular Meeting – November 10, 2025

- Annual Meeting / Organizational Meeting

Bills

- General, SAVE, Debt Service, Activity, Nutrition

Financial Statements

- Fund Financials, Cash Position

Personnel

- **Resignation:**

- Anita Gatlin – Custodian

- Recommendation for Hire:

- Robert "Junior" Tippery – Night Custodian

Motion by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Ms. Olson to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote: 4/0. Motion carried.

6. Reports and Communication Items

Spanish IV Student Presentation

Students Brooklyn and Gabby presented their Fontenelle Forest field study project. Highlights included Spanish-language biodiversity videos, rainforest vocabulary work, and applied science-learning connections.

Elementary School Report

- Instructional rounds and classroom walkthrough updates
- Coat drive successes
- Concert season underway
- "365 Every Day Being Thankful" activities

Middle School / High School Report

Principal Nickerson reported:

- Students of the Month recognitions
- 30+ ACT Club with five students scoring 30 or higher
- Student Council Food Drive
- Career Day with multiple professional presenters
- Veterans Day program emphasizing perseverance and teamwork
- Fall play success and strong student participation
- District cell-phone ban showing positive results:
 - August/September: 7 violations
 - October: 8 violations
 - November: 1 violation (none in high school)

Director's Report

Dr. Beyenhoef summarized district-level director updates including year-end business office processes (W-2 preparation), nutrition operations, technology planning for next school year, and a highly successful state bus inspection with recognition to Ryan Wilson and Mr. Shupp.

Curriculum Review Process Update

Curriculum Lead Mr. Jeff Koink presented the district's curriculum review framework:

- Four components: Standards, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment
- Seven-year cycle with four phases (Learning & Reflecting, Shared Direction, Implementation, Data & Reporting)
- Content groups led by TLC instructional leads
- Use of vetted resources (EdReports, Iowa DE-approved lists)
- Piloting procedures, evaluation tools, and curriculum purchase matrix
- Emphasis on alignment, fidelity of implementation, and avoiding fragmented supplemental materials
- New process for supplemental resource approval involving content teams and building administration

Board members discussed workload, timeline staggering, and evaluation scoring tools. Formal approval of the updated curriculum review process is planned for a future meeting.

7. Discussion / Information / Review Items

- Curriculum Review Process and Schedule
- Curriculum Review Process – Approval Planned for Next Meeting
- Curriculum Review Process by Year
- Vision for Aligned Curriculum Review
- Content Group Data Analysis Process
- Piloting Procedures
- Curriculum Review Purchasing Matrix
- Supplemental Resources Process

8. First Reading of Policies

First reading completed for the following policies:

- 507.1 – Student Health and Immunization Certificates
- 507.2 – Administration of Medication
- 600 Series – Curriculum
- 601 Series – Instructional Organization
- 602 Series – Curriculum Development
- 603 Series – Instructional Program policies

A wording concern in Policy 507.1 (“will” vs. “may”) will be reviewed for consistency in related sentences.

Mr. Christensen left the meeting at 7:48 PM.

A quorum of three board members remained.

9. Action Items

SBRC Application – Enrollment Increase

Motion by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Wilkie to authorize district administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a Modified Supplemental Amount totaling \$121,417.00, consisting of:

- Increased Enrollment: \$121,417.00
- Open Enrolled Not Previously Counted: \$0.00

Vote: 3/0. Motion carried.

Early Graduation Requests

Motion by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Ms. Olson to approve early graduation for:

- Audrey Geyer
- Kiera Vorthmann
- Chase Killinger

Vote: 3/0. Motion carried.

APEX Contract – 2025–2026

Motion by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Wilkie to approve the APEX programming and services contract for the 2025–2026 school year. Vote: 3/0. Motion carried.

10. Superintendent’s Report

1. Early Notification Incentive
 - Deadline: December 15 at 4:00 PM
 - Handouts provided to board
2. Possible Special Meeting – December 16 or 17
 - Virtual or in-person
 - Purpose: act on resignations received through the incentive window to allow immediate posting of positions before Winter Break
3. Legislative Matters
 - Discussion on requesting a legislative task force to study the feasibility and impact of a statewide employee health insurance pool.

11. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Treynor Community School District Board of Directors will be held on:

Monday, January 12, 2026 – 6:30 PM – High School Flex Room

12. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Olson, seconded by Mr. Wilkie to adjourn.

Vote: 3/0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

BJ Dreyer – Board President
12/08/2025

Matt VanHorn – Board Secretary
12/08/2025