

TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - UNAPPROVED
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Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
High School Flex Room • Monday, November 10, 2025 • 6:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

Read by Mr. Vorthmann.

Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Vorthmann, Mr. Stogdill, Ms. Olson, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Dreyer.

Amend and/or Approve Agenda

Motion by Mr. Stogdill, second by Mr. Christensen, to amend the agenda to remove the Annual Meeting and Organizational Meeting items because county canvass results are not yet certified. These items will be rescheduled once certified. Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

No public comments. Guests present for recognition.

Good News

- Girls Cross Country – 2025 State Champions (Class 2A): Team recognized with certificates. Coach Heather Yocum introduced athletes and shared season highlights including off-season preparation, pack running strategy, and consistent top finishes. Athletes shared memories from the home meet and the state finish.
- National Merit Commended Scholar: Claire recognized for commendation based on PSAT/NMSQT results.
- Football – District Champions, Postseason Honors: Season recap with 11 first-team all-district selections and additional second team and honorable mentions. Student representative shared reflections on team culture and achievement.
- Fall Musical: Student cast member reported on production effort, extended rehearsal timeline, choreography, costumes, and audience response.
- Volleyball: Season highlights reviewed, including individual milestones.
- College and Career Exploration: 8th graders visited Iowa Western; sophomores visited UNO; juniors visited Northwest Missouri State; visits to Iowa Pipe and Trade/HVAC Institute and Council Bluffs Police Department.
- Academic Recognition: U.S. News named Treynor Elementary and Middle School among “Best” schools for 2026. Continued strong performance on the Iowa School Performance Profile.

Consent Agenda

- Minutes of previous meetings
- Bills (General, SAVE, PPEL, Activity, Nutrition)
- Financial statements (fund financials and cash position)
- Fundraising: Speech
- Open Enrollment: one OUT (11th grade)
- Personnel:
 - Resignations: Cody Kingery (Head Boys Wrestling), Mary Harris (JH Volleyball), Johnathon Quackenbush (Night Custodian)
 - Recommendations for Hire: Jacob Young (Interim Assistant Girls Wrestling), Chris Wulf (JH Boys Basketball), DJ Walton (Interim Head Boys Wrestling), Cole Heavican (JH Wrestling)

Motion by Mr. Dreyer, second by Ms. Olson, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

Reports and Communication

- MS/HS Report: Professional development focus on effective AI use in instruction; examples included formative assessment generation and historical “persona” interviews. Emphasis on quality prompting and responsible classroom use.

- Elementary Report: Weekly PD; implementation of Gradual Release Model with focus on independent practice; PLC+ deeper instructional conversations; BLT book study; 14 teachers in LETRS literacy training; Building Math Minds underway; voluntary book study “What Great Teachers Do Differently”; recent Walk of Fame events, annual rainbow photo, kindergarten fire truck rides.
 - Director’s Report: Fall BEDS certified; West Gym lighting adjustments planned; voice evac panel at Elementary targeted for replacement; HVAC unit above 200s pods under review (bids approx. \$30,000 for compressor vs. \$130,000 for new unit); tabletop cyber scenario; successful federal transportation audit.
- Board Development Note: Brief monthly finance overviews suggested for new board members and refresher topics on school finance basics.

Discussion and Action Items

- Second Reading – Policies Series 505–508: Motion by Mr. Stogdill, second by Mr. Christensen, to approve the second readings as listed. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- Green Hills AEA Board Election Ballot (Region 5): Motion by Mr. Dreyer, second by Ms. Olson, to vote for Edward Gambas as the Region 5 representative. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- APEX Consortium Agreement 2025–2026: Motion by Mr. Christensen, second by Mr. Stogdill, to approve the agreement. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Membership 2025–2026: Motion by Ms. Olson, second by Mr. Dreyer, to approve the membership list as presented. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- Early Notification Incentive: Motion by Mr. Stogdill, second by Mr. Christensen, to approve a \$1,000 incentive for certified staff who submit notice between November 11 and December 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- MOU – IWCC Council Bluffs Regional Center: Motion by Ms. Olson, second by Mr. Dreyer, to approve the non-financial MOU indicating interest in utilizing additional CTE seats. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.
- MOU – Northwestern College Student Teaching: Motion by Mr. Christensen, second by Mr. Stogdill, to approve the MOU for possible future placements. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.

Superintendent’s Report

- Projects: West Gym lighting vendor cost-share to add fixtures near banners (total ≈ \$4,000; district share a little over \$2,000). Baseball scoreboard installed; softball scoreboard posts set; softball clubhouse construction underway.
- Signage Inquiry: Proposed Highway 92 stadium “Visitor Parking” directional signs; pricing in progress; Bound confirmations include venue details.
- IASB Annual Board Award: Keith Christensen recognized.
- IASB Convention: Attendance logistics to be confirmed.
- Board Service Recognition: Appreciation to President Brandon Vorthmann and Director Mickey Stogdill for leadership and service.

Organizational and Annual Meeting Timing

Pending certification of county canvass results, the Board plans a special meeting to swear in new members and conduct the Annual and Organizational Meetings together.

Next Regular Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., High School Flex Room.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Stogdill, second by Mr. Christensen, to adjourn. Vote: 5–0. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.