



Board Members

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Highlights from the November 7, 2016 Board Meeting

The School Board took action on the following items:

- ◆ Approved the minutes from prior School Board Meetings
- ◆ Approved the monthly claims—Accounts Payable
- ◆ Approved personnel as amended
- ◆ Approved revision to teacher wage scale (driving buses)
- ◆ Approved VSBA Policy Services contract
- ◆ Approved easement with Tazewell Baseball Boosters
- ◆ Approved policy change to JFC-R.9, Student-Athlete Substance Abuse
- ◆ Approved resolution to support the recommendations introduced at the Coalfields Equity Summit

Recognitions and Instructional

Focus in November:

- WISE Financial Gold Star Teachers—Dee Shoemaker and Michael Blevins
- Four Seasons Teacher of the Year—Cynthia Elliott (was moved to December)

Superintendent's Report

- ◆ Heard an update on the Placement Academy
- ◆ Added Greg Deskins as TEA member for budget committee
- ◆ US Communities Co-Op
- ◆ Cenergistic update
- ◆ Bus driver behavior management training
- ◆ Substitute I.D. badges
- ◆ Painting Tazewell High School gym
- ◆ Football stadium aluminum bleachers
- ◆ Budget
- ◆ Tazewell County Winter Athletic Student and Adult Passes
- ◆ Weighted grading system study for advanced placement and selected dual enrollment classes

Upcoming TCPS Events:

November 10	Title I Parent Workshop
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 16	Education Support Professionals' Day
November 23	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
November 24	Thanksgiving—No School
November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
November 25	American Indian Heritage Day
December 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 12	School Board Meeting

Community input on budget

Each school will receive paper copies to give faculty, staff and community members the chance to give input on the budget. TCPS will also have a link on the main website that will be available 10/12/2016-12/20/2016.

Upcoming Board Meeting

The School Board will meet on December 12, 2016 for the regular monthly meeting. Closed session will begin at 5:00 p.m. and open session will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the TCCTC Student Center.