



Trico Community Unit District #176

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Trico Junior High and High School Conference Room

February 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

B. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Approval of minutes for January 20, 2026 regular meeting
2. Approval of bills for the month of February 2026
3. Approval of activity fund report for January 2026
4. Approval of monthly financial statement for January 2026
5. Approval of Substitute List for January 2026
6. Approval of Monthly Enrollment Totals for January 2026
7. Approval of Student Discipline Totals for January 2026

C. Guests/Comments from the Public

We would like to welcome our visitors this evening. We would like to remind our guests that the School Board meeting is a meeting held in public, not a public meeting. The Board invites public comment during this portion of the meeting. Our guests are asked to please be respectful of both time and differing opinions. Guests are asked to limit comments made to the Board of Education to no more than five minutes. You are welcome to yield portions of your remaining time to someone else to complete their remarks to the Board of Education. Please be aware that the Board of Education may not respond to public comments.

1. Trico Education Association
2. Trico Educational Support Personnel Association
3. Trico Junior High School Student Council
4. Trico High School Student Council
5. Guests

D. Correspondence to the Board of Education

E. Superintendent's Report

1. Calendar of Events
2. February 18, 2026 Governor's Budget Address
3. Calendar Committee Update
4. Food Service Audit- Week of March 23-27, 2026
5. IASB Future Meeting

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F. Principal's Report: Trico Elementary School

G. Principal's Report: Trico Junior High School

H. Principal's Report: Trico High School

I. Old Business-

J. New Business

1. Freedom of Information Requests-

- a. Owen Wang
- b. IL Retired Teachers Association
- c. Michael Henry

2. Informational Item: Proposed Cosmetology MOU from Carbondale Community High School being offered to area schools.

3. Action Item: Consider the recommendation to allow Trico Performing Arts Kids Camp for students grades 2-5th to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

4. Action Item: Consider the recommendation to approve the overnight trip for Trico FFA Women Changing the Face in Agriculture conference on March 5-6, 2026 with chaperones being Jason Huseman and Emma Bohn, SIUC student teacher.

5. Action Item: Consider the recommendation to apply the 2024-2025 Valedictorian/ Salutatorian language for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years until such time a revamped criteria can be created and approved for the 2028-2029 school year.

6. Action Item: consider the recommendation to accept the mowing proposal from J and S for the 2026 growing season.

7. Action Item: Consider the recommendations to approve the course description booklet for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. Action Item: Consider the recommendation to approve the additional HVAC work, during the summer of 2026 totaling \$109,515.00, with GRP Wegman, as presented.

K. Executive Session:

To consider information regarding collective bargaining matters, the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees;

L. Possible Action from Executive Session:

Possible acceptance of resignation of a teacher, staff member, or employment of teacher or staff member and employment of extra-curricular positions

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M. Adjournment

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