

TRITON SCHOOL CORPORATION  
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\*\*\* BOARD MINUTES \*\*\*

Special Session

August 4, 2020

The Board of School Trustees of Triton School Corporation, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties, met in Special Session at 6:00 PM, in the Administration Office, 100 Triton Drive, Bourbon, Indiana, on August 4, 2020.

Members Present: Mrs. Terri Barnhart, Mr. Kevin Boyer, Mr. Steve Stichter, Mr. Ken Miller, and Mr. Wes Rettinger.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Mr. Jeremy Riffle – Superintendent, Mr. Tom McFarland – Business Manager, and Mrs. Carol Anders – Reporter.

Mrs. Barnhart called the Special Session to order at 6:00 PM.

Revised 2020/2021  
Calendar Discussion

Discussion occurred regarding the first student day will be for the 2020/2021 school year. Mr. Riffle apprised the Board of the options that the Marshall County Health Department has recommended to the area school corporations. Those options are as follows:

- School corporations can open as scheduled with all learning taking place “virtually” or
- School corporations can delay their start date and then be able to have live, face-to-face learning taking place on-site.

Mr. Miller inquired about how the calendar will be adjusted if we delay the start of school and Mr. Riffle stated that the built in make-up days will automatically be utilized. Mr. Riffle informed the Board that the Triton Leadership Team continues to converse about full digital learning if that should be declared by the Governor or the Marshall County Health Department.

Mr. Riffle recommended that it is in the best interest of our students, staff and community to delay the first student day until August 17, 2020, with face-to-face learning in the classroom as well as offering the option to parents for virtual learning. Mr. Boyer moved to approve Mr. Riffle’s recommendation. Mr. Stichter seconded the motion and it carried 5 – 0.

Mr. Riffle provided an update on the Triton Blueprint, COVID-19 symptoms, and police use of Triton facilities.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Barnhart declared the meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Steven D. Stichter, Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ August 10, 2020

President: Terri Barnhart

Secretary: Steve Stichter

Kevin R. Boyer  
Wes Rettinger  
Ken Miller