



**For Immediate Release:  
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Tippecanoe School Corporation**

The Tippecanoe School Corporation is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 11, 2012 with a special program open to the public at 6:30pm in the Dan Kinsey Auditorium at McCutcheon High School. A reception will be held in the lobby immediately following the program.

The program includes student musical selections, a public signing of the TSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner, proclamations by both local and state elected officials, a TSC historical presentation, memorabilia on display, and the ceremonial passing of the TSC #1 Jersey to the most senior TSC Teacher, to name a few of the events.

All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of nostalgia and fun as we celebrate Tippecanoe School Corporation past, present, and future.

The Tippecanoe School Corporation was first created July 2, 1962 at 7:45pm at the County Superintendent's office as the seven members of the Board of School Trustees of Tippecanoe School Corporation were sworn into office by Judge Warren B. Thompson.

The creation of the Tippecanoe School Corporation was a result of the consolidation of eight Tippecanoe County School Districts; Shelby Township, Klondike School Corporation, Tippecanoe Township, Fairfield Township, East Tipp School District, Sheffield Township, Lauramie Township, and the Southwestern Tippecanoe County School District.

The first elected School Board President was Mr. Alonzo Booher, the first elected School Board Secretary was Mr. William Banta, the first elected School Board Treasurer was Mr. Donald Brown, and the remaining School Board Members were Mrs. Geraldine Anuta, Mr. Wilbur Butler, Mr. Eugene Johnson, and Mr. Robert Mason.

The first appointed School Superintendent was Mr. L. R. Sackmire. Dr. Scott Hanback is the 7<sup>th</sup> Superintendent to serve the TSC since July 1962.

The Tippecanoe School Corporation first employed approximately 450 employees, had a budget of approximately \$2,384,000, and served approximately 5, 778 students in July 1962.

Today, the TSC employs almost 1,400 employees, has a budget of \$108,917,005, and serves 12,108 students.

TSC covers 437 square miles, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest geographic size school district in Indiana. The 12,108 student enrollment places the TSC as the 13<sup>th</sup> largest district in Indiana out of the nearly 300 districts in Indiana.

The TSC is still governed by a seven member school board. The longest tenured school board member is Mr. Richard Harlow, Sr., serving 16 years equating to 4 four year terms from 1972-1988 in District IV which serves Wea & Fairfield Townships.

TSC's Assessed Valuation in 1963 was \$60,277,670; in 2011 the AV stands at \$3,411,858,940. The total building value of all TSC buildings and facilities in 2012 is \$418,290,228. In 1963, the TSC Total Rate was 2.9900; today it is 1.0422.

160 current or retired certified staff members have served TSC for 30 years or more since 1962. In 1963, a first year beginning teacher salary with a bachelor's degree was \$4,700; in 2012 a beginning teacher will make \$34,407.

Since 1962, over 20,000 graduates have earned a high school diploma from a TSC high school.

Schools operated by TSC in 1962: 15 schools (6 high schools)

<b>Battle Ground School</b> grades 1-12	Monitor School grades 1-8
Buck Creek School grades 1-8	Romney School grades 1-8
Clarks Hill School grades 1-8	Shadeland School grades 1-8
<b>Dayton School</b> grades 1-12	<b>Southwestern High School</b> grades 9-12
<b>East Tipp High School</b> grades 9-12	Stockwell School ( <b>Lauramie Tshp</b> ) grades 7-12
Elston School grades 1-6	Wea School grades 1-8
Jackson School grades 1-8	West Point School grades 1-8
<b>Klondike School</b> grades 1-12	

Schools operated by TSC in 2012: 19 schools (2 high schools)

Battle Ground Elementary School grades K-5	Wyandotte Elementary School grades K-5
Burnett Creek Elementary School grades K-5	Battle Ground Middle School grades 6-8
Cole Elementary School grades K-5	East Tipp Middle School grades 6-8
Dayton Elementary School grades K-5	Klondike Middle School grades 6-8
Hershey Elementary School grades K-5	Southwestern Middle School grades 6-8
Klondike Elementary School grades K-5	Wainwright Middle School grades 6-8
Mayflower Mill Elementary School grades K-5	Wea Ridge Middle School grades 6-8
Mintonye Elementary School grades K-5	<b>Wlm. Hnry. Harrison High School</b> grades 9-12
Wea Ridge Elementary School grades K-5	<b>McCutcheon High School</b> grades 9-12
Woodland Elementary School grades K-5	

Harrison High School opened in 1970 and replaced East Tipp High School, Battle Ground High School, and Klondike High School.

McCutcheon High School opened in 1975 and replaced Southwestern High School and Wainwright High School.

For questions or additional information please contact Dr. Scott Hanback 474-2481.