

Trump extends TikTok ban deadline for a third time, without clear legal basis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Thursday signed an executive order to keep TikTok running in the U.S. for another 90 days to give his administration more time to broker a deal to bring the social media platform under American ownership.

Trump disclosed the executive order on the Truth Social platform Thursday morning.

“He’s making an extension so we can get this deal done,” White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters on Thursday. “It’s wildly popular. He also wants to protect Americans’ data and privacy concerns on this app. And he believes we can do both at the same time.”

It is the third time Trump has extended the deadline. The first one

was through an executive order on Jan. 20, his first day in office, after the platform went dark briefly when a national ban — approved by Congress and upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court — took effect. The second was in April when White House officials believed they were nearing a deal to spin off TikTok into a new company with U.S. ownership that fell apart after China backed out following Trump’s tariff announcement.

It is not clear how many times Trump can — or will — keep extending the ban as the government continues to try to negotiate a deal for TikTok, which is owned by China’s ByteDance. While there is no clear legal basis for the extensions, so far there have been no legal challenges

to fight them. Trump has amassed more than 15 million followers on TikTok since he joined last year, and he has credited the trendsetting platform with helping him gain traction among young voters. He said in January that he has a “warm spot for TikTok.”

TikTok praised Trump for signing an extension.

“We are grateful for President Trump’s leadership and support in ensuring that TikTok continues to be available for more than 170 million American users and 7.5 million U.S. businesses that rely on the platform as we continue to work with Vice President Vance’s Office,” the company said in a statement.

As the extensions continue, it appears less and less likely that TikTok will

be banned in the U.S. any time soon. The decision to keep TikTok alive through an executive order has received some scrutiny, but it has not faced a legal challenge in court — unlike many of Trump’s other executive orders.

Jeremy Goldman, analyst at Emarketer, called TikTok’s U.S. situation a “deadline purgatory.”

The whole thing “is starting to feel less like a ticking clock and more like a looped ringtone. This political Groundhog Day is starting to resemble the debt ceiling drama: a recurring threat with no real resolution.”

That’s not stopping TikTok from pushing forward with its platform, Forrester analyst Kelsey Chickering says.

“TikTok’s behavior also indicates they’re confident

in their future, as they rolled out new AI video tools at Cannes this week,” Chickering notes. “Smaller players, like Snap, will try to steal share during this ‘uncertain time,’ but they will not succeed because this next round for TikTok isn’t uncertain at all.”

For now, TikTok continues to function for its 170 million users in the U.S., and tech giants Apple, Google and Oracle were persuaded to continue to offer and support the app, on the promise that Trump’s Justice Department would not use the law to seek potentially steep fines against them.

Americans are more closely divided on what to do about TikTok than they were two years ago. A recent Pew Research Center survey found that

about one-third of Americans said they supported a TikTok ban, down from 50% in March 2023. Roughly one-third said they would oppose a ban, and a similar percentage said they weren’t sure.

Among those who said they supported banning the social media platform, about 8 in 10 cited concerns over users’ data security being at risk as a major factor in their decision, according to the report.

Democratic Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia, vice chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the Trump administration is ignoring risks posed by a China-controlled TikTok.

“An executive order can’t sidestep the law, but that’s exactly what the president is trying to do,” Warner added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Creston Community School District Board of Directors Meeting Regular Board Meeting June 16, 2025

The Board of Directors of the Creston Community School District met on Monday, June 16, 2025. The meeting was held in the Boardroom at 801 N. Elm as well as virtually, starting at 5:30 p.m. Don Gee, Board President, presided, and the following answered roll call: Galen Zumbach, Dr. Amanda Mohr, Don Gee, and Sharon Snodgrass. Administrators present: Deron Stender and Billie Jo Greene.

A representative from the Creston News Advertiser and KSIB was present.

The president asked the members and audience to face the flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Zumbach moved, and Snodgrass seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve consent agenda items: Motion carried 4-0.

* Minutes of May 19, 2025 Financial Reports

* Bills

* Contracts, Resignations, Agreements

Resignations

Karly Calvin- Assistant MS Volleyball Coach

Margo Fuller- Junior Class Sponsor

Contracts

Amber Kearney- Junior Kindergarten Teacher

Voluntary Transfer

Carmen Ponce- Para to HS Administrative Assistant

Amy Sheeley- Title Teacher to 1st Grade Teacher

Terminations

Tiffany Hoffman - Cook

25-26 GWAFA PowerSchool

JCS Services

2025-2026 Substitute Compensation Schedule

2025-2026 Reimbursement Schedule

2025-2026 Instructional Fees

2025-2026 School Lunch Prices

2025-2026 Activity Schedule

2025-2026 Job Descriptions

High bid from John Kastendieck on the 2012 Chevrolet Suburban for \$8,100.00

High bid from BM Sales on the 2014 Chevy Express cargo van for \$6,101.00

Communication and reports

* Tom Hartsock with Harsock Insurance explains the Storm Protection program.

* Business Manager Greene’s Report - The monthly financial reports cover key financial data, and as of June 5, 2025, negative lunch balances over \$100 total \$16,345.66. In April, \$15,071.56 worth of accounts were submitted to Kinum, the district’s collection agency. Kinum sends five letters before accounts move into formal collections; so far, 15 accounts have reached that stage, with over \$3,000 collected. Another upload is planned for late June. Parent notifications have been sent through TotalK12, both automatically and manually, with weekly reminders later transitioned to ParentSquare.

There are currently 67 unpaid student fee accounts totaling \$3,210, which have not yet been sent to Kinum. Reminders were sent monthly from October to January and then every other week through May. The district is transitioning to SchoolCafe for lunch account management, as TotalK12 will no longer be available after December 2025.

* Superintendent Stender’s Report - Monthly construction meetings with DLR and DDV1 continue to monitor progress on the new Early Childhood Center, with \$60,342 in change orders processed and a remaining contingency fund of \$649,982.26. The district has applied for a \$90,000 Wellmark School-Centered Behavioral Health Grant to expand mental health services, with a tiered funding model over three years. In partnership with Green Hills AEA, the district plans to employ a full-time behavioral and mental health specialist, allowing for operational sharing revenue of \$16,000-\$32,000 annually to help offset costs in future grant years. The administrative team recently met to review data, assess progress on previous goals, and prepare for 2025-2026 using the logic model framework. Updated district goals will be shared with the board in July. Custodial staff are actively preparing facilities amid ongoing district transitions. The superintendent continues to represent Creston nationally as an Executive Board Member for the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), gaining valuable insights and sharing rural district perspectives. Monthly communication through KSIB interviews, the Panther Pitch, and community coffee meetings helps keep families and community members informed and engaged.

* Enrollment and State Aid

Overview

* Early Childhood Facility Planning - Tentative Timeline, budget, and project spending.

* Board Discussion on the coffee shop plans.

Mohr moved, and Snodgrass seconded, to approve setting a public hearing for July 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room as the date, time, and place for the proposed High School Auditorium Lighting project. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve setting July 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. as the bid date to receive bids for the High School Auditorium Lighting project. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve setting a public hearing for July 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room as the date, time, and place for the sale of real estate. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve setting a public hearing for July 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room as the date, time, and place for the proposed 2025-2026 District Developed Special Education Services Delivery System. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve the participation in the Storm Protection Fund, an Iowa Code 28E entity and Chapter 670 Risk Pool. Motion carried 4-0.

Mohr moved, and Snodgrass seconded, to approve the transfer of \$29,598.55 from the general fund to the activity fund for safety equipment and state competitions. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Snodgrass seconded, to approve the 2025-2026 fuel bid from Agriland FS, Inc. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Snodgrass seconded, to approve the 2025-2026 dairy bid from Anderson Erickson and bread bid from Pan-O-Gold Baking Co. Motion carried 4-0.

Zumbach moved, and Mohr seconded, to approve the Supervising Teacher Agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

Snodgrass moved, and Zumbach seconded, to approve the Early Notice Incentive. Motion carried 4-0.

(a) of the open meeting law to review or discuss records that are required or authorized to be kept confidential. The board reviewed and discussed the Emergency Operation Plan. Motion carried roll call vote 4-0. In closed session time: 6:36 p.m.

Zumbach moved, and Snodgrass seconded, and the Board came out of the closed session. Motion carried 4-0. Out of closed session time: 6:38 p.m.

Zumbach moved, and Snodgrass seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Emergency Management Plan as presented during the closed session. Motion carried 4-0.

Mohr moved, and Zumbach seconded, to approve the Out-of-State Professional Travel for the Superintendent. Motion carried 4-0.

Mohr moved, and Zumbach seconded, and the Board held a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1) (a) of the open meeting law to review or discuss records that are required or authorized to be kept confidential. The board reviewed and discussed the Emergency Operation Plan. Motion carried roll call vote 4-0. In closed session time: 6:36 p.m.

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JV Wrestli..... \$115.00

Mahayla Hill SLC Materi..... \$98.50

Richard Hudnut Panther In..... \$230.00

David P Huff Creston MS..... \$325.00

Interstate 35 Community School District HS Track e..... \$220.00

Iowa FFA Association 20 registr..... \$564.00

Joe's Portables portable b..... \$185.00

Chris Johnson Lewis Cent..... \$275.00

Jostens, Inc Gold Lette..... \$108.45

Kelly's Flowers Senior nig..... \$439.20

Knoxville Community School District entry fee..... \$90.00

Kuemper Catholic School System Girls H10..... \$30.00

Lenox Community School HS Track e..... \$220.00

Mastercard/Issb renewal of..... \$5,255.24

Eric L McClure Lewis Cent..... \$165.00

Mt Ayr Community School Entry fee..... \$80.00

Nevada Community School District HS track e..... \$120.00

Noah Johnson Atlantic v..... \$165.00

Mark Odor Panther In..... \$230.00

Daniel Owens Atlantic v..... \$185.00

Paragon Visual, LLC CN634A HP..... \$2,887.68

Pepsi - Cola Pepsi orde..... \$485.18

Michael Phillips Panther In..... \$200.00

Pioneer Athletics field pain..... \$1,404.30

Christopher Piperno Atlantic v..... \$120.00

Pizza Ranch - Creston Boys Socce..... \$635.63

Podium Ink, Inc Softball c..... \$170.00

Red Oak High School Cross Coun..... \$315.00

Riverside Athletics Boys Wrest..... \$250.00

Southwest Valley Community Schools John J Har..... \$150.00

Game One Youth Smal..... \$1,043.50

Tracy Wells Royalty, s..... \$300.00

US Cellular Hot Spots..... \$59.79

Van Meter Community School HS Track E..... \$250.00

Capital One donuts, pl..... \$873.29

Chris Weber Lewis Cent..... \$495.00

Jon Weinrich Lewis Cent..... \$275.00

West Central Valley High School Girls Wres..... \$110.00

Winterset Community School District HS Coed tr..... \$220.00

Wisoa Assigning..... \$161.00

Courtney Woodcock Knoxville..... \$105.00

Seth G Woodcock Panther In..... \$485.00

Matthew Wulk Panther In..... \$610.00

Gary Young Panther In..... \$200.00

Activity Fund ** FUND TOTAL **..... \$35,431.99

Debt Service Fund 05/20/2025 - 06/16/2025 Umb Bank, NA Rev Bond 2..... \$951,407.44

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Corning Comm School District Tuition OE..... \$88,342.98

Creston Community School District Preschool..... \$853.82

Creston Municipal Utilities Water/Sew..... \$3,572.77

Creston Publishing Co Monthly pu..... \$259.63

Creston True Value Hdw/Rntl Tumbuckle..... \$937.33

Dickinson, Bradshaw, Fowler & Hagen, P.C. Travel on..... \$986.00

Drew T Domack Shawn Farlow Showna..... \$1,294.44

Follett School Solutions Inc Books..... \$2,249.50

Samantha M Fry Meal Reimb..... \$87.41

Gopher Sport Expedited..... \$82.25

Greater Regional Medical Center Physical C..... \$131.00

Green Hills AEA E-Rate..... \$550.00

Green Valley Pest Control & Lawn Care Inc Pest Contr..... \$1,577.20

Billie Jo Greene Travel on..... \$107.20

Greens N' Things, LLC Flowers fo..... \$540.00

Hillyard Supply Co EMS STAPLE..... \$4,493.14

North Central International, LLC emer. hand..... \$273.38

Huddleson Tree Service TREE REMOV..... \$4,500.00

Hy-Vee Food Store Foods Groc..... \$1,187.46

IA Assn School Business Officials Regular wi..... \$250.00

IA Dept Of Human Services Medicaid..... \$9,623.42

IA School Finance Information Services, Inc 25-26 Dist..... \$3,109.20

IA Schools Employee Benefits Assn Medical De..... \$136,092.93

Internal Revenue Service FICA Withh..... \$232,170.74

Interval Technology Partners Instructio..... \$2,730.00

Iowa High School Music Assoc. IHMSMA Larg..... \$240.00

Iowa Public Emp Retirement Sys IPERS With..... \$164,354.05

Iowa Pupil Transportation Assn IPTA Membe..... \$300.00

Jim Newton Bus wash d..... \$534.74

Jim's Sanitation And Truck Repair Waste Mana..... \$2,472.28

JW Pepper & Son, Inc What is th..... \$204.78

Kings III Emergency Communications Elevator P..... \$39.17

Connie F Little Meal expen..... \$13.36

Mastercard/Issb Staff Meal..... \$5,672.19

Matura Action Corp/Creston Head Start SWVP May 2..... \$13,938.40

Mediacom Internet..... \$240.00

Mid-American Research Chemical Corp JUDGEMENT..... \$725.36

Napa Battery, C..... \$701.18

Nodaway Valley Comm School Tuition OE..... \$27,668.32

Perennial Math, LLC Registrati..... \$50.00

Plumb Supply Company Sloan HDL..... \$216.77

Red Oak Welding Supplies Inc Cylinder R..... \$133.80

Rieman Music, Inc New Concer..... \$2,027.29

Riverside Insights Testing Ov..... \$334.40

Rotary Club Of Creston Meals, Due..... \$550.00

Taylor A Royster Travel on..... \$95.14

Scholastic Book Clubs Jewel of t..... \$1,120.00

Annuities/..... \$3,442.00

Capital One Central Of..... \$59.60

Windstream Telephone..... \$78.27

Zimco Supply Co BALL FIELD..... \$448.00

Anton Zuazu Meal Reimb..... \$37.04

General Fund ** FUND TOTAL **..... \$834,763.55

Management Fund 05/20/2025 - 06/16/2025 City Of Creston SRO Expen..... \$9,545.73

Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Natural Ga..... \$54,777.81

Iowa Workforce Development Unemployme..... \$2,088.45

Management Fund ** FUND TOTAL **..... \$66,411.99

Nutrition Fund 05/20/2025 - 06/16/2025 Amy Henry Lunch Acco..... \$26.95

Anderson Erickson Dairy Co Milk..... \$6,300.73

Angela D Bolinger Lunch Acco..... \$24.30

Brian Bolton Lunch Acco..... \$9.25

Christal Waddingham Lunch Acco..... \$19.50

Cindy Adams Lunch Acco..... \$13.95

Cindy Smith Lunch Acco..... \$13.50

Teresa K Clark Travel on..... \$67.00

Deborah Belew Lunch Acco..... \$17.25

Erin Peavler Lunch Acco..... \$26.65

Gabriel Flores Lunch Acco..... \$78.20

Hannah Shady Lunch Acco..... \$80.60

Heather Pendegraft Lunch Acco..... \$94.65

Heather Wolf Lunch Acco..... \$27.10

Jacquie Herron Lunch Acco..... \$170.04