

Board Report

April 17, 2020

The board of education met in regular session last night via electronic devices and streaming services. Because of the COVID-19 statewide stay at home mandate, the public board meeting could not be held in its usual manner.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford provided information on the following items: food distribution will continue through May 15 with over 90,000 meals provided for the period March 23-April 17; daycare for healthcare workers and first responders continues at Cedar Ridge Elementary; online learning opportunities and learning packet distribution will continue; summer school is tentatively scheduled for June; graduation dates will be discussed as soon as the stay at home order has been lifted; and a budget update. Dr. Swofford publicly expressed his gratitude for all employees who are volunteering their time in the areas of food distribution and daycare. These two programs would not be possible without the numerous hours given by our employees. Dr. Forrest announced that health and dental insurance rates will be presented at the May board meeting. An update on the bond refinancing opportunities was also given by Dr. Forrest.

New Business

The board approved the application for summer school as presented by Dr. Dawson. The board also approved a Skaggs Foundation Grant application to fund mental health services as recommended by Dr. Dawson.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Trista Hilton, HS FACS; Ashley Claxton, BI SPED; Jared Beshore HS science; Alaina Williams, ADAPT coordinator; Bill Christenson, CRE para; and Caitlyn Dougherty, HS para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Will Austin, HS science; Shelby Yake, HS FACS; Chase Jackson, JH math; Brandi Culp, JH science; Emma Sloan, CRI grade four; Theresa Pitchford, BI grade six; and Lindsay Pemberton, digital communication specialist.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.