

# **Board Report**

## **December 18, 2020**

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. The filing period for a position on the board of education opened Tuesday. Mrs. Bryant, board secretary, reported that the following names will appear on the ballot: Dan Boone, Cole Currier and Krista Meadows. Deadline for filing is January 19.

### **Administrative Reports**

Dr. Swofford reported on the following items: an update on COVID protocols and quarantine practices; DESE activities; Jared Howerton, assistant principal at BE, has been named Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year representing the southwest region of MAESP; and Tatym Gettling and Jadyn Frey were honored at the Midwest High School Art Competition sponsored by Drury University. Dr. Dawson announced that Selena Dutton will be the BHS applicant for the John T. Belcher Scholarship sponsored by the Missouri School Boards Association. A synopsis of the Christmas Assistance Program was provided by Dr. Dawson. The program provided gift cards to 983 students.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following items: a renewal of property and casualty insurance as recommended by Dr. Moore; a renewal of workers compensation insurance as proposed by Dr. Moore; a final change order for the HVAC project for the Cedar Ridge campus as presented by Dr. Moore; and the annual curriculum report as presented by Dr. Dawson.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Jeanna Bradford, CRE grade two (retirement); and Robin Williams, CRI reading (retirement). The board considered and approved the following for employment: Jami Ussery, CRP para; and Candace Fischer, CRP cafeteria. The board approved the substitute list for January.

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