

Board Report

January 22, 2021

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. Mrs. Bryant, board secretary, provided the list of candidates whose names will appear on the April 6 ballot for the annual school board election. Those names include: Dan Boone, Cole Currier and Krista Meadows. Bryant also announced that School Board Recognition Week is February 14-20 as determined by the Missouri School Boards' Association.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford provided information on the following items: an update on COVID protocol; DESE updates; and legislative information. Dr. Swofford also publicly congratulated the BHS band students for outstanding results at the All-District contest. An overview of the January 18 AMI day was provided by Dr. Dawson.

New Business

The board considered and approved the following items: the 2021-2022 school calendar as recommended by Dr. Swofford; the FY'20 audit as submitted by Dr. Moore; a resolution approving COVID-19 leave as recommended by Dr. Moore; a memorandum of understanding with the Taney County Health Department and Cox Medical Center Branson to provide a site for COVID vaccination as submitted by Dr. Arnette; the BHS fall activities report as presented by Dr. Dawson; an agreement for the 2021-2022 GO CAPS program as recommended by Dr. Dawson; and an agreement to partner with OTC for career programs.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Annette Tankersley, CRI grade five (retirement); Ted Linn, HS science (retirement); LeAnn Kennedy, JH math (retirement); Morgan Demczak, CRP para; Cynthia Merritt, JH para; and Brenda Romine, communication director (retirement). The board considered and approved the following for employment: Hannah Jackson, BI para; Ashley Ticnor, JH para; and Christine Walls, JH cafeteria. The board reviewed the January teacher evaluation report. The board approved an extension of the superintendent's contract.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.