

# **Board Report**

## **June 28, 2019**

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices.

### **Administrative Reports**

Dr. Swofford provided the board with updates on legislative issues and DESE activities. Roger Frieze, board president, publicly thanked Dwight Cutbirth and Eric Russell for their service to the district. Both are leaving after many years with the district. Dr. Brenner presented an overview of the GOCSO Summit that was held at the Branson Convention Center in May. Mr. Watson submitted the annual safety report as conducted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol bus inspection. The fleet earned a 96.9% safety rating and earned the *Fleet Excellence Award*. Dr. Forrest provided an update on the Cedar Ridge parking lot project. Dr. Thompson submitted the PK-6 Student Handbook and the PK-6 Faculty Handbook for review. The Junior High Student Handbook was presented by Dr. Bronn.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following: the annual Food Service Program Evaluation as submitted by Mrs. Morey; the 2018-2019 Final Bus Route Report as presented by Mr. Watson; the 2018-2019 Winter/Spring Activities Report as submitted by Mr. Large; change orders for the Cedar Ridge parking lot project as recommended by Dr. Forrest; a memorandum of understanding for the 2019-2020 Launch Program (online opportunities for our students through Springfield Public Schools) as recommended by Dr. Swofford; the amended board meeting schedule for July 2019 as submitted by Dr. Swofford; the revised FY 2019 budget as recommended by Dr. Swofford; a seven percent transfer resolution as recommended by Dr. Swofford; and the preliminary FY 2020 budget as presented by Dr. Swofford. The new budget provides a base salary of \$37,358 and includes an average increase of 4% in salary for employees for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Shannie Stamper, HS SPED; Lotus Parton, CRE para; Bradley Hunt, HS para; and Kelly Bradley, HS para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Caitlyn Dougherty, HS para; Kim Gillispie, CRE para; Michele Stichler, JH para; Cathryn Vaughan, CRP para; Kaleb Deskins, bus mechanic; and Kelly Wentling, .5 time day care worker. The board approved the substitute list for August and the extracurricular assignments for 2019-2020.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Branson board of education is **Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.