

Board Report

March 12, 2021

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

Administrative Reports

Mrs. Bryant reviewed the April 6 ballot for the annual school board election. Names appearing on the ballot include: Dan Boone, Cole Currier and Krista Meadows. Dr. Swofford provided information on the following items: legislative updates; COVID protocols throughout the district; an update from DESE activities; a January enrollment count of 4,579; and an update on snow days vs. AMI days and the school calendar. Dr. Swofford announced that Mr. Howerton has been named *Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year* representing the southwest region of the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals. He also congratulated our All State Academic Teams for the fall semester and Brenda Diehl for authoring an education article which has been published. Dr. Dawson reported on the continuation of a summer school partnership with Elevate Branson.

New Business

The board considered and approved the following: an MSBA maintenance agreement for policies as proposed by Dr. Dawson; an addendum to the memorandum of understanding with OTC as submitted by Dr. Dawson; a mowing contract for the 2021-2022 school year as recommended by Dr. Arnette; the annual report on technology as presented by Dr. Brenner; and the appointment of Roger Frieze to the Region 10 chair for MSBA.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Brandi Culp, JH science; Katherine Robbins, BE grade one; Savannah Ray, BE kindergarten; Jason Reinsch, HS history; Landon Gray, CRI principal; Mackenzie Depee, CRI/JH speech pathologist; Virginia DeLosSantos, CRE cafeteria; Thomas Richards, bus driver (retirement); Sharon Jacobs, JH custodian; Avis Seay, bus aide; and Chris Thompson, maintenance. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Janelle Carter, CRI reading interventionist; Tori Zeligman, communication director; Sasha Horner, HS para; Jaclyn Pierce, CRP para; Donna Baker, CRE cafeteria; Beatriz Reyes, CRE cafeteria; Cody Lawrence, HS custodian; Abagale Stone, CRP custodian; and Alisha Phillips, HS custodian. The board approved the substitute list for March. The board reviewed the teacher employment list for the 2021-2022 school year.

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