

Board Report

November 20, 2020

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

Administrative Reports

Student council representative provided an update on building activities via video. Dr. Swofford updated the board on the following items: status of COVID cases and quarantine practices; the status of the district School Resource Officers; an update from DESE; and he announced that the district received two grants from the Skaggs Legacy Foundation (\$5,000 for BHS Cents of Pride Store; \$19,756 for mental health support). Dr. Swofford also reported on the successes achieved through our fall activities programs and praised the staff for all the work that is going on throughout the district. Dr. Dawson reviewed the parent/teacher conferences report and the ACT report (local composite rose from 21.7 in 2019 to 22.2 in 2020). An update on the Christmas Assistance program was provided by Dr. Dawson. An overview of the bond refinancing was given by Dr. Moore.

New Business

The board approved the following: updates to board policies as presented by Dr. Dawson and recommended by MSBA; a memorandum of understanding with OTC rootED for technology as recommended by Dr. Moore; and the finance program evaluation as presented by Dr. Swofford.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Lisa Schlottman, JH Math; Becky Dougan, CRP preschool (retirement); Kimberly Ashlock, CRI cafeteria; and Trisha Ayers, CRI cafeteria. The board considered and approved the employment of Hannah Watson, transportation service writer. The substitute list was approved for November and an update on the November teacher evaluation report was provided.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, December 17** at **6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.