

# **Board Report**

## **October 18, 2019**

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

### **Administrative Reports**

The Teacher Minute featured Cedar Ridge Elementary and highlighted the practices associated with Behavior Intervention. Presenters included Jonathan Beasley, Nancy Brashers and Melissa Halbrook. Student council representatives provided an overview of building activities. Dr. Swofford submitted reports on the following: September enrollment is 4,831 (last year's count was 4,838); an update on DESE activities; a community meeting scheduled October 22 to provide district information to our elected officials; and announced staff/student recognitions which include Jamey Derks who has been named the KRZK/Central Bank Teacher of the Month for October; Nathan Vijitbenjaronk who will be honored by Johns Hopkins University through the Center for Talented Youth program and Adrian Johnson was a recent presenter at the Missouri Arts Conference. Dr. Swofford acknowledged the good work of the transportation department rerouting buses due to last Friday's heavy rainfall. Dr. Dawson provided a preliminary review of the district's APR. A full review of the report will be given at the November board meeting.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following: policy updates as presented by Dr. Dawson and recommended by MSBA; the Buchanan Intermediate Improvement Plan as submitted by Mr. Dean; the High School Improvement Plan as submitted by Mr. Harris; the Junior High Improvement Plan as submitted by Dr. Bronn; the annual bus route report as presented by Mr. Watson; the annual assessment program evaluation as submitted by Mrs. Sheets; and a diesel emission reduction act grant proposal as recommended by Dr. Arnette.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Cynthia Trimble, CRE para; Paula Cunningham, CRP para; Ted Wilczynski, CRE cafeteria; Dawn Richardson, CRE cafeteria; Kelly Wentling, CRP daycare; Shauna Degraw, bus driver; Dan Chesnut, bus driver; and Jeremy Lampe, technology. The board considered and approved the following for employment: April Rohman, CRP day care; Ashlee King, bus driver; Richard Ramage, bus driver; Shelly Osborn, CRE cafeteria; Allison Stephens, HS cafeteria; Heather Boersma, CRE para; and Jerry Simms, bus driver. The board approved the substitute list for October.

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