

Board Report

September 20, 2019

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

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute featured the Junior High and its approach to Team Teaching. The presentation was prepared by Alycia Johnston and Bethany Quigley and presented to the board by Johnston. Student council representatives from the Junior High and High School reported on building activities to date. Dr. Swofford provided information to the board on the following items: a DESE update; preliminary enrollment is 4,808 (official count day is September 25); an update on services provided to students by OTC; and employee recognitions. Shari Poor was named Teacher of the Month by radio station 105.1; Suzie Thomason has been named Teacher of the Month by radio station KRZK; Traci Gones has been named September's Certified *BrainPOP* Educator of the Month; the Special Education Department has earned 100% on Tiered Monitoring; and Jack Harris has been named Exemplary New Principal by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals. The board viewed the preschool video that will be shown at the MSBA convention next week. The district's early childhood program has been named Large School Preschool of the Year. Dr. Collins provided an overview of Open House sessions for grades PK-6. A report on the Junior High Open House was given by Dr. Bronn. Mr. Harris reported on the High School Open House.

New Business

The board approved the following: the district CSIP as presented by Dr. Dawson; the A+ Program Evaluation as submitted by Mr. Harris; out-of-state student trips for 2019-2020 as presented by Mr. Large; the 2018-2019 dual credit report as submitted by Mr. Harris; the 2018-2019 advanced placement report as recommended by Mr. Harris; and a change order for the Cedar Ridge campus parking lot as recommended by Dr. Forrest.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Cathryn Vaughan, CRP para, and William Budde, transportation. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Dawn Richardson, CRI cafeteria; Casey Lowe, HS cafeteria; Jenny Bales, HS cafeteria; Nicholas Ellis, HS cafeteria; Emory Gregory, transportation; Paula Cunningham CRP para; Amanda Gray, HS ADAPT; Alexander Gibson, HS para; and Catherine Hevelone, bus aide. The board approved the substitute list for September and reviewed the extracurricular assignments for 2019-2020.

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