

# **Board Report**

## **May 17, 2018**

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

### **Administrative Reports**

The Teacher Minute featured Buchanan Intermediate. Mrs. Pagan and Mrs. McQueen led a group of students who performed during Open Mic Night at BI. They read original compositions for the audience. Dr. Swofford provided information on the following: DESE; the district hosted a retirement reception on May 2 for nine employees; an update on legislative issues; a budget update; and a synopsis of the Innovation Summit scheduled May 29 and 30 at the Hilton Convention Center-Branson. Dr. Swofford publicly offered congratulations to the following for a job well done: Mr. Bronn is now Dr. Bronn; Dr. Wilson organized a very successful JH COC track meet; and Mr. Harris and crew for a flawless graduation ceremony. Mrs. Sheets submitted an update on the district's Assessment Plan. Handbooks for the 2018-2019 school year were submitted by Mr. Lourenco (HS) and Mr. Butler (JH).

### **Old Business**

Dr. Forrest provided an update on the health insurance plan. Our carrier approved an agreement with the district that allows for an increase of no more than 7% annually for the next five years.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following: the PreK Program Evaluation as submitted by Dr. Worley; the facilities and grounds program evaluation as submitted by Mr. Cutbirth; and a contract with ACI to construct restroom facilities and a storage building on the new turf field on the Buchanan campus.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Kallie Beebe, CRI SPED; Kent Doyle, HS history; Emily Buerge, CRI grade six; Christy Patrick, JH science; Jonathan Cooley; HS para; Ashley Perez, CRP para; Jessica Wakefield, HS para; Margaret Erickson, HS accompanist; Yaffah Lewis, CRP daycare; Antoinette Gwaltney, CRP daycare; Brad Drye, CRE custodian; Keino McWhinney, ADAPT; Gayla Owens, bus driver; Elizabeth Curtis, HS cafeteria; Tandra Elliot, CRP para; and Marielys Velez, CRI para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Johanna Turner, CRP SPED; Max Pfeifer, HS foreign language; Kristen Mills; GOCAPS; Stone Phelps, CRI grade five; Chad Enloe, JH history; Stephanie Martin, CRE SPED; Brandilyn Roussel, HS history; Rhonda Graham, BI SPED; James Mills, CRI SPED; Olivia Markes, JH SPED; Josh McKee, JH PE; Olivia Gonzalez, BE kindergarten; Lindsey Bunce, CRE grade two; Ciara Longmire CRP para; Julie Keele, transportation secretary; Richard Bailey, CRE custodian;. The board reviewed extracurricular assignments for the 2018-2019 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.