

# **Board Report**

## **January 21, 2016**

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices. Mrs. Bryant reported that filings closed January 19 for the April 5 board election. Names appearing on the ballot include: Dale Speelman, Roger Frieze and Debbie Keller. Terms will expire for Frieze and Keller. It was announced that School Board Recognition Week is January 25-29. Gifts were presented to members from building representatives.

### **Administrative Reports**

Dr. Swofford reported on the following items: make up days for inclement weather; community focus groups will be scheduled April 4-8; district goals for strategic planning; an update on legislative issues; and an overview of the BHS band trip to Memphis where the students performed at the Liberty Bowl and marched in a parade. Mr. Allen reported that the Christmas Assistance program, organized by the social work office, provided gifts for 1,050 students through the generosity of 326 community sponsors.

### **New Business**

The board approved the following items: the 2016-2017 school calendar (attached) as presented by Dr. Swofford; the FV-4 grant application as recommended by Mr. Arnette; the FY 2015 audit as presented by Dr. Forrest; the special education program evaluation as presented by Dr. Henderson; the 2015 fall activities report as presented by Mr. Large; and the 2015-2016 budget revisions as recommended by Dr. Swofford.

### **Closed Session**

The board accepted resignations from the following: Cindy Nevins, CRE reading recovery; Wendy Beck, HS English; William Gowers, HS vocal music; and Renee Nicol, BI cafeteria. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Jack Harris, HS principal; Molly Scott, ECSE instructor; Eric Watson, JH custodian; Amy Matson, ECSE para; and Ashlee Flynn, CRP para. The board approved the substitute list for January.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, February 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the district offices.