

Board Report

May 21, 2021

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

Communication

Laura Merrifield and Windy Burt, community members, addressed the board regarding COVID protocol.

Administrative Reports

The following updates were provided to the board by Dr. Swofford: COVID practices for the district; Missouri legislative issues; and an update on MSBA activities. Dr. Swofford publicly commended the following: the BHS Men's Tennis Team; our 19 faculty members who completed the Evangel Cohort Program; and all the staff that worked to make our 2021 graduation ceremony such a success. Dr. Dawson presented an update on the 2021 session of Summer School. Enrollment stands at 500 students at the elementary school and 500 at the secondary level.

New Business

The board approved a strategic update on our mental health programs as recommended by Dr. Dawson and presented by Mrs. Sheets.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Bethany Daniels, CRP kindergarten; Katey Buchholz, JH SPED; Amy Beaver, CRE speech pathologist; Hannah Swearingin, CRI grade six; Kelsey Schickel, CRE grade three; Madison Brethower, BI grade five; Carla Godfrey, CRP PAT; Kelsey Young, CRI grade four; Suzie Thomason, BE kindergarten; Maggie Martinez, CRP kindergarten; Ashlyn Hilton, CRP ECSE; Jessica Smith, CRE grade three; Jeffrey Stutzman, CRP custodian; Cline Lyle, CRP custodian; Jack Strom, bus driver (retirement); Ruth Sullins, CRI para; Melissa Cutting, BI custodian; Chris Thompson, maintenance supervisor; Dustin Snavely, computer technician; Donny Sporich, cafeteria supervisor; Brenda L. Smith, CRE para; Jennifer Martinez, CRP para; and Melissa Ford, CRP para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Mary Davis, HS Science; Nerissa Sandt, HS science; Shelly Prevallet, CRE/CRI speech pathologist; Mikayla Saak, BE kindergarten; Kristen Parnell, HS SPED; Danielle Fike, CRP kindergarten; Wendy Farris, CRE grade three; Kimberly Gillispie, CRE SPED; Samantha Bart, JH science; Regina York, CRP SPED; Amber Saffel, JH SPED, Matt Harmon, CRI; Lacey Mitchell, CRI grade six; Drayke Hair, CRI; Ashley Hill, BE grade one; Kendra Scott, CRE assistant principal; Nathan Carter, CRI assistant principal; and Yvette Cassidy, ELL para.

The next regularly schedule meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.