

Board Report

May 19, 2017

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

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford provided information on the following items: legislative issues; an update on the district budget; an update on DESE issues, including MSIP6; and an overview of the retirement reception. Dr. Swofford congratulated the board for its achievement in earning the MSBA 2017 Governance Team Award. He also announced that the Early Childhood program received honorable mention in the MSBA Future Builders review program. Mrs. Sheets presented an update on spring assessments. The High School handbook was submitted for review by Mr. Lourenco and the Junior High handbook was submitted for review by Mr. Butler.

Old Business

The board approved a bid for dental insurance for the 2017-2018 school year as submitted by Met Life and recommended by Dr. Forrest. Monthly premiums will reflect a reduction from \$39.30 with Delta Dental to \$31.59 with Met Life.

New Business

The board considered and approved the following: a memorandum of understanding for a virtual online classroom, entitled *Launch*, with Springfield Public Schools as recommended by Mr. Arnette; the PreK program evaluation as submitted by Dr. Worley; the annual facilities and grounds program evaluation as submitted by Mr. Cutbirth; school lunch prices for the 2017-2018 school year as recommended by Mrs. Morey; policy updates as provided by MSBA and recommended by Mr. Arnette; a contract with Ozarks Coca Cola as recommended by Dr. Forrest; and an agreement with Central Bank of Branson for a five-year bank depository as recommended by Dr. Forrest.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Ed Phillips, HS health; David Opperman, HS band; Danna Gray, elementary art; Mishay Westfall, CRI fifth grade; Kevin Baker, HS custodian; Kathy Stocker, bus driver; and Jade Enoch, CRE para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Jared Quigley, HS health; Kaylyn Slama, JH English; Bethany Sullinger, JH math; Julie Allen, HS math; McKenzi Penetta, BE second grade; Megan Corya, BE first grade; Brandi Gifford, CRE SPED; Julie Michel, JH English; Daniel Jarrett, HS band; Kelsey Young, CRI fourth grade; Melah Bustos, CRP ECSE para; Angela Combs, CRP para; Karen Littrell, business office clerk (transfer); Kaleb Deskins, bus mechanic; and Aaron Blevins, HS custodian. The board approved extracurricular assignments for the 2017-2018 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, June 29** at 6:30 p.m. in the district offices.