

Board Report

September 29, 2017

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

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute featured the Junior High School. Presenters Lacie Reinsch and Christy Patrick, along with students, provided information on Personal Learning Plans. Student council representatives provided updates on High School and Junior High activities. Dr. Swofford shared the following information with the board: the official count day was September 27 and district enrollment is 4,806; updates on legislative issues affecting schools; and updates on the DESE. Dr. Swofford also announced that BHS science instructor Todd Koon received a letter from MIT in regard to the positive impact he has made on a current MIT student who is a BHS graduate. Attendance reports for Open Houses were given by building principals. The Annual Performance Report was presented by Mr. Arnette. Mr. Harris reviewed the ACT results for the 2016-2017 school year.

New Business

The board approved the following: a list of out-of-state student trips for the 2017-2018 school year as submitted by Mr. Harris; the District CSIP as presented by Mr. Arnette; the A+ Program evaluation as submitted by Mr. Harris; the 2016-2017 Dual Credit Report as submitted by Mr. Harris; the 2016-2017 Advanced Placement Report as presented by Mr. Harris; and the Taney County Hazard Plan as submitted by Dr. Forrest. Mr. Watson announced that the district is the recipient of a \$36,000 grant awarded toward the purchase of two new buses. The grant is made possible through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and its air pollution control program. The board awarded a bid to AGT Sports for two new turf projects (one on the Buchanan campus and one on the Cedar Ridge campus). These new projects will provide space for year-round outdoor activities for our students and our community. Construction will begin later this fall.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Melissa Douglas, district data coordinator; Dache Dunn, bus aide; Lindsey Powell, BE nurse; Jeffrey Smat, HS custodian; Kimberly Faith, bus driver; Bob Hufford, CRE custodian; and Amy Jaeger, BE counseling secretary. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Tandra Elliott, CRP para; Ashley Perez, CRP para; Jenna English, CRP para; Joan Bulkeley, bus aide; Sherril Cirilo, bus aide; Trecia Huston, BI custodian; David Collins, bus driver; Sheena Followill, HS cafeteria; and Shanna Swatsenbarg, JH cafeteria. The substitute list for September and October was approved. The board reviewed the September teacher evaluation report.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, October 19** at **6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.