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 Roussell, 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.