

Board Report

June 29, 2018

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

Administrative Reports

Dr. Swofford provided information on the following: the success of the Innovation Summit, held in Branson, with over 750 in attendance and Branson students and staff playing a prominent role in making sure the Summit was successful; an update on DESE; and Governor Parson's visit to Branson and the roundtable discussion with community leaders, including Dr. Swofford.

Swofford publicly acknowledged the following for achievement: the board of education for receiving the Governance Award and the Outstanding Board Award in the area of Environmental Excellence; Craig Wescott for his inclusion in 417 Magazine Biz; Dr. Bronn and his dissertation award from the University of Arkansas; and bus driver Lawrence Heil for achieving a second place award in the bus rodeo held in June. Mr. Watson reported on the annual Missouri State Highway Patrol bus inspection. The fleet earned a 98.5% safety rating. Mr. Lourenco provided an overview of the Summer School Program for grades PK-12. The PK-6 Faculty and the PK-6 Student Handbook were submitted for review by Dr. Russell.

New Business

The board approved the following: the annual Food Service Program Evaluation as submitted by Mrs. Morey; the annual Conflict of Interest Policy as recommended by Mr. Arnette; the 2017-2018 Final Bus Route Report as submitted by Mr. Watson; the annual 2017-2018 Winter/Spring Activities Report as presented by Mr. Large; the amended board meeting schedule for July as recommended by Dr. Swofford; the revised FY 2018 budget as recommended by Dr. Swofford; a seven percent transfer resolution as recommended by Dr. Swofford; and the Preliminary FY 2019 budget as presented by Dr. Swofford.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Stacie Klott, JH Science; Toni Barnes, BI music; Christopher Kensinger, HS English; Katie Kensinger, HS FACS; Laurie Gibson, CRI para; Stacey Garr, CRE cafeteria; and Sam Ward, HS para. The board considered and approved the following for employment: Shelby Roberts, .5 time JH PE; Daniel Kelsay, JH Science; Lori Hammons, HS Speech Implementer; George Mayes, CRE Grade One; Timothy Moore, HS accompanist; Jorge Azuara, BI custodian; Renee Splitter, CRP Para; Aubrey Wilson, CRE para; Tibitha Freeman, CRE para; Susant Newton, CRE para; Rachel Giles, CRI para; Hannah Grisham, BE para; Bryce Fields, HS para; and Esther Lowe, CRP para. The board also approved the substitute list for August. The board was informed of the transfer of Jennifer Arjes from CRE grade one to CRE reading recovery.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the district offices.