



BOARD NEWS

Summary of the October 09, 2024 BOE mtg.

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The open session was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The board approved the consent agenda items which consisted of:

September 09, 2024, open session meeting minutes & the September Warrants along with the MSBA recommended policy updates:

- JFCI-1 (Student Alcohol & Drug Testing)
- IGAB (Instructional Intervention)
- IKE (Promotion, Acceleration, and Retention of Students)
- IL-1 (Assessment Program)
- DFI-2 (Setting Tuition for district programs)
- JEC-1 (School Admission)
- JECA-2 (Eligibility to enroll)
- JO-1 (Student records)

Nancy Voelker, Board President, spoke to the board members regarding the Board of Education student representative position. She will meet with Mr. Broeking to discuss further details about the student representative position.

The school board candidate filing starts in December. There are a few Missouri schools that have worked with their local county clerk and transferred the election process over to them. The board discussed this option. The board discussed other options to heighten awareness of serving on the school board.

The board members reviewed and discussed the following MSBA recommended policy updates:

AC (Prohibition Against Illegal Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation)

JFG (Searches of Students)

JG / JG-R1 (Student Discipline)

EHBD (Artificial Intelligence)

EEA-AP1 (Student Transportation services - student transportation in private vehicles and common carriers)

Mr. Shadrick Shafer, High School Principal, gave an update on the School Links digital platform.

MAP/EOC report - Jane Narrow, Chief Academic Officer, explained to the board that the MAP scores have not been released yet. She is hopeful that they will be available in early November. Mrs. Narrow did share NWEA data with the board.

Dr. Fara Jones, Superintendent, presented her financial report to the board. She also presented an attendance comparison report that showed attendance before a recent school threat - the day of the school threat and the day after.

CSIP - Dr. Fara Jones, Superintendent would like to regroup with the CSIP steering committee & show them the results of their hard work. A late October or early November special board meeting is being considered.

The Program Evaluation process was recognized as being a productive tool for reviewing program evaluations and providing feedback.

The October spotlight featured the Gifted Program. Ms. Phoebe Pohlman was in attendance and thanked the board members and the administrators in attendance for their support.

The open session adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

The board approved to hire the following for the 2024-25 school year during the closed session:

- Pamela Stephens as a Student Aide

Retiring: Melisa Rittenberg as a speech therapist and bus driver effective June 30, 2025.