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Clay Norkey, three returning board members sworn in

Clay Norkey was sworn in as Blue Valley's new board member, representing the At-Large position. Patrick Hurley, Jodie Dietz, and Jan Kessinger were all sworn in for second four-year terms. To learn more about Blue Valley's Board members, please [visit the Board of Education member's page on the District's website](#).

Board hears district updates from Superintendent

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The Board heard district updates from Superintendent, Dr. Tonya Merrigan. The updates include details about a grant given to the CAPS Network to expand into rural Kansas school districts, student and educator achievements, and future recognitions for the month of January. You can view all of this month's updates in [Dr. Merrigan's presentation](#).

Board hears mid-year staffing update

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The Board heard staffing updates from Chief Human Resource Officer, Eric Punswick and his team. Updates include information regarding Blue Valley's mentoring program, employee benefits and employee demographics. To hear the complete mid-year staffing update, [watch the livestream](#).

Board appoints South Commissioner for Blue Valley Recreation Center

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The board approved the appointment of Henry Abbott, as the new South Commissioner for the Blue Valley Recreation Center. Abbott's appointment comes after the previous South Commissioner, Clay Norkey, was elected to the At-Large position for the Board of Education. Abbott will carry out the remainder of Norkey's term.

Board approves revised policy 3122

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The Board approved the [revised Policy 3122](#). Modifications were made to the policy clarifying that students who are not residents of the state of Kansas would not qualify for open seats in the district.

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