

Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Education Beyond Expectations

April 12, 2021

Board honors Cindy Roach

The Board honored **Cindy Roach**, Blue Valley West associate principal and athletic director, for receiving the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) State Award of Merit. This award is presented annually by each state to an individual who is an NIAAA member and is deemed by the state association to have performed meritorious service to the state.

Board recognizes Lisa Hugg and Aaron Sayers

The Board honored **Lisa Hugg**, transportation supervisor, with the Distinguished Service Award and **Aaron Sayers**, Blue Valley Academy math teacher, with the Excellence in Education Award.

Board receives real world learning update

The Board received an update on the district's real world learning initiative, BV Edge, including an overview of current partnerships and opportunities for students to gain Market Value Assets (industry valued and recognized skills acquired in high school), as well as an overview of plans to increase opportunities available to students in the future.

Board receives construction update

The Board received a construction update on several projects, including Bond 2020 progress such as flexible learning environments, elementary 24, various high school additions, flooring, roofing and major mechanical updates, door hardware and more. Patrons can review all Bond 2020 projects on the district's [Bond web page](#).

Board receives legislative update

The Board received an update on the 2021 legislative session including an overview of key dates, the district's priority level positions and testimony submitted by the district for various bills. Patrons can review the district's legislative positions and read the district's testimony on Blue Valley's [legislative web page](#).

Board adopts Senate Bill 40 procedures

The Board adopted procedures related to Senate Bill 40 hearings. Patrons can learn more about Senate Bill 40 and the district's hearing process on Blue Valley's [website](#).

A [video recording](#) of the livestreamed meeting is available for viewing on the [Blue Valley Board of Education YouTube channel](#).



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