

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

July 18, 2022

## Jan Kessinger sworn in as new Board member

Jan Kessinger was sworn in as Blue Valley's new board member, filling the vacancy in the Northeast area. Kessinger is appointed to the remaining term through January 2024. To learn more about Blue Valley's Board members, please [visit the Board of Education member's page on the District's website.](#)

## Board celebrates Business Professionals of America national champions

The Board celebrated Blue Valley students who placed first at the National Business Professionals of America competition.

- Carter Hagen of Blue Valley High placed first in Computer Programming Concepts.
- Eleanor Warren from Blue Valley High placed first in Ethics & Professionalism.
- Nathan Staley of Blue Valley High placed first in Digital Media Production.
- Evanna Dominic of Blue Valley Southwest placed first in Health Leadership.
- Genevieve Jarrell of Blue Valley High won the national category in Podcast Production Team along with Eleanor Warren. Jarrell also won nationals in Business Meeting Management Concepts; Digital Marketing Concepts; and Marketing, Management & HR Concepts.

## Board honors Deb Hotujac

The board recognized Deb Hotujac for her many years of dedication and commitment to our staff and schools. Deb has served the district for more than three and a half decades in different roles, as a teacher and as the Blue Valley Education Association president.

## Board approves Blue Valley Recreation Commission 2022-2023 budget

The Board approved Blue Valley Recreation Commission's (BVRC) proposed budget for 2022-23. [View budget information on Board Docs.](#)

## Board approves 2022-23 district goals

To see the complete list of approved 2022-23 goals, [visit the district website](#).

## Board reviews policy 3611.2, 6343 and 6344

The board heard policy revisions and additions from administration. These policy revisions and additions will be voted on by the Board at the August regular board of education meeting. For questions or concerns on these policies, please email [BOE@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:BOE@bluevalleyk12.org).

- [View revisions to policy 3611.2: Administration of Medications](#)
  - [View Administrative Guidelines to policy 3611.2](#)
- [View proposed policy 6343: Staff Electronic Communication](#)
  - [View Administrative Guidelines to policy 6343](#)
- [View proposed policy 6344: Staff/Student Relations](#)
  - [View Administrative Guidelines to policy 6344](#)

## Board appoints Liaison for Kansas Association of School Boards' Region 11 Legislative Committee

The Board voted to appoint Jan Kessinger as the board liaison for the Kansas Association of School Boards' Region 11 Legislative Committee for the remainder of the one-year term set to expire on March 6, 2023.

## Board appoints Board advisory committee members

The Board voted to appoint applicants to their respective Board Advisory Committees. To learn more about Board Advisory Committees and to apply, [visit our district website](#).

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



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