

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

July 19, 2021

## **Board approves Blue Valley Recreation Commission 2021-2022 budget**

Jenni Daniel, Director of Finance, joined the meeting to brief the board on the 2021-2022 budget. Daniel briefed the board on the Employee Benefits Fund, General Fund and the proposed budget. To learn more about the Blue Valley Recreation Commission, [visit their page on the district's website.](#)

## **Board receives an update on the return to school**

The board received an update from Dr. Katie Collier, Deputy Superintendent, on the district's plan and oversight for returning for the 2021-2022 school year. Dr. Collier presented the board with several topics such as: providing safe learning environments, the transitions for planning to be back to in-person learning, operations, and policy.

## **Board approves new and revised curriculum**

Kelly Ott, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation, presented the board with new and revised curriculum. The Board voted to approve the following 11 courses and curriculum.

- Emergency Medical Science (new)
- Emergency Medical First Aid (new)
- Hazmat for First Responders (new)
- Intro to Public Safety (new)
- MS Design and Robotics
- Integrated Math 8
- AP World History (new)
- Chinese 5 (new)
- Grade 4 Chinese Language Arts (new)
- Spanish 4
- French 4

## **Board approves 2021-2022 Blueprint**

Dr. Tonya Merrigan, Superintendent, presented the board with Blue Valley's strategic plan and goals. The four strategies include creating strategically agile systems, ensuring extraordinary educational opportunities, fostering cultures of balanced health and well-being, and ensuring every Blue Valley student has exemplary educators. The board voted to approve the Blueprint for the 2021-2022 school year. [View the 2021-2022 Blueprint.](#)

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## **Board votes to appoint patrons to Board Advisory Committees**

The board voted to appoint applicants to their respective Board Advisory Committees. To learn more about Board Advisory Committees, [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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