

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

Jan.13, 2020

## Swearing in of elected board members

Four Board of Education members were sworn into office including **Jodie Dietz**, newly elected board member, and **Patrick Hurley**, **Tom Mitchell** and **Amy Tyseling**, recently re-elected board members.

## Board designates 2020 officers

The board elected **Tom Mitchell** to serve as board president and **Amy Tyseling** to serve as board vice president for the 2020 calendar year.

## Board honors Keele, Valverde, George and Maher

**Roberta Keele**, cafeteria assistant at Pleasant Ridge Middle and Cedar Hills Elementary, and **Bobbi Valverde**, accounting specialist, were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Julia George**, fifth grade teacher at Sunrise Point Elementary, and **Allyson Maher**, second grade teacher at Timber Creek Elementary, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

## Proposed 2021-2022 calendar introduced

**Katie Collier**, Chief Learning Officer, introduced the proposed 2021-2022 school calendar. The calendar will be posted on the [district website](#) for review. The board will vote on the 2021-2022 calendar at a subsequent meeting.

## Board approves auditor

The Board approved Allen, Gibbs and Houlik, L.C. to conduct the 2019-2020 District Financial Audits.

## Board receives integrated literacy and dyslexia update

**Jennifer Luzenske**, director of curriculum and instruction, presented an update on the district's literacy plan, including literacy professional learning, reading foundations, reading intervention, literacy data and assessment, curriculum and instruction, and media literacy.

## Board appoints patron to board advisory committees

The Board reappointed **Margaret Godderz** to serve on a Board Advisory Committee.



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