

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

October 14, 2019

## **Board honors Roberts, Rinearson and Thorup**

**Lourdes Roberts**, evening custodian at Blue Valley North, was honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Shauna Rinearson**, English Language Arts teacher at Blue Valley Southwest, and **Danielle Thorup**, art teacher at Blue River Elementary, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

## **Board celebrates special recognitions**

The Board honored **Lakewood Elementary** for being named a 2019 Blue Ribbon Award Winner in the “Exemplary High Performing” category. The Board also recognized **Amy Dillon**, Director of Human Resources – Certified, for receiving the American Association of School Personnel Administrators’ Special Recognition Award.

## **Board receives audit report for 2018-19**

**Audrey Odermann**, shareholder with Mize Houser & Company, P.A., presented the 2018-19 Financial Statement Annual Audit Report. The firm offered the highest opinion given with regard to public school accounting practices.

## **Board approves resolution relating to the district’s General Obligation Bonds**

The Board approved a resolution adopting an update to the tax compliance procedure and the securities compliance procedure relating to bonds issued and to be issued by the district in order to be compliant with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and directives of the Internal Revenue Service and Securities Exchange Commission.

## **Board approves resolution authorizing legal action to protect students from teen vaping epidemic**

The Board approved a resolution authorizing legal counsel to initiate litigation against JUUL, the largest manufacturer, distributor and seller of electronic cigarettes, from targeting youth. The negative impact of vaping is being felt by school districts both nationwide and locally. With this resolution, the Blue Valley is now one of several Kansas Schools who have joined the legal fight to stop JUUL.

## **Board appoints patrons to board advisory committees**

The Board appointed or re-appointed several patrons to fill vacancies on board advisory committees.



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