

Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Education Beyond Expectations

Nov. 11, 2019

Board recognizes Blue Valley Friends of Education

The Blue Valley Board of Education honored its 2019 Friends of Education. This award is presented annually to recognize organizations or individuals who have played a critical role in contributing toward leadership or quality in education. The 2019 Friends of Education include:

- **School District Volunteer** – [Carol Sherman](#)
- **Community Leaders** – [Nicole D. Price of Lively Paradox](#)
- **Community/Civic Organization** – [Keep The Spark Alive Foundation](#)
- **Public/Private Institutions** – [Johnson County Community College](#)

Board honors Carlson, Pierce, Vail and Walker

Neal Carlson, high school sports stadium groundskeeper, and **Jolie Pierce**, accountant, were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Kim Vail**, Aubry Bend Middle sixth grade teacher, and **Dee Walker**, interrelated resource teacher at Mission Trail Elementary, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

Board approves American Education Week proclamation

The Board read and approved a proclamation declaring Nov. 18-22 as the 98th annual observance of American Education Week. This is a week dedicated to celebrating public education and all staff members who contribute to the support of students and quality education.

Course Description Guide changes proposed

Kelly Ott, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation, introduced proposed Course Description Guide changes to the Board for consideration for the 2020-21 school year. The Board will be asked to approve these changes at next month's meeting.

Board receives legislative positions

The Board received the 2020 Legislative Positions. These legislative positions will help guide the district's advocacy for education during the 2020 session. The Board will formally vote to approve the positions in December.

Board appoints patrons to board advisory committees

The Board appointed and/or reappointed several patrons to serve on board advisory committees.



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This month's did-ya-read-to-the-end entry is to email me the answer to the following question: What is your favorite geometric shape?