

# Board Briefs

B L U E V A L L E Y S C H O O L S

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Mar. 9, 2020

## Board recognizes Horizon Award winners

The Board honored **Emily Moore**, fifth grade teacher at Overland Trail Elementary, and **Paige Lankford**, social studies teacher at Blue Valley West, for receiving the Kansas Horizon Award.

## Board honors Mark Schmidt

The Board honored **Mark Schmidt**, assistant superintendent of special education, for completing the Kansas Association of School Boards 2019 Leadership for Tomorrow program.

## BVRC special recognition

The Blue Valley Recreation Commission honored **Cindy McAlister**, business manager for the Blue Valley Educational Foundation, with the Kansas Recreation and Parks Association (KRPA) Distinguished Commissioner Award. They also honored Blue Valley's **CAPS program** with the KRPA Distinguished Public Service Award for an app developed by CAPS students.

## Board honors Vaughn, Gott, Bowden and Yadav

**Sarah Vaughn**, executive assistant to the superintendent and Board clerk, and **Mike Gott**, BV Care manager, were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Carey Felke Bowden**, music vocal teacher at Cedar Hills Elementary, and **Vandana Yadav**, interrelated resource teacher at Valley Park Elementary, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

## Board appoints KASB liaisons

The Board appointed **Tom Mitchell** and **Michele Benjamin** as the liaisons for the Kansas Association of School Boards' Region 11 Nominating and Legislative Committees, respectively.

## Board approves incoming superintendent contract

The Board approved the contract for the incoming superintendent, **Tonya Merrigan**.

## Board approves resolution for the sale of 2020 bonds

The Board approved the resolution authorizing the district to take the preliminary steps necessary to offer 2020 bonds for sale. The first sale of bonds approved by voters is expected to be April 13.

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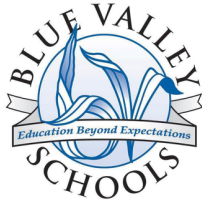
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## Board approves guaranteed max. price for Bond 2020 packages

The Board approved the guaranteed maximum price for Bond 2020 work for Package 1 (max. \$8,930,458) and Package 6 (max. \$645,167).



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