

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

September 9, 2019

## **Board honors Starnes, Ainsworth, Miller and Vinyardi**

**Meredith Starnes**, LIFT paraprofessional at Stanley Elementary, and **Julie Ainsworth**, intensive resource paraprofessional at Lakewood Middle, were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Carrie Miller**, school psychologist at Pleasant Ridge Middle, and **Suzee Vinyardi**, second grade teacher at Morse Elementary, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

## **Board approves Suicide Prevention Month proclamation**

The Board read and approved a proclamation declaring September as National Suicide Prevention Month. This is a month dedicated to saving and supporting life through community partnerships, awareness, education and outreach.

## **Board approves agreement with BVNEA - RSP**

The Board approved an agreement with the Blue Valley National Education Association Related Service Providers for the 2019-20 school year. The full agreement is available on the [Board Docs website](#).

## **Board approves resolution calling a bond election**

The Board approved a resolution calling a \$186,835,000 bond election to be held by mail ballot on Jan. 28, 2020. Additional information about the bond will be shared on the [district website](#).

## **Board approves capital outlay fund resolution**

The Board approved a capital outlay fund resolution authorizing an annual tax levy for an amount not to exceed 8 mills upon the tangible tax property in the district.

## **Board approves letter of intent to purchase property**

The Board approved a letter of intent to purchase property west of the CAPS building at 7585 W. 149th Ter. Overland Park, KS 66223.

## **Board appoints member delegate and alternate to the Kansas Association of School Board's (KASB) delegate assembly**

The Board appointed **Mike Seitz** as the board member delegate to the KASB delegate assembly. **Michele Benjamin** was appointed as board member delegate alternate.

## **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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