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August 14, 2023

Board honors 2023 Kansas ACTE Counseling and Career Development Professional Award recipient

The Board celebrated Blue Valley and JCCC Career Ready Programs District Coordinator, Sarah Beren. Beren was awarded the 2023 Counseling and Career Development Professional Award by the Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education. In her role, Beren works to recruit students to the Career Ready Programs and serves as a liaison between the district and college, working with students to ensure they have the best experience possible.

Board approves the publication of intent to exceed the revenue-neutral tax rate for 2023-2024

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The Board voted to approve [the publication of the intent to exceed the revenue-neutral tax rate for the 2023-24 school year](#). The Board will host a public hearing at the regular Board meeting on September 11, 2023 followed by a roll call vote.

Board approves the publication of notice of hearing for the 2023-24 budget

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The Board voted to approve the publication of notice of hearing for the 2023-24 budget. The Board will meet on September 11, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office for the purpose of giving patrons the opportunity to address the board about the proposed 2023-24 budget. The Board will vote on the 2023-24 budget during the business portion of the meeting.

Detailed budget information is available on the [Budget and Finance district page](#) and will be available at this hearing. Speaker sign-up will also be available at this hearing.

Board appoints Board Advisory Committee members

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The Board voted to appoint several patrons to Board Advisory Committees. Adam Garry, Lynn Hawley, Lindsey Douglas from the South area, and Arwen Moore, from the northwest area, were all appointed to new two-year terms. The Board also voted to appoint patrons to the Health and Wellness committee. Krista Gordon from the Northeast area, Rachel Johnson from the Northwest area, Nat Milgram from the South area, and Melissa Hamo from the Northeast area.

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Board reviews and approves Policy 3522

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The Board voted to approve Policy 3522. This policy has to do with emergency safety interventions. The approved policy has updates on seclusion procedures. You can read more about the policy [online](#).

Board reviews and approves Policy 3500 and administrative guidelines

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The Board voted to approve [Policy 3500](#) which governs discipline in the schools. The Board also approved the [administrative guidelines for Policy 3500](#). This policy helps maintain a safe and healthy school climate and support academic and social-emotional growth of students.

Board approves the BVEA and BVNEA Professional Negotiated Agreement for the 2023-24 school year

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The Board voted to approve the new [BVEA](#) and [BVNEA](#) Professional Negotiated Agreements. Updates to these agreements include a 6% increase in salary and updated language on leave for employees.

Board approves classified compensation for the 2023-24 school year

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The Board voted to approve the classified compensation for the 2023-24 school year, which allows for a 6% compensation increase of salary for classified staff.

Board approves administrator compensation for the 2023-24 school year

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The Board voted to approve the administrator compensation for the 2023-24 school year, which allows for a 6% compensation increase of salary for administrators.

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