

# Board Briefs

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*Education Beyond Expectations*

May 10, 2021

## Board recognizes and thanks school nurses

Dr. Tonya Merrigan, Superintendent, thanked and recognized all Blue Valley school nurses in advance of National School Nurses Day on May 12. Dr. Merrigan explained that this year more than ever, school nurses went above and beyond for our students.

## Board receives literacy update

The Board received a literacy update from Jennifer Luzenske, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, on dyslexia. Luzenske provided dyslexia updates on professional learning, curriculum and instruction, data and assessment, and reading intervention. She reported that all Blue Valley educators participated in professional learning on dyslexia.

## Board receives ESSER Funding update

The Board received updates on government funding from the CARES Act, CCRSA Act, and ARP Act. The Board was updated on the details of funding and how ESSER I funds and ESSER II funds are being spent. The board was also updated on ESSER III funds and plans for expenditure.

## Board receives Legislative update

The Board received an update on the 2021 legislative session including an overview of key dates, the district's priority level positions and testimony submitted by the district for various bills. Patrons can review the district's legislative positions and read the district's testimony on Blue Valley's [legislative web page](#).

## Board approves to suspend policy 3430 for 2021 graduation

The Board voted to suspend policy 3430 for the class of 2021, which states that a student can not participate in graduation ceremonies unless that student has completed all credits required for graduation. Due to the complexities of COVID-19, students with plans to complete their required credits in the summer will be allowed to participate in graduation.

*A [video recording](#) of the livestreamed meeting is available for viewing on the [Blue Valley Board of Education YouTube channel](#).*



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