

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

September 13, 2021

## **Board receives an update on the return to school**

The Board heard from Dr. Mark Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent - SPED, on data around COVID-19 at Blue Valley and other measures around health and safety. Dr. Schmidt updated them on the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) provided by the district every Friday, new optional weekly COVID-19 testing in the buildings for staff, and vaccination information.

## **Board receives an update on Bond 2020 progress**

Jake Slobodnik, Director of Facilities and Operations, updated the Board on Bond 2020 progress. During the summer, Blue Valley's facility and operations staff were busy implementing many of the Bond 2020 projects. In just short of two years since passing the bond, nearly two thirds of the planned projects have been completed. Slobodnik shared photos of those new projects in use by students and staff.

## **Board appoints Kansas Association of School Board delegates**

The board appointed two of its members to the Kansas Association of School Boards. Board member Jodie Dietz will serve as the KASB delegate and Mike Seitz will serve as an alternate—for the delegate assembly. This assembly receives the legislative and nominating committee reports, establishes legislative positions, and elects the KASB president-elect. This appointment passed 6-0.

## **Board votes to appoint patrons to Board Advisory Committees**

The board voted to appoint applicants to their respective Board Advisory Committees. To learn more about Board Advisory Committees, [visit our district website](#).

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

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