

# Board Briefs

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

Jan. 14, 2019

## Board recognizes National Board Certified Teachers

The Board honored seven Blue Valley teachers who recently received National Board Certification. The following Blue Valley teachers were recognized by the Board:

- **Caroline Anderson** - LVE second-grade teacher - Certification in Literacy: Reading and Language Arts, Early and Middle Childhood
- **Rebecca Dalton** - BVN English language arts teacher - Certification in English Language Arts: Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- **Sandy Espitia** - BVW Spanish teacher - Certification in World Languages: Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
- **Christy Hagan** - SPE fourth-grade teacher - Certification in Generalist: Middle Childhood
- **Heather Hagstrom** - Itinerant teacher of students with a visual impairment - Certification in Exceptional Needs Specialist: Early Childhood through Young Adulthood in Visual Impairment
- **Theresa Rudnick** - BVN science teacher - Certification in Science: Adolescence through Young Adulthood
- **Bethany Vokac** - LVE fourth-grade teacher - Certification in Literacy: Reading and Language Arts, Early and Middle Childhood

## Board honors McQuinn, Rangel, Davis and Reynolds

**Bethany McQuinn**, food service manager at Leawood Middle, and **Monica Rangel**, food service manager at Prairie Star Middle, were honored with the Distinguished Service Award. **Jan Davis**, school psychologist at Overland Trail Middle and Overland Trail Elementary, and **Tina Reynolds**, school counselor at Prairie Star Middle, were honored with the Excellence in Education Award.

## School Board Recognition Month

In honor of School Board Recognition Month, Blue Valley Schools recognized current Board of Education members for the outstanding work they have done, and continue to do, on behalf of the district. This year, Board members were surprised with a coaster featuring a word cloud created using words submitted by staff members around the theme *Student Success Reimagined*.

## Board approves 2020-2021 school calendar

The Board approved the proposed 2020-2021 school calendar. To view the 2020-2021 calendar or to subscribe to the district calendar, go to [www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/calendar).



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## **Board approves bidding authorization and construction contracts**

The Board approved a bidding authorization for the 2019 District-wide Roofing project. The Board also approved construction contracts for the following projects: design services for Elementary School #24, Valley Park Elementary 2019 Classroom Addition project, 2019 Envelope Package A project, and the 2019 Summer Flooring Package A and Package B projects.

## **Board introduces proposed boundary changes**

The Board introduced proposed boundary changes for the Oxford Estates and Oxford Court neighborhoods, recommending a boundary change from the Timber Creek Elementary attendance area to the Morse Elementary area. This proposed change has been investigated by the district's facility planning committee, including input from the community, and will be voted on by the Board at the February 2019 meeting.

## **Board appoints patron to Board Advisory Committee**

The Board appointed Tom Robinett to a two-year term on the Design and Construction Board Advisory Committee, expiring on June 30, 2021.

## **Board approves land exchange terms agreement**

The Board approved terms for an equitable land exchange agreement with Day3 Development, LLC for a parcel of land north of Morse Elementary.



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